



As with many organisations the Kairūri Community Trust has had its operation affected by COVID-19, with the cancellation of S+SNZ events resulting in reduced opportunity to engage with potential donors and beneficiaries.

There has however been some activity within the Trust with the retirement of two of the original trustees – Bill Robertson and David Fox. The remaining original trustee Jayne Perrin has been joined by Katherine Sandford and Simon Jellie with Simon now operating as Chairperson. Bill, David and Jayne deserve significant credit and thanks for their work in establishing the profile and operational framework of the KCT. The new Trustee team will look to build on this work through raising the profile of donation opportunities and, in the short term, establishing a survey and spatial scholarship.

The purpose of the trust is to benefit the profession and the community and create a legacy for the future. The trustees' objective is to build up awareness and educate the public about the surveying and spatial community. This future focus gives benefactors the opportunity to provide educational scholarships, support inclusive school programmes, foster diversity and encourage the next generation of surveying and spatial professionals.

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