



# The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

*Te Hāhi Mihinare ki Aotearoa ki Niu Tirenī, Ki Ngā Moutere o te Moana Nui a Kiwa*

## Te Pae Tawhiti 2040 | The Far Horizons 2040

**A project to develop a roadmap for theological education and ministry training for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia 2020-2040**

Te Kotahitanga is mandated under Canon II Title E with “exercising oversight of the Church’s theological education, ministry training and formation, and other education and training relevant to advancing the mission and ministry of the Church, whether residential, regional or distance, and facilitating the resourcing of such education and training.”

In order to do that it is important that the key priority areas identified by the Church is summarized and an overall strategy for the delivery of theological education, ministry training and other education and training relevant to advancing the mission and ministry of the Church over a period of twenty years (2020-2040) is developed.

The desire in doing so is that the resourcing of Te Kotahitanga’s mandate for training and formation better reflect the needs of changing patterns of mission and a changing societal context for the mission of the church.

This mandate also reflects Te Pouhere and the foundational aspiration that our Church should reflect the tikanga (ways of being) of our three constituent parts. Training and formation should recognise the diversity of worldviews and approaches, including the guarantees of Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

While the overall purpose of the roadmap/strategy is to guide current and future SJCTB investment in education and training in the Church, the roadmap/strategy will ensure transparency in decisions on funding and enable a more strategic and prioritized approach to the said support in light of changing needs.

Te Kotahitanga will be seeking Expressions of Interest from groups or individuals who can develop Te Pae Tawhiti 2040, a roadmap for theological education and ministry training for the whole Church from 2020-2040.