

# Waka Kotahi regional model

We use a regional model to strengthen our presence in local communities.

Our Regional Leadership teams are there to work in close collaboration with you on local transport issues and initiatives.

As at November 2023

## Contact our regional teams

You can use the standard format of Waka Kotahi email addresses to contact any of your Regional Leadership Teams – Communications and Engagement team member: **firstname.surname@nzta.govt.nz**

Director Regional Relationships	System Design	Infrastructure and Delivery	Maintenance and Operations	Regulatory	Communications and Engagement	Māori Partnerships – Pou Ārahi
<b>Northland and Auckland</b>						<b>Te Tai Tokerau</b> Hemi Clendon
<b>Steve Mutton</b> Based in Auckland	<b>Randhir Karma</b>	<b>Stephen Collett</b>	<b>Jacqui Hori-Hoult</b>	<b>Chris Rodley</b>	<b>Jean Cathcart</b>	<b>Tāmaki Makaurau</b> Riki Warid
<b>Waikato and Bay of Plenty</b>						<b>Tauranga Moana and Waikato</b> Brian Nicholas
<b>David Speirs</b> Based in Hamilton	<b>Jessica Andrew</b>	<b>Jo Wilton</b>	<b>Roger Brady (Acting)</b>	<b>Kim Reymer ten Hove</b>	<b>Janette Williams</b>	
<b>Central North Island</b>						<b>Whanganui, Manawātū, Hawke's Bay, and Te Tairāwhiti</b> Ngāwati Apanui
<b>Linda Stewart</b> Based in Palmerston North	<b>Sarah Downs</b>	<b>Rob Partridge</b>	<b>Rua Pani</b>	<b>Katie Hodson</b>	<b>Chris Beech</b>	
<b>Greater Wellington and Top of the South Island</b>						<b>Te Whanganui-a-Tara and Te Tai Ihu</b> Terri Hughes
<b>Emma Speight</b> Based in Wellington	<b>Selwyn Blackmore</b>	<b>Jetesh Bhula</b>	<b>Mark Owen</b>	<b>Gini Welch</b>	<b>Paul Clearwater</b>	
<b>West Coast, Canterbury, Otago and Southland</b>						<b>Te Waipounamu</b> Brett Lee
<b>James Caygill</b> Based in Christchurch	<b>Richard Osborne</b>	<b>Sean Walsh</b>	<b>Peter Brown</b>	<b>Brett Aldridge</b>	<b>Paul Clearwater</b>	

## Team lead local government partnerships

For assistance with your funding applications, you can contact these team leads.

Auckland and Northland	Bay of Plenty and Waikato	Central North Island and Greater Wellington	South Island
Jo Wilkins	Susan Collins	Keryn Zimmerman	Toshi Hodliffe