



**GCSB &  
NZSIS**

**Secure together  
Stronger together  
Leading together**

**JOINT STATEMENT OF COMMON PURPOSE**

**SECURE  
TOGETHER**

Our agencies exist to protect Aotearoa New Zealand as a free, open and democratic society.

The intelligence-based insights and advice we provide are central to sustaining and enhancing New Zealand's security and wellbeing.

**STRONGER  
TOGETHER**

We operate under the Intelligence and Security Act 2017 in order to contribute to the protection of New Zealand's national security, the international relations and well-being of New Zealand and the economic well-being of New Zealand.

**We work together to detect, deter and disrupt specific threats to New Zealand's national security including:**

- Geostrategic competition
- Foreign interference
- Malicious cyber activity
- Violent extremism
- Espionage

**We each bring our unique strengths and capabilities together to achieve common objectives:**

- Collect, analyse & assess intelligence
- Protective & cyber security services, advice and assurance
- Partnering across government to strengthen the national security system
- Responding to imminent threats and helping build resilience

**We are separate agencies who are strengthened by our joint functions that enable our mission**

**LEADING  
TOGETHER**

We unite our strengths to lead and deliver together.

**How we want to lead**

- *Strategy-led:* We manage the changing threat environment by being clear on the direction we are moving and how we get there.
- *Financially sustainable:* we think long-term to ensure we are maximising the value we deliver with public funding.
- *People-centered:* Our people are our greatest asset; recruiting, developing and retaining a diverse workforce is central to our success.
- *Technology driven:* We strive for the best tools and systems that are secure, efficient and enhance our data and digital culture.

**How we want to deliver**

- *United by a common purpose:* Protecting New Zealand as a free, open and democratic society.
- *Informed and balanced trade-offs:* Considering risks and benefits based on unique insights, data and evidence.
- *Partnering with others:* We work with our customers, stakeholders, communities and partners for collective impact.
- *We look to each other first:* We recognise our individual expertise and deliver together to better achieve results.



**Te Tira Tiaki**  
Government Communications  
Security Bureau



**Te Pā Whakamarumarū**  
New Zealand Security  
Intelligence Service