

# WEST COAST DHB VISION STATEMENT AND VALUES

## *Our Vision*

*“To be the New Zealand centre of excellence for rural health services”*

## HE MIHI

*E ngā mana*

*E ngā reo*

*E ngā iwi o te motu*

*Tēnei te mihi ki a koutou katoa*

## HE WHAKATAUKI

*“Ko tau rourou, ko taku rourou, ka ora ai te iwi”*

With your contribution and my contribution we will be better able to serve the people

## OUR PRINCIPLES

Improved Health for the people of the West Coast through better:

- **ACCESS**

Provide the people of the West Coast with equitable access to a comprehensive range of primary and secondary health services in the most appropriate location.

- **INTEGRATION**

Establishment of closer working relationships between all health care professionals to provide more comprehensive, better coordinated person centered health care services and to ensure seamless continuity of care for patients.

- **QUALITY**

The degree to which services for individuals and populations increase the likelihood of desired health outcomes and are consistent with current professional knowledge.

- **EQUITY**

Increasing our understanding of the cause of health inequalities; and the action we can take to reduce these inequalities through the funding and service provision decisions we make at a local level

## Our Values

All activities of the West Coast DHB will reflect the values of:

- Manaakitanga – caring for others
- Whakapapa –identity
- Integrity
- Respect
- Accountability
- Valuing people
- Fairness
- Whanaungatanga- family and relationships