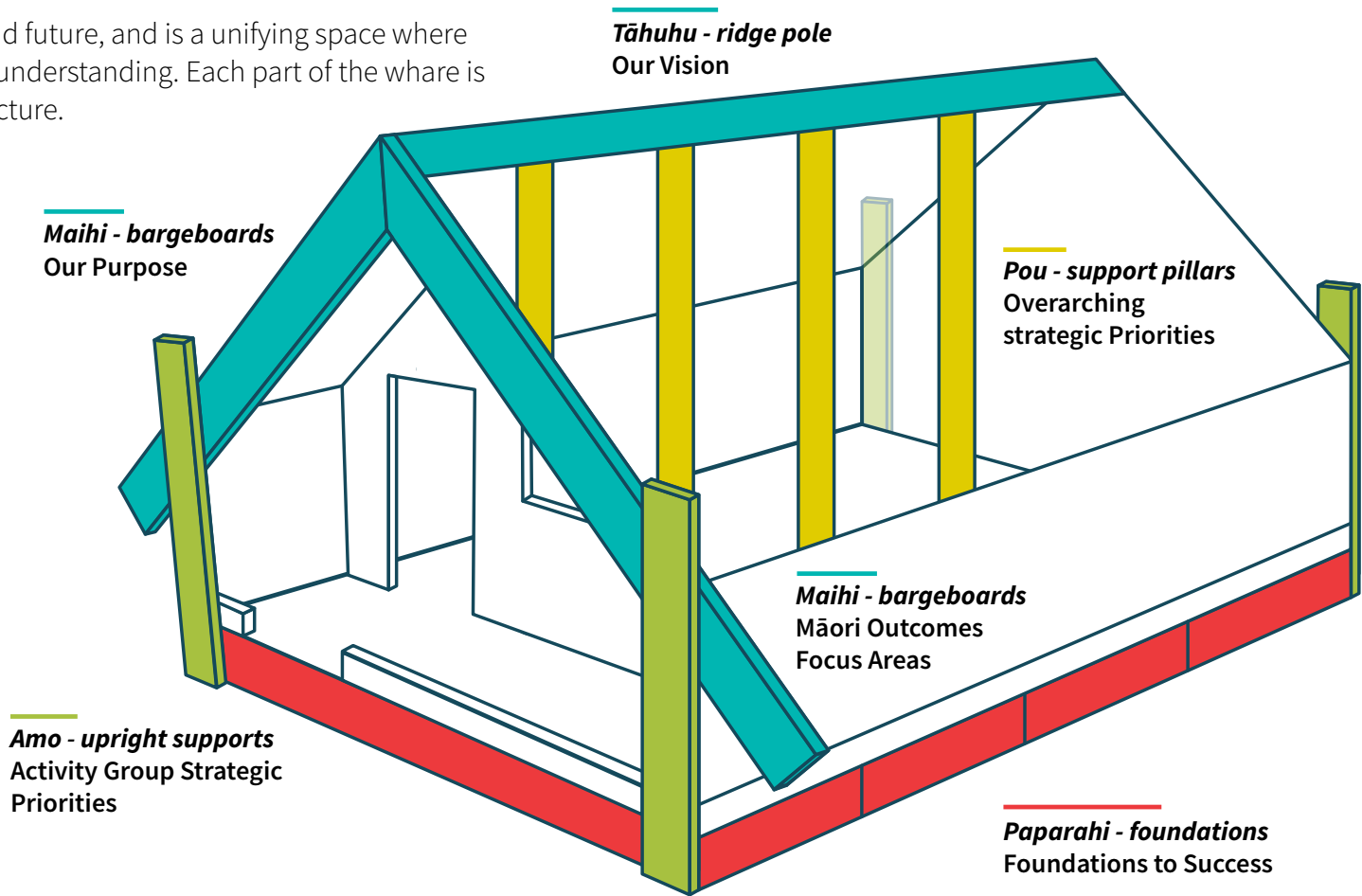


# Ko tā matou rautaki pāhekoheko

## Our Integrated Strategy

The whare represents the past, present and future, and is a unifying space where people come together to develop shared understanding. Each part of the whare is essential to the success of the overall structure.



## Our Vision

An extraordinary region, thriving environment, connected communities, resilient future.

*Represented by the tāhuhu – the ridge pole, or spine of the roof that the whare supports – our vision is based on community wellbeing outcomes.*

## Our Purpose

Working together for the greater environmental good.

*Represented by the maihi – the bargeboards on the gable of the whare.*

## Māori Outcomes Focus Areas

- Effective partnering
- Engagement for equitable outcomes
- Strong, prosperous and resilient Māori communities
- A capable workforce

*Represented by the maihi – the bargeboards on the gable of the whare.*

## Overarching Strategic Priorities

- Improving outcomes for mana whenua and Māori
- Responding to the climate emergency
- Adapting and responding to impacts of COVID-19
- Aligning with Government direction

*Represented by the pou – the pillars supporting the tāhuhu – the spine of the whare*

## Foundations to Success

- Developing people and leaders
- Transforming technology
- Building stronger partnerships and engagement
- Striving for organisational excellence

*Represented by the paparahi – the foundations of the whare – these provide a solid base for the organisation.*

## Activity Group Strategic Priorities

### Environment and flood protection

- Protect and restore our freshwater quality and bluebelt
- Protect and restore indigenous biodiversity and ecosystem health
- Implementing nature based solutions to climate change
- Communities safeguarded from major flooding

### Metlink public transport

- An efficient, accessible and low carbon public transport network

### Regional strategy and partnerships

- Regional economic development and recovery in a COVID-19 era
- Leading regional spatial planning
- Taking regional climate action through regional strategy, collaboration and advocacy
- Effective partnerships and codesigned agreements with mana whenua

### Water supply

- A clean, safe and sustainable future drinking water supply
- Reduce water demand to support a sustainable water supply to avoid unnecessary investment in significant new water supply infrastructure
- A bulk water supply network that is respectful of the environment and plans for climate change

*Represented by the amo – upright supports – each one is an essential part of the whare, connected through the tāhuhu.*