



Hauora Taiwhenua Rural Health Network

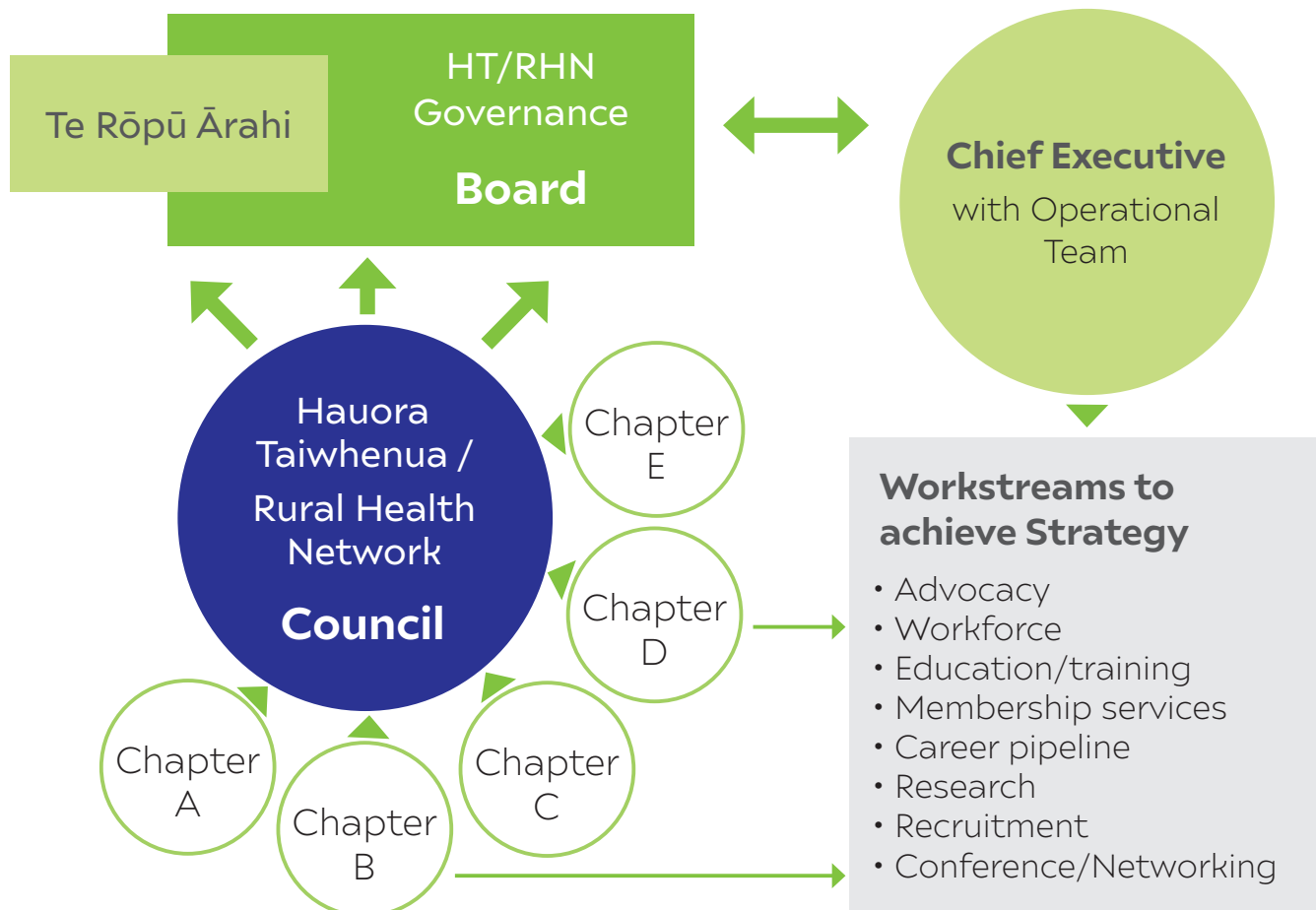
VISION:

A collective organisation to advocate for the health and wellbeing of rural New Zealanders.

WHY THE CHANGE:

- Acknowledges a shared common goal.
- One organisation that can provide a clear and consistent voice to external stakeholders.
- A strong mandate that offers opportunities for all involved in rural health and wellbeing to become members.
- Retains ability of each interest group (Chapter) to keep their identity, discuss their issues, but be supported by the wider collective.
- Provides economies of scale to manage administration and operations through shared services.
- Rationalises and simplifies the membership structure and fees.
- A structure that shows commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi.
- Provides a scale to be heard and make a difference.
- Can be flexible and agile with the ability to draw expertise from a wide range of membership skills and knowledge sets.
- Provides mechanisms for interdisciplinary discussions and networking to enhance understanding of wider rural health and wellbeing issues.

WHAT WILL THE NEW ORGANISATION LOOK LIKE?



Skills based Governance Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sets Strategic plan • Appoints Chief Executive • Monitors operational plan • Monitors risk • Board members selected to ensure diversity and commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi
Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appoints board • Advises strategic priorities • Monitors board performance • Approves new Chapters • Approves Charters • Accepts Members • Voting base shared 50/50 between Māori and Tau Iwi
Chapters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established around rural health and wellbeing interest groups • Discuss and represent issues of the Chapter Members and their special interests • Appoint Representatives to Council • Advise strategic issues to Council • Carry out work streams with Operations where required • Can comprise General, Bicultural or Māori Chapters