## **Rural Communities**

NAVIGATION GUIDE FOR TE PAE TATA INTERIM NEW ZEALAND HEALTH PLAN 2022

This navigation guide has been prepared to help people identify places in Te Pae Tata likely to be of interest to particular populations and communities in New Zealand. The health and wellbeing needs and expectations of these communities were closely considered in preparing the plan. This guide will lead you to key content in Te Pae Tata that may be specifically relevant to you.





WHAT IT IS	WHAT IT SAYS IN TE PAE TATA	WHERE IT IS
Specific actions to improve rural healthcare	Improving healthcare for more than 700,000 New Zealanders.	Rural healthcare Section 3.4, p65
Improving rural ambulance programmes, digital telehealth and national telehealth specialist services	Providing communities with reliable and sustainable afterhours access.	
	Improve access to primary and community care services.	
	Commissioning a national telehealth medical and specialist liaison service.	
Incorporate Te Ao Māori	Iwi Māori Partnership Boards ensure incorporation into service design and rural models-of-care.	
	Includes leadership of disabled people within local planning.	
Ensure appropriate commissioning for rural communities	Embed "rural proofing" requirement across service design and commissioning.	