

Making a difference

Mobile Surgical works in partnership with Health New Zealand - Te Whatu Ora and your local health professionals to provide low risk, elective day surgery for rural New Zealanders.

Since March 2002, our service has provided care to more than 35,000 patients, with a strong focus on reaching rural communities across Aotearoa New Zealand.

EQUITABLE ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE

The Mobile Surgical Unit – Te Waka Hauora, provides patients with the opportunity to receive treatment in their own community, close to their family/whānau and their support people. This has many benefits including removing the burden of travel and accommodation.

"I was truly blown away by the care my son received from the nurses, dentist, and anesthetist. I have never encountered a team of individuals who could make him feel comfortable and at ease. From the moment we arrived, their kindness, patience, and genuine compassion shone through in everything they did." - Napier parent



Website:
mobilesurgical.co.nz



About us

Mobile Health Group operates a fleet of specialised healthcare vehicles, making health services accessible in Aotearoa New Zealand. We believe every New Zealander deserves access to quality healthcare, no matter where they live.



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Day surgery for rural New Zealand
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In addition to the surgical unit we also operate:



Mobile Medical
Non-invasive kidney stone treatment
mobilemedical.co.nz



Mobile Imaging
PET-CT imaging for regional communities
mobileimaging.co.nz



My Health Hub
Education for rural health professionals
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Day Surgery for Rural NZ

The Mobile
Surgical Unit
Te Waka Hauora



What we do

We provide low risk elective day surgery in rural communities which do not have local access to a full operating theatre.

Patients are referred by their local GP to their district hospital who place them on the mobile surgical unit operating list where appropriate.

The unit is equipped for a wide range of specialties including:

- General surgery
- Dental
- Plastic surgery
- Orthopaedics
- Endoscopy
- ENT
- Gynaecology



Virtual tour:
mobilehealth.co.nz/tour

Our team

The surgical team includes nine clinical staff:

surgeon +
anaesthetist



Surgeon and anaesthetist

anaesthetic
tech +
clinical nurse



Anaesthetic technician, clinical nurse leader, and support nurse

4 x
local
nurses



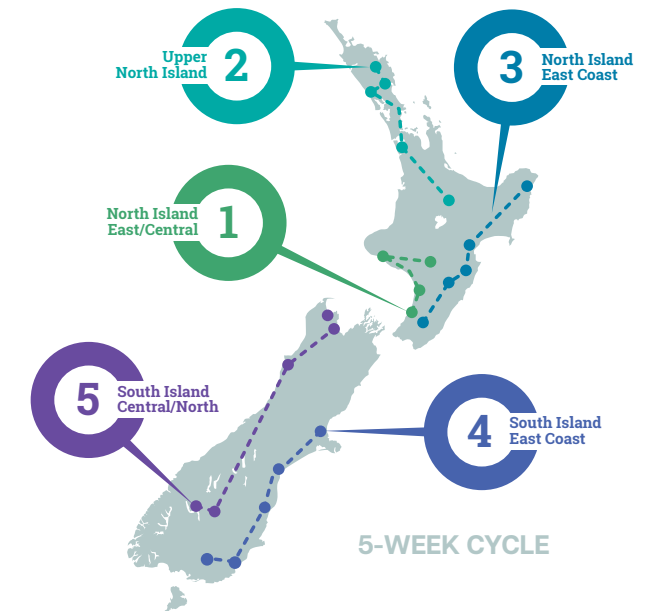
Four local nurses from each site work as a scrub nurse, circulating nurse, recovery nurse, and discharge nurse.

The team is supported by a steerologist (driver) who sets up and oversees the surgical unit.



Where we go

The surgical unit travels to 25 rural locations on a 5-week cycle which includes three weeks in the North Island and two weeks in the South Island. Each evening the surgical unit is packed up and driven to the next town.



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Kapiti Levin Hāwera Taihape	Kawakawa Dargaville Whangārei Pukekohe Rotorua	Te Puia Wairoa Waipukurau Dannevirke Featherston	Rangiora Ashburton Ōamaru Balclutha Gore	Dunstan Queenstown Westport Tākaka Motueka

