



NEW ZEALAND BRANCH

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Public consultation: Invitation to contribute to the review of *Te Kitenga Vision 2030*

Three years ago, the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists (RANZCO) launched [*Te Kitenga Vision 2030 and beyond Aotearoa New Zealand*](#).

This vision set out our shared understanding of the challenges facing the New Zealand eye healthcare system, along with the changes needed to create a more sustainable and effective future.

While we have seen encouraging progress in several areas, we know there is still more to be done – and your perspective is an important part of that journey.

Following the consideration of feedback received from a targeted stakeholder consultation earlier this year and a roundtable held in Auckland on 27 June 2026, we are now undertaking a public consultation to help further refresh and strengthen the strategy.

This public consultation will play a valuable role in shaping the next iteration of this work over the coming months. We warmly invite you to share your insights, whether through [the survey](#) or by providing feedback on any aspect of *Te Kitenga Vision 2030*.

Kindly note that we will update the recommendations for each focus area based on feedback received and once we have determined the priorities, taking into account feasibility and other relevant considerations.

We would greatly appreciate receiving your comments by **21 September 2026**, or at your earliest convenience. You can respond via the survey or email us at policy@ranzco.edu.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the document further, please feel free to contact Ms Laura Ferreira, Policy Officer, at lferreira@ranzco.edu.

We aim to launch the final revised version during the RANZCO Congress in Auckland on 7 November 2026.

Thank you in advance for your time and contribution – we truly value your engagement.

Yours Sincerely



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