

Mid-Year Update 2026



Canterbury West Coast
AIR RESCUE

A welcome from our CEO

The past few months have been inspiring, humbling, and deeply rewarding. It is a privilege to step into the role leading the Canterbury West Coast Air Rescue Trust and witness firsthand the passion, expertise, and dedication of the people behind this service.

I joined the organisation as we celebrated the completion of MISSION 2026. The impact of this transformative investment in the service is clear. The rescue crews are embracing

the capabilities of our fleet of H145 helicopters and the advanced medical equipment that helps them deliver critical care when every second counts. Our cutting-edge simulator is hard at work, with crews using it every day to enhance training, strengthen teamwork, and increase readiness for critical missions. These achievements are only possible because of your support. Thank you.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to expanding access,

strengthening infrastructure, and reaching more people in need. Together, we are protecting this essential service for generations to come.



Anton Drazevic
Chief Executive Officer

Our impact 1 January – 30 June 2026



Total Missions

536

Canterbury Missions

324

West Coast Missions

212



Winch Missions -
Total

21%

Winch Missions -
Canterbury

20%

Winch Missions -
West Coast

22%



Night Vision Goggle
Missions - Total

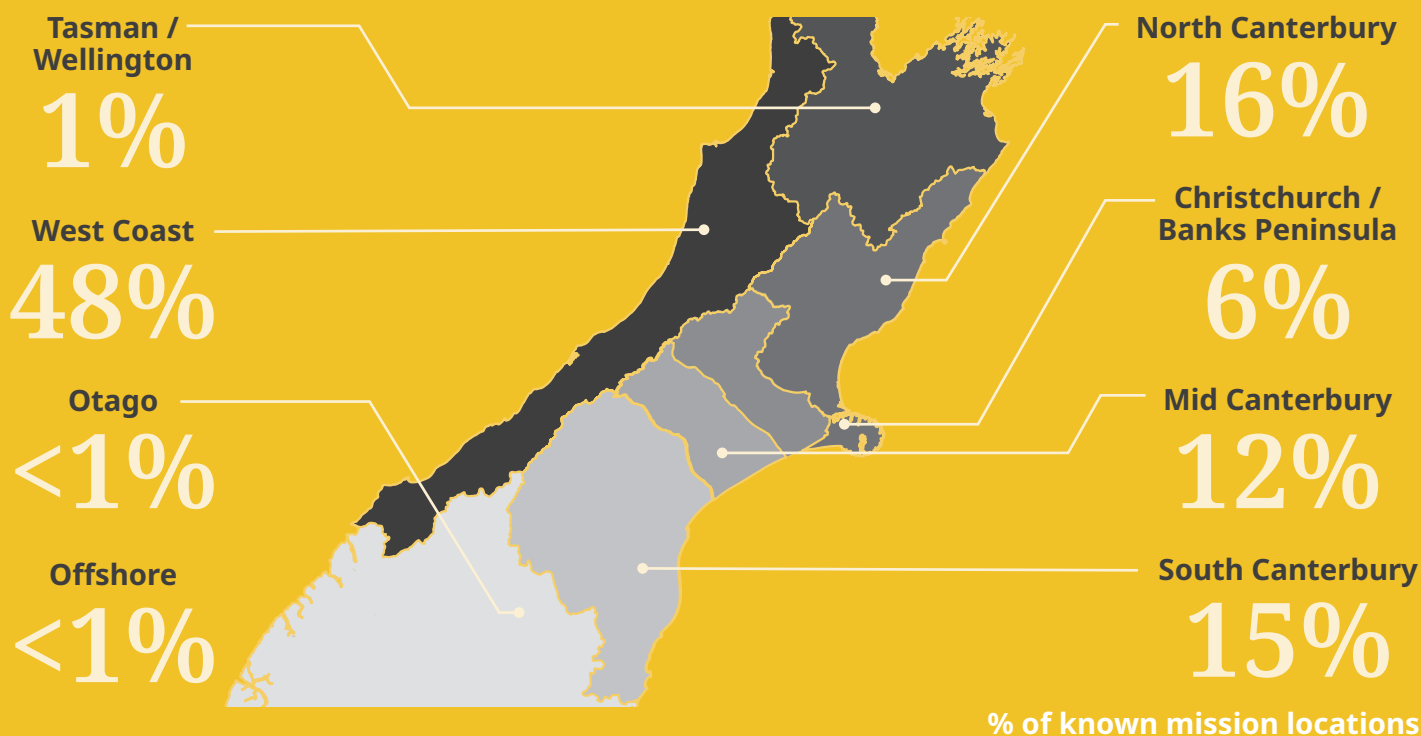
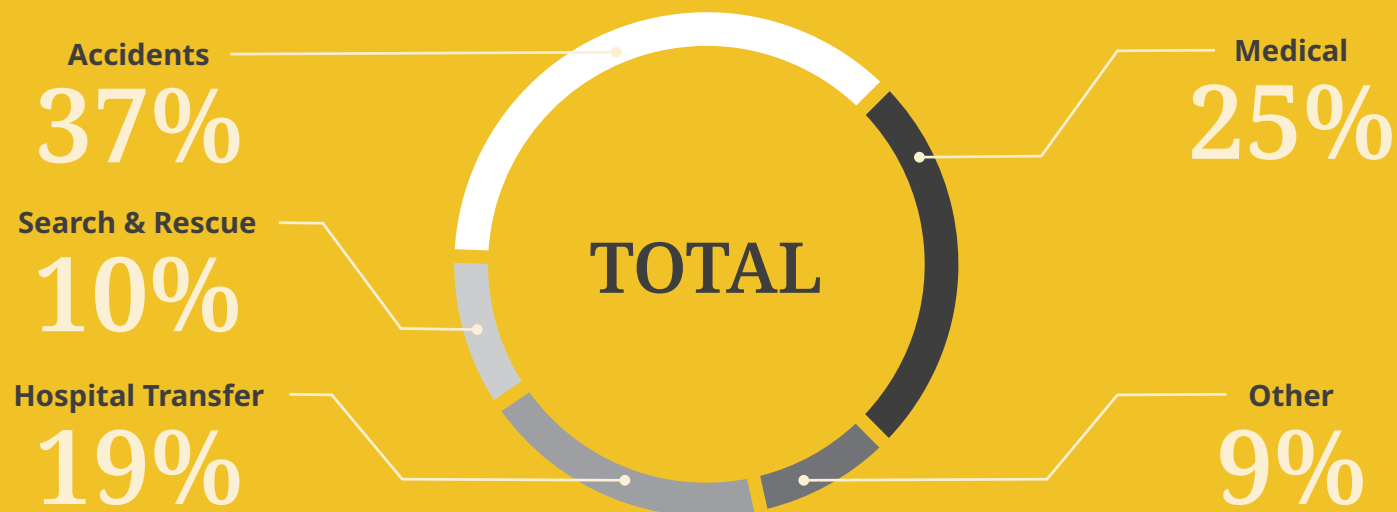
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Night Vision Goggle
Missions - Canterbury

22%

Night Vision Goggle
Missions - West Coast

17%



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