

WORKING HERE

There are jobs in North Canterbury across all industries – from manufacturing to hospitality, retail to healthcare, agriculture to IT and everything in between.

Find a Job

Finding work in North Canterbury doesn't need to be hard. We've put together an [online resource](#) to help you learn more about our key industries and where to find the job of your dreams.

Work visas

If you're hoping to make the move to New Zealand and wish to settle in North Canterbury, then the Immigration New Zealand website should be your first port of call. You will need to find out whether you are eligible for a work visa. Eligibility is based on factors such as whether your skills match a shortage in New Zealand, how long you want to stay, and your age, work experience and qualifications.

“Living in North Canterbury has allowed me to work from home and I couldn't be happier. I've finally got enough space to grow and raise my own food.”

▲ JEN POMEROY, THE MODERN MESS, AMBERLEY



Agriculture

North Canterbury is an abundant food basket and is internationally renowned for agricultural quality, traceability and provenance. North Canterbury's agricultural industry involves mixed farming, incorporating cropping, wool and livestock production as well as dairy, fruit and vegetable production and viticulture. We have an array of niche producers growing and producing products such as hemp, seeds, honey, olives, nuts and truffles. Home to excellent growing conditions, affordable land and abundant agricultural resources, North Canterbury is a natural choice for people looking to work in the agricultural sector. Whilst a lot of North Canterbury products are exported, we are spoilt for choice with many farmers' markets scattered around the region. We are also fortunate to have our own provenance brand, **MADE NORTH CANTERBURY**, which champions our food and beverage producers, reflecting our region's pride and commitment to quality and authenticity.

Hospitality

North Canterbury is home to a bustling hospitality sector, with plentiful restaurants, cafes, bars, pubs, cellar doors and visitor experiences throughout the region. The friendly North Canterbury locals know a thing or two about providing exceptional customer service and a memorable hospitality experience to the many residents and visitors that dine, drink and visit here every day. Within our award-winning dining establishments, top-notch eateries, internationally-renowned wineries and friendly bars you'll discover teams of world-class chefs and bakers, knowledgeable sommeliers and professional front of house staff who live for the lifestyle that North Canterbury delivers in spades.

▼ MAINLAND HEMP, NORTH CANTERBURY



NATURAL NEW ZEALAND HONEY LTD, OKUKU



Manufacturing

North Canterbury is a hub of manufacturing. You'll find producers, makers and crafters manufacturing their wares from all corners of our region. From food and beverage production to IT equipment and building supplies, North Canterbury manufacturers are turning out world-class products while relishing all the incredible lifestyle benefits on offer here in our thriving little corner of the globe.

Professional Services

North Canterbury is the base for an enormous array of professional service providers. From lawyers and accountants to architects and engineers to marketing professionals and business coaches, there are experts across a range of fields who choose to live and work here in North Canterbury. With a dedicated local clientele and New Zealand's second largest city just minutes up the road, North Canterbury is the ideal place to further your professional services career.





◀ WILSON FAMILY, MOUNT THOMAS FOREST CONSERVATION AREA

North Canterbury Councils

We are proud of our progressive and people-focussed councils. Waimakariri and Hurunui District Councils are large employers in our region and, with their competitive wages and investment in professional development, have become coveted places to work.

Health and Education

With a growing population, North Canterbury needs a growing number of health and education professionals. As well as a large number of general medical practices, pharmacies, dental clinics, midwifery teams and physiotherapy practices, North Canterbury is home to several large-scale retirement villages and aged care facilities requiring specialist staff.

With over XX schools throughout the Waimakariri and Hurunui Districts, North Canterbury has plenty of opportunity for primary, secondary, special needs and tertiary educators looking to move on up in their lifestyle and career.



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