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All-of-Government  
Consultancy  
Services Provider





ĀKINA CEO, NICOLA NATION

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**We are Aotearoa New Zealand's leading impact development consultancy.**

We support our clients and partners to improve the wellbeing outcomes they create in people's lives and in our environment.

**It's now even easier for government agencies to work with us...**



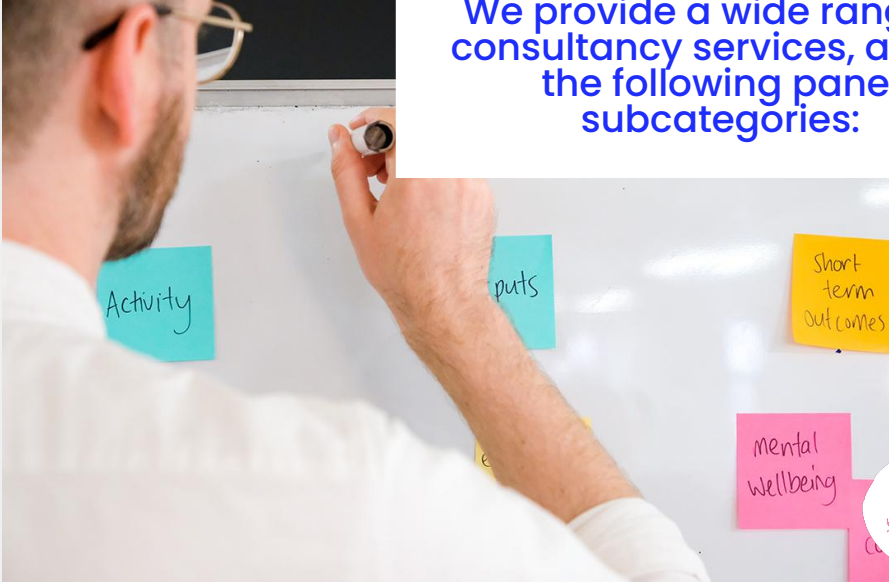
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# What's in a name? **Everything.**

Ākina is a te reo Māori word meaning 'to challenge, to encourage, or urge onwards'.

It's a powerful call to make change through bold action.

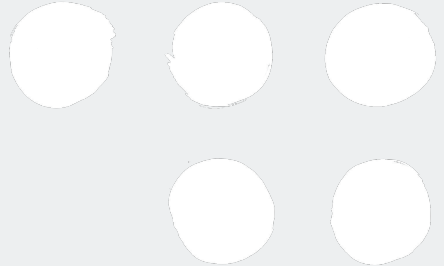
We provide a wide range of consultancy services, across the following panel subcategories:



# Business Change

## PROVIDER SUB-CATEGORY

Our bespoke **impact consulting** services create positive change through planning, measurement and benchmarking, analysis and process improvement.





# Finance & Economics

## PROVIDER SUB-CATEGORY

Our work in growing Aotearoa New Zealand's emerging **impact investment** market makes us uniquely positioned to assess the impact of investment fund proposals and advise on investment strategy.



# Policy, Research & Development

## PROVIDER SUB-CATEGORY

We work in policy development, design and evaluation – supporting clients to align activities and outcomes to existing frameworks like the **Living Standards Framework** and the **UN Sustainable Development Goals**.



# Procurement & Logistics

## PROVIDER SUB-CATEGORY

We provide tailored support in **social procurement**, to build internal capability and deliver on broader outcomes through strategy, implementation, measurement, reporting.

We have over 15 years experience in supporting organisations to make positive change.

We've worked with a wide range of government agencies, including:



**Ministry of Business,  
Innovation & Employment**  
HĪKINA WHAKATUTUKI



*Ministry for the*  
**Environment**  
*Manatū Mō Te Taiao*



**NEW ZEALAND  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS & TRADE**  
Manatū Aorere



**Inland Revenue**  
Te Tari Taake



**Te Tari Taiwhenua  
Internal Affairs**



**Kāinga Ora**  
Homes and Communities



**ORANGA  
TAMARIKI**  
Ministry for Children

**Ministry for Primary Industries**  
Manatū Ahu Matua



**MINISTRY OF SOCIAL  
DEVELOPMENT**  
TE MANATŪ WHAKAHIATO ORA

**SOCIAL  
WELLBEING  
AGENCY**

TOI HAU  
TĀNGATA





# Ngā mihi nui

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