



Waitaha Canterbury Aerospace Strategy

Te Ara o Tāwhaki

Piki ake, kake ake i te toi huarewa
I te toi ariki, i te toi urutapu
I te toi ururangi, i te toi ururoa
Te ara o Tāwhaki i piki ake ai
Ki te rangi o ngā atua e.
Ko Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū ki runga
Kā Pākihi Whakatekateka o Waitaha e hora ake nei
Ko Te Tai o Mahaanui i pōteretere ai ngā waka
Ko te tai apakura e rere atu ki te tatau o te pō
Ko te tai aumihi e ngarungaru mai nei ki a tātau e takahia te whenua
Tapuwae nuku, tapuwae rangi, kimihia te ara o mārāma
Ko te ara whaiora, te ara whaitake,
Te ara wānanga, te ara pitomata
Kimihia kia kite, kimihia kia rongō
Puritia kia ū, puritia kia mau
Tū mai te toki!

The pathway of Tāwhaki

Ascend! Ascend! To the hanging heaven
To the exalted heaven, to the sacred heaven
To the never ending heaven, to the life giving heaven
The pathway of Tāwhaki by which he climbs
To the heaven of the gods.
Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū stands tall above the land.
Kā Pākihi Whakatekateka o Waitaha stretches far and wide.
As the many canoes ride the mighty waves of Te Tai o Mahaanui.
Tides of lament flow deep through the gates of night.
Waves of welcome rise to greet us all.
Journey across the lands, explore the endless skies, in search of
greater knowing
The path of wellness, the path of purpose,
The path of knowledge, the path of potential.
Seek, and you shall find. Seek, and you shall understand.
Hold fast with dedication. Hold fast with resolve.
Rise and ascend!

We acknowledge and thank Rulon Nutira and David Perenara-O'Connell for gifting the karakia that opens this document. Their words set the tone for our shared purpose and aspirations.

Foreword

On behalf of the Canterbury Aerospace Leadership Group, we are proud to present the strategy that will guide the development of aerospace in Waitaha Canterbury. This document represents the collective vision of a diverse group of stakeholders, including representatives from tertiary, public, iwi, infrastructure, and industry, all united in a commitment to drive transformational economic growth for the region.

We firmly believe in the immense potential of Canterbury to become a global leader in aerospace by 2035, but we are equally committed to ensuring this growth benefits our people and our place, by shaping a world-class workforce and advancing decarbonisation and sustainability in aerospace.

Our vision is to build a globally renowned aerospace sector that delivers innovative solutions, advances humanity, and generates positive impact.

This is a unifying document – a testament to the strength of our city and region coming together to build something extraordinary. At its heart, the strategy underscores the power of collaboration, which will lay the foundations for growth across aerospace and adjacent sectors. Beyond the immediate economic benefits, the delivery of this strategy will create long-term value for Canterbury through advancements in R&D, employment, and the expansion of industries such as professional services, science, technology, and telecommunications.

This strategy charts a clear course forward, with priorities and objectives that will enable us to bring this vision to life. However, the real work begins now, and we are ready to take action.

By 2035, we are confident that aerospace will be a cornerstone of Canterbury's prosperity, driving growth and raising the region's global reputation for the benefit of all.

Canterbury Aerospace Leadership Group

Signed on behalf

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CEO Kea Aerospace





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This strategy has been developed on behalf of the **Canterbury Aerospace Leadership Group (CALG)**, which is made up of a diverse group of stakeholders representing the sector in Canterbury.

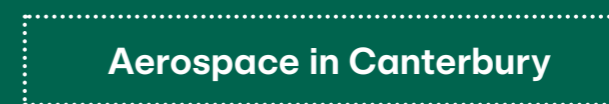


The CALG vision is to establish a globally renowned ecosystem that delivers innovative aerospace solutions, advancing humanity and positively impacting our people and place.

and environmental benefits across industries such as agriculture, climate monitoring, and sustainable propulsion.

The Waitaha Canterbury Aerospace Strategy outlines a bold vision to position Canterbury as a global leader in aerospace innovation by 2035. Capitalising on its geographical advantages, robust infrastructure, and collaborative ecosystem, Canterbury will foster a thriving aerospace sector that integrates space, advanced aviation, and sustainable technologies. By focusing on cutting-edge research, development, and manufacturing, the region will unlock significant economic

Key priorities include creating a world-class workforce, attracting global companies, and advancing decarbonisation. Canterbury's aerospace sector will drive economic growth while prioritising sustainability, climate change mitigation, and responsible practices. The strategy also emphasises collaboration at local, national, and global levels, ensuring the sector benefits both the region and wider world. By 2035, aerospace will be a cornerstone of Canterbury's economy, supporting shared prosperity, innovation, and a sustainable future for all.



Lay the foundations for growth

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Aerospace in Waitaha Canterbury

What does aerospace mean to Waitaha Canterbury?

In Canterbury, we're building an aerospace sector that reflects our region's strengths and ambitious vision for the future.



Our definition of “aerospace” closely aligns with the New Zealand Space and Advanced Aviation Strategy 2024–2030, but it also highlights the unique opportunities and focus areas specific to our region. Here’s what we mean by “aerospace” in the context of Canterbury.

Aerospace, for us, encompasses a dynamic range of technologies and systems that operate at various altitudes and scales. This includes:

- Aircraft and spacecraft that operate at different altitudes, from drones at low levels to rockets reaching the Earth’s orbit and beyond.
- Satellites and satellite subsystems.
- Ground stations or aerospace-enabled services, such as technical analysis and data storage.
- Technologies that harness aerospace data.

The scope of our activities

Canterbury’s aerospace sector thrives across a diverse range of activities, placing us at the forefront of innovation. Our work includes:

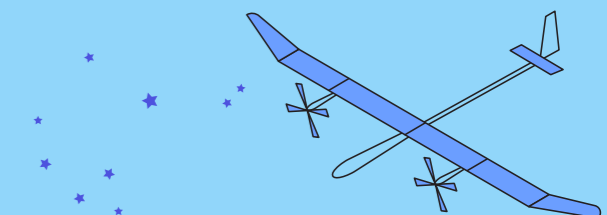
- Research, development, testing, manufacturing, and maintenance of aircraft, space launch vehicles, spacecraft, satellites, and satellite subsystems.
- Products and systems that contribute to or rely on aerospace technologies, including sustainable propulsion technologies, and alternative fuels.

What’s not included

While our definition is broad, there are specific areas excluded from Canterbury’s aerospace sector:

- Commercial airline services.
- Military defence and armaments: To maintain Canterbury and New Zealand’s reputation as a neutral and trustworthy testing ground, military defence systems and armaments, including projectiles and explosives with exclusively military applications, are not included. We acknowledge the complexities of defining these boundaries, as some aerospace technologies may have dual-use applications that serve both civilian and military purposes.

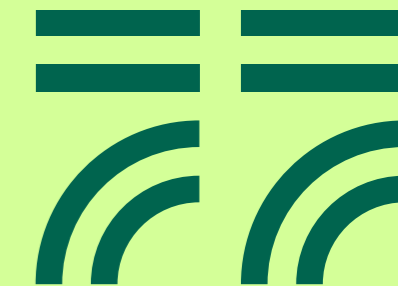
This definition helps position Canterbury as an attractive aerospace hub. It shapes our focus on innovation, research and collaboration, while also recognising the value the sector brings to the wider Canterbury region. By integrating aerospace advancements with other industries, including primary industries, we can enhance productivity, sustainability, and economic growth, further solidifying Canterbury’s reputation as a leader in both traditional and emerging sectors.



Aerospace in Waitaha Canterbury

Why Waitaha Canterbury? The aerospace advantage

Waitaha Canterbury is an ideal launchpad for the aerospace sector, encompassing both space and advanced aviation. With its combination of geographical assets, innovative business capabilities, and a culture of deep collaboration, Canterbury is the home of aerospace in Aotearoa New Zealand.



Existing ecosystem attributes that support Waitaha Canterbury's competitive advantage include:

Physical attributes

Our region's geography offers a natural advantage. With low air traffic and relatively low rainfall and cloud cover, Canterbury provides ideal conditions for the development and counter-seasonal testing of aerospace technologies. Our skies are clear, creating an environment where forward-thinking aerospace technologies can thrive.

Research and innovation

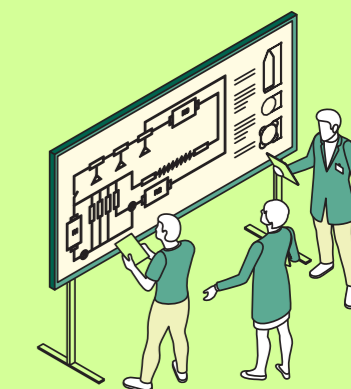
Canterbury is emerging as a preferred location for research, testing, and evaluation, supported by a well-developed ecosystem. As one of the five global gateway cities for Antarctic research, Christchurch has provided critical logistical support for over 60 years. This legacy, combined with our robust logistics and transportation capabilities, enables us to support international research programmes and facilitate global knowledge exchange.

Test-bed facilities

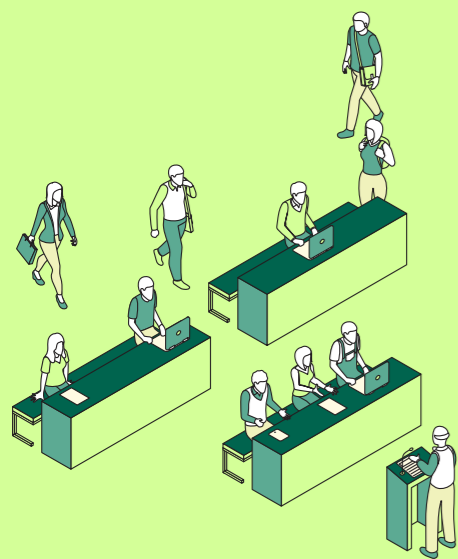
Canterbury is an ideal location for aerospace testing and development. Equipped with a range of public and private testing facilities, the region offers excellent opportunities for rapid development and experimentation. Our responsive regulatory environment ensures that new technologies can move swiftly from concept to reality. The Tāwhaki National Aerospace Centre provides nationally significant capabilities for test and evaluation, while Christchurch Airport and multiple regional airports provide excellent air infrastructure. Complementing this, Lyttelton and Timaru's strategic seaport facilities create a seamless connection for aerospace activities.

Manufacturing capability

Christchurch is at the heart of New Zealand's electronic manufacturing landscape, home to 18% of the country's electronics and electrical businesses¹ as well as a large manufacturing workforce. This strong cluster is complemented by an extensive network of manufacturing expertise throughout the wider Canterbury region, giving international aerospace firms direct access to high-quality aerospace-adjacent value chains. Renowned for its engineering excellence, the region delivers precision manufacturing capabilities and expertise in high-value, low-volume components, making us a leader in crafting complex, high-tech parts and systems.



¹ Statistics NZ Business Demography (2024)



Workforce capability

Canterbury is committed to cultivating a world-class aerospace workforce. Our universities, including the University of Canterbury – home to New Zealand’s only aerospace minor, as well as specialised master’s programmes – provide a steady pipeline of highly trained professionals. Ara, Lincoln University and our local Crown Research Institutes add complementary and aerospace-adjacent talent, ensuring that businesses in the aerospace sector have access to the wide range of skills and expertise they need to thrive in a rapidly evolving global market. The region’s talent pool is educated, adaptable, and primed for innovation.

Deep collaboration

Collaboration is in our DNA. Our aerospace community is highly connected, thanks to Christchurch’s close-knit nature. We’ve built a robust ecosystem that includes aerospace companies, innovative entrepreneurs, expert subject-matter professionals, and government organisations. This collaboration drives innovation, opening doors for partnerships that bridge the gap between tertiary institutions, the private sector, and investors. More widely, with the region’s small size and strong network, collaborative solutions flourish here, creating opportunities that would be harder to find elsewhere.

Values and culture

Aerospace in Canterbury is committed to being values-led. The region’s values are deeply ingrained in its people, shaped by our history, the resilience shown during the earthquakes, and our journey as New Zealand’s newest city. We prize innovation, sustainability, and collaboration. Our culture values kaitiakitanga – stewardship and respect for our land and communities. These principles drive us to develop transportation solutions and aerospace technologies that not only push boundaries but also benefit our local and global communities, solving real-world problems and enhancing daily life.

Overall, Canterbury is an incubator for aerospace innovation, where creativity meets practical solutions. It’s a region that embodies the spirit of collaboration and forward-thinking, where global challenges are met with local ingenuity.

We’re not just building the future; we’re shaping it.



Aerospace in Waitaha Canterbury

What guides the way we work?

At its core, Waitaha Canterbury’s aerospace sector is about more than just pushing the boundaries of technology. It’s about using our strengths to make a positive difference in the world.

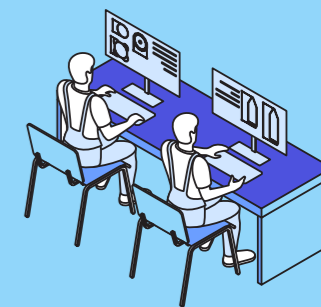
We are committed to fostering aerospace solutions that address real-world challenges – whether that’s harnessing satellite data for better climate monitoring, developing sustainable propulsion systems that cut carbon emissions, innovating new technologies that improve daily life, or ensuring young people can have exciting opportunities in our workforce.



Promoting aerospace for good

As we develop our aerospace sector, we are committed to doing so in a way that protects our environment and respects the balance of our place, with a focus on kaitiakitanga and environmental stewardship. This commitment extends to implementing cutting-edge, eco-friendly technologies, supporting sustainable fuel alternatives, and integrating responsible manufacturing practices, all while uplifting community and workforce wellbeing for present and future generations. Our climate and sustainability goals align with global efforts to mitigate carbon emissions and reduce the environmental impact of our industry as well as local efforts to move towards a more regenerative future.

We will champion aerospace for good by prioritising non-defence applications of aerospace technology – from advancing climate monitoring and disaster response capabilities to enabling precision agriculture and enhancing global connectivity. While we recognise the complexities of dual-use technologies, Canterbury plans to remain a neutral and trustworthy testing ground, fostering solutions that serve humanity and the planet. Our mission is to lead with purpose, ensuring aerospace innovation creates shared value and contributes to a more sustainable, equitable future.



Working proactively at the national level

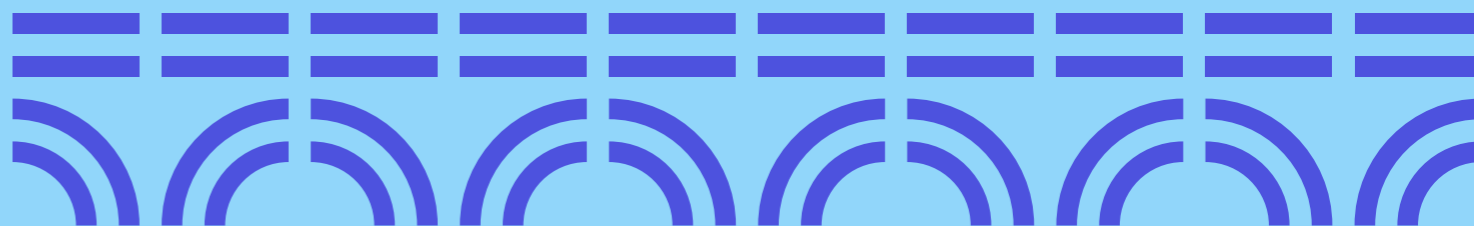
Collaboration is key to building a thriving aerospace sector, and we are committed to working closely with central government and other stakeholders. By aligning our regional strategy with national goals, we aim to create a seamless connection between Canterbury’s ambitions and wider governmental initiatives. This includes advocating for policies that support research and development, funding opportunities, and regulatory frameworks that allow us to test and scale new technologies efficiently and responsibly. We are partners in progress, building a framework that helps the sector grow while supporting broader economic and social outcomes.

Building our global reputation

We want to promote Canterbury’s aerospace sector as a leader in innovation and excellence on the global stage. We are dedicated to showcasing our region’s capabilities – from groundbreaking research and world-class manufacturing to a highly skilled and collaborative workforce. By participating in international aerospace events, fostering cross-border partnerships, and contributing to global research initiatives, we aim to solidify Canterbury’s reputation as a hub for forward-thinking, responsible aerospace solutions. Our region is small but mighty, full of big ideas, resilient spirit, and a track record that speaks to the quality and impact of our work.



Canterbury’s aerospace sector isn’t just about the sky; it’s about grounding our ambitions in shared values, sustainable practices, and a commitment to progress that benefits our place.



Overview: Waitaha Canterbury Aerospace Strategy

Aerospace in Canterbury

Lay the foundations for growth

Priority 1: Building the aerospace hub infrastructure

Priority 2: Attracting global companies and R&D programmes to Canterbury

Priority 3: Shaping a world-class workforce

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Priority 1: Promoting aerospace in Canterbury

Priority 2: Highlighting the benefits of aerospace for Waitaha Canterbury

Priority 3: Inspiring and educating the next generation



Theme one: Lay the foundations for growth



Priority 1: Building the aerospace hub infrastructure

At the heart of our strategy is the creation of a robust aerospace hub, a space where innovation, research, and industry converge. This hub will serve as the cornerstone for advancing the aerospace sector in the region. To make this a reality, we will integrate key elements of infrastructure, including physical facilities, digital systems, education, and research capabilities. By connecting these assets, we will create a thriving environment for prototyping, testing, and manufacturing.

We will do this by:

- Optimising our ecosystem by addressing existing physical infrastructure gaps, while protecting existing key assets.
- Establishing the digital infrastructure needed to drive technological growth.
- Exploring how Canterbury can become a leader in aerospace data analysis and innovation.
- Strengthening energy and connectivity infrastructure to meet the sector's evolving needs.

Priority 2: Attracting global companies and R&D programmes to Canterbury

Building a thriving aerospace sector requires not only innovation at the local level but also the inflow of global expertise. By leveraging Canterbury's unique ecosystem, regulatory environment, and competitive ease of doing business, we will attract established global aerospace companies and cutting-edge research and development (R&D) programmes. These initiatives will provide the essential foundation for a skilled workforce, ensuring that talent remains engaged by offering career progression and long-term opportunities.

We will do this by:

- Strategically attracting companies and R&D programmes that align with our values and the needs of our sector.
- Targeted market research and ongoing market monitoring, to ensure that Canterbury remains on the radar of the world's leading aerospace organisations.

Priority 3: Shaping a world-class workforce

A world-class aerospace sector requires a world-class workforce. We are committed to cultivating the next generation of aerospace professionals, ensuring Canterbury becomes a global leader in the field. Our goal is to make Canterbury the best place to work in aerospace in Aotearoa New Zealand, providing a supportive environment for innovation and talent development, and offering pathways to careers that are as diverse as the sector itself.

We will do this by:

- Building a diverse, future-ready workforce.
- Developing educational programmes across our tertiary and trades institutions.
- Being the best place to work in aerospace in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Theme two: Grow a thriving ecosystem



Priority 1: Leveraging our global regulatory advantage

New Zealand enjoys a distinctive global regulatory advantage, underpinned by a world-class framework for space and high-altitude activities. Combined with our unique geographic and technological assets, this framework gives Canterbury a significant edge. By continuing to cultivate a flexible and supportive local environment, we will accelerate the development of next-generation aerospace technologies.

We will do this by:

- Creating a layered, city-wide approach to testing and evaluation, leveraging both physical and digital infrastructure.
- Collaborating with regulatory bodies, local sector stakeholders, and Canterbury councils to ensure we continue to enhance this environment.

Priority 2: Supporting local and national aerospace businesses to grow and scale

A key focus of our strategy is to support local aerospace start-ups and scale-ups. Canterbury's ecosystem is an ideal environment for these businesses to grow, and we are committed to providing the support needed to accelerate their success.

We will do this by:

- Establishing an accelerator programme to nurture emerging companies, facilitating capital access, and enhancing talent development.
- Developing programmes to grow new aerospace start-ups and to scale up existing businesses.
- Building specialised services and fostering precision manufacturing expertise to ensure that local businesses have the resources they need to compete on the global stage.

Priority 3: Creating a rich and diverse investment environment

To fuel the growth of the aerospace sector, we will foster a dynamic investment environment. This includes advocating for sector-specific incentives and establishing a dedicated venture fund to support start-ups and scale-ups. By attracting both private and public investment, we will ensure the financial stability and growth of the aerospace industry in Canterbury, driving innovation and creating long-term value for the region.

We will do this by:

- Advocating for sector incentives at the national and local level
- Establishing a venture fund to provide financial support for start-ups and scale-ups
- Attracting both private and public investment to support sector growth

Priority 4: Fostering collaboration and partnerships

Collaboration is the cornerstone of Canterbury's aerospace sector, and we are committed to expanding this collaborative culture both locally and globally.

We will do this by:

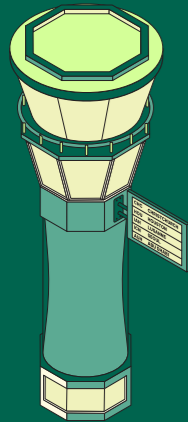
- Building on and leveraging our reputation as a hub for research, particularly in relation to our status as an Antarctic Gateway.
- Attracting and growing world-class business events. These events will foster partnerships, attract global expertise, and create opportunities for cross-border collaboration.
- Optimising Christchurch's participation in the global Space Cities Network.
- Working closely with industries, local communities, and iwi to ensure that the benefits of aerospace innovation are shared equitably, contributing to inclusive and sustainable growth for all.

Priority 5: Advancing decarbonisation and sustainability in aerospace

As the aerospace sector grows, we are committed to driving the transition to a low-carbon future. By integrating sustainable technologies and promoting circular economy principles, we will position Canterbury as a leader in environmentally responsible aerospace development. This approach will balance economic success with meaningful climate action.

We will do this by:

- Focusing on accelerating the adoption of low-emission aerospace technologies and reducing the environmental impact of manufacturing operations.
- Embedding circular economy principles in aerospace manufacturing and operations.
- Supporting local businesses in reducing emissions while maintaining competitiveness, ensuring that Canterbury's aerospace sector is both sustainable and economically successful.
- Strengthening research, investment, and industry partnerships to drive sustainable innovation.



Theme three: Tell our story



Priority 1: Promoting aerospace in Canterbury

A critical part of building momentum in the aerospace sector is telling the world about the unique opportunities that Canterbury offers. We will define our value proposition and create a compelling narrative that highlights our strengths and commitment to aerospace for good. By targeting global-scale problems that align with our capabilities, we will showcase Canterbury's role as a leader in aerospace innovation.

We will do this by:

- Evolving our strengths into a unique value proposition that resonates with our target audience.
- Establishing a global portal to showcase aerospace in Canterbury to the world, via the New Zealand Aerospace Ecosystem Platform.
- Placing aerospace in Canterbury on the global stage through attendance at international events, and through inbound and outbound missions.

Priority 2: Highlighting the benefits of aerospace for Waitaha Canterbury

A key focus of our strategy is ensuring that the benefits of aerospace innovation are felt across Waitaha Canterbury. By engaging with local residents, we will highlight how aerospace technologies improve daily life and contribute to a more sustainable and prosperous future.

Furthermore, we will work with businesses across various sectors to help them leverage aerospace technologies and data to enhance their productivity and sustainability, reinforcing the value of aerospace as a driver of broader economic growth in the region.

We will do this by:

- Engaging with Canterbury businesses within other sectors to utilise aerospace technology and data to increase productivity and improve sustainability.
- Engaging with Canterbury residents to highlight the benefits that aerospace technologies can have.

Priority 3: Inspiring and educating the next generation

The future of aerospace in Canterbury depends on inspiring the next generation of innovators. By working closely with educational institutions, we will create clear pathways for local rangatahi to pursue careers in aerospace. Our efforts will focus on motivating young people to explore the dynamic opportunities available in the sector, ensuring that the aerospace industry is accessible and equitable for all.

Through these initiatives, we aim to inspire and equip the next generation with the skills and knowledge to help shape the future of aerospace in Waitaha Canterbury.

We will do this by:

- Collaborating with educational stakeholders to build pathways for local rangatahi.
- Inspiring local rangatahi on the opportunities in aerospace while ensuring equitable career access.

What does success look like for aerospace in Waitaha Canterbury by 2035?

The best way to achieve a desired future is to shape it and create it. Aerospace is an emerging industry in Aotearoa New Zealand, one that already outperforms the productivity of many other sectors. By 2035, the aerospace industry in Canterbury will be a key driver of both the regional and national economy.



We see aerospace as a transformative economic opportunity for the Canterbury region – not only through growth and development but also through its far-reaching impact on other industries. Advances in aerospace technology, innovation, and data have the potential to create significant value, improving productivity, efficiency, and sustainability in sectors such as agriculture and manufacturing. This added value will position Canterbury as a leader in aerospace.

By 2035, we will have achieved:

1. A thriving, high-value aerospace economy that contributes over \$1B annually to the regional economy through exports, innovation, and investment.
2. A skilled, diverse, and future-ready workforce, with over 1,500 people employed in high quality aerospace roles across R&D, manufacturing, and commercial operations.
3. A globally recognised innovation hub, with Canterbury known for its leadership in sustainable aerospace technologies, regulatory agility, and collaborative research.
4. Aerospace-enabled impact across sectors, with aerospace data and technologies improving productivity, sustainability, and resilience in primary industries, emergency management, and climate adaptation.
5. A values-led sector, where growth is inclusive, emissions are reduced, and benefits are shared across communities.

Key indicators of success by 2035 include:



\$1B

in annual revenue



More than

1500

FTE employed in aerospace in Canterbury



\$500M

total public and private investment into the Canterbury aerospace sector



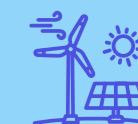
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workforce identifying as women, Māori, or Pacific Peoples (at least 20% Māori or Pacific Peoples)



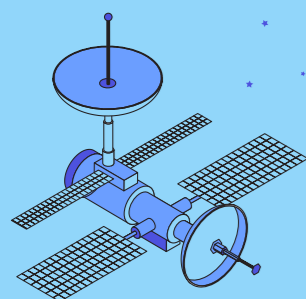
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of Canterbury residents agree that aerospace benefits the region



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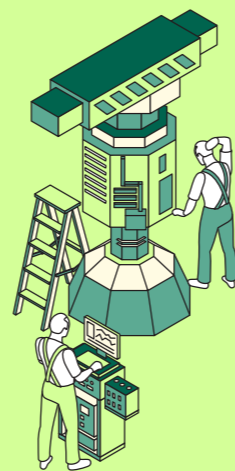
of companies achieve net zero operations





Waitaha Canterbury's role in the National Strategy

Waitaha Canterbury aims to be a key player in delivering the National Space and Advanced Aviation Strategy 2024-2030, and we are committed to working collaboratively at the national level.



National Strategy

Objective 1: Develop our sovereign space capabilities with a national space mission

Satellites deliver a wide range of essential services that underpin daily life in New Zealand. Improving our capability to develop, access and use space technologies will deliver benefits for New Zealanders and demonstrate the capability of our space and advanced aviation sectors to the world.

Objective 2: Establish a world-leading regulatory environment for space and advanced aviation

Efficient and easy to navigate regulatory regimes for advanced aviation and space will position New Zealand as a world-leading location for development, testing, launch and flight operations.

Objective 3: Unlock trade and investment

Domestic demand and investment alone will not be sufficient to support our space and advanced aviation sectors to double in size. Increasing international trade and investment in New Zealand companies will be critical for sector growth.

Objective 4: Build an aerospace-capable workforce

New Zealand's aerospace sector requires a talented and skilled workforce to expand to meet its potential. We will need to grow our domestic talent pool and compete to attract international talent.

Objective 5: Accelerate aerospace innovation

For New Zealand's aerospace sector to attract customers, investors, and skilled workers we need to continue to produce innovative and novel products that meet global market demands.

Canterbury Strategy

Tell our story: Highlighting the benefits of aerospace for Waitaha Canterbury.

Lay the foundations for growth: Building the Aerospace hub infrastructure.

Grow a thriving ecosystem: Supporting local and national businesses to grow and scale.

Grow a thriving ecosystem: Leveraging our global regulatory advantage to create a vibrant commercial environment.

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Tell our story: Promote aerospace in Waitaha Canterbury.

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Lay the foundations for growth: Shaping a world-class workforce.

Tell our story: Educating and inspiring the next generation into the aerospace sector.

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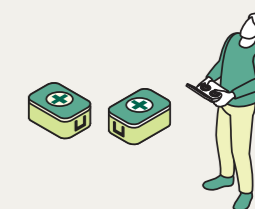
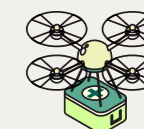


The Canterbury Aerospace Leadership Group

The Canterbury Aerospace Leadership Group was established in 2023 with the purpose of collectively growing an environment in which a globally significant aerospace industry can thrive, to unlock the economic and wider benefits of aerospace for good.

Current members of the Canterbury Aerospace Leadership Group are:

- ChristchurchNZ
- Christchurch City Council
- TĀWHĀKI
- Aerospace New Zealand
- Kea Aerospace
- CHRISTCHURCH AIRPORT
- UC UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY
- TE WHAKAIRINGA MUTU AIR FORCE MUSEUM OF NEW ZEALAND



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