

# STRATEGIC PLAN

2026 to 2030

# Castle Hill Community Association Inc.

## OUR VISION

To preserve and protect the iconic character of the Castle Hill Village community — its social, structural, ecological and cultural resources — for the benefit of future generations.

## OUR PURPOSE

The Castle Hill Community Association (CHCA) exists to serve as a unifying voice for our village. We advocate for the interests of our community, foster a strong sense of belonging, and promote a sustainable and resilient future. We are committed to protecting and enhancing the natural environment of the Basin — preserving its landscapes, waterways, and biodiversity — through responsible stewardship, education, and collaboration with others.

## OUR OBJECTIVES

## OUR OUTCOMES

Promote a safe environment for families and visitors.

Kids can explore the village and surrounds safely and independently.  
Vehicle speeds on the village roads are controlled.  
Dogs are under effective control.

Build a stronger sense of community, encourage connection and care among neighbours.

A calendar of annual events is delivered that allows broad participation.  
The community is informed and updated regularly, including through up-to-date website content, social media channels and a regular newsletter.  
New community members feel welcomed and included.  
The CHCA membership increases.

Build strong functional relationships with government and local government agencies.

That our Selwyn District Mayor, local councillor and community board member know our community and actively engage with us.  
Build a strong and functional relationship with organisations such as DoC, ECAN and Orion.  
Represent the interests of the Village as future growth and development opportunities arise.

That we work to actively protect our surroundings, to improve and maintain the environment we live in.

Pest species (plant, animal and other) are controlled.  
Functional relationships are established with organisations operating in the Craigieburn Basin and community resources are leveraged to assist these organisations, such as; neighbouring land owners, the Craigieburn Trapping Alliance, The Craigieburn Basin Restoration Trust and others.

	The objective includes both the night sky and surrounding landscapes
To educate and provide tools to develop resilience.	That the Community Response Team (CRT) is well resourced, with people equipment and skills so that in the event of an emergency they can support the community. That the community is educated is prepared and understands the risks of the remote mountain environment, including fire. That community members join the fire team and CRT and contribute to projects that maintain and improve the village's resilience. That community energy and resilience projects are supported and promoted.
Ensure the CHCA is financially stable and fulfil responsibilities for the management and maintenance of the village hall.	The hall is well maintained and functions as both a community gathering place and an income-generating asset, to support the purpose of the CHCA. The hall is equipped with suitable furniture and audio-visual equipment to support events and meetings. The climbing wall is resourced and managed.
Supporting well being through active engagement with our environment.	Encourage healthy and active lifestyles through regular maintenance to trails and other outdoor resources. Support the Trails Subcommittee to provide a well-designed, well-maintained network for walkers, runners, and bikers. Support sporting, cultural and social events in the wider Basin.
The culture and heritage of the Village and the Craigieburn Basin is celebrated.	That the community is given the opportunity to learn the history of the village and Craigieburn Basin and the meaning of our taonga through community communication channels and educational opportunities. The Creative Subcommittee is supported.

## OUR VALUES

<b>Kindness &amp; Empathy</b> We act with compassion, generosity, and understanding in all we set out do.	<b>Belonging &amp; Kinship</b> We foster connection, inclusion, and a sense of whānau within our community.	<b>Community First</b> We act in the best interests of our people and place.	<b>Inclusiveness</b> We welcome and value everyone, celebrating diversity and shared humanity.	<b>Resourcefulness</b> We make the most of what we have, finding creative and sustainable solutions.	<b>Respect &amp; Partnership</b> We respect local iwi and the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi in all our relationships.
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