



**These project are part of the Canterbury V5 initiative which aims to identify five projects of regional and national significance, each potentially generating \$100 million revenue for the region within five years and \$1 billion or more within 20 years.**

Judges will select the final five Canterbury V5 projects, which will receive professional support and infrastructure to accelerate their development to full feasibility. More information on the initiative and other projects can be found on [www.canterburyv5.org.nz](http://www.canterburyv5.org.nz)

## WATER

### HURUNUI WATER PROJECT



The Hurunui Water Project will create prosperity for Canterbury by turning dry land into a productive area. Around \$300 million will be

generated annually by irrigating 42,000 hectares of land and producing 16MW of hydro power. The area will gain a new high country reservoir for

recreation by creating a 7km-long lake within a high country sheep station. Hurunui River flows will be maintained by storing the water in

winter. Additionally, the use of a small underwater weir at Lake Sumner will allow constant year-round flows and secure fish passage.



#### MISSION/VISION

The land in Hurunui District today is dry and unproductive. Hurunui Water Project has a vision to find a solution for irrigation and hydro-generation, balancing the needs of all users of the Hurunui River. This is our chance to improve the well-being of the community.

“ HWP is a community-driven initiative with support from local landowners and Main-Power.”



#### CANTERBURY

Increases in crops, viticulture, meat and milk production, with opportunities for high value exports. The land in North Canterbury will become green and productive, the additional water in the river and new lake will provide opportunities for recreation and tourism, and the community will start to thrive.

#### BENEFITS/IMPACT

Imagine more than a thousand new jobs, housing improvements, infrastructure development and all the support industries and schools that will be needed to service this thriving community. Hundreds of millions of GDP growth will be dispersed widely in the region through the flow-on benefits from investment in food production.

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