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The purpose of the Trust

- (a) To provide education and resources regarding social issues that impact on New Zealand and international communities.
- (b) To provide seminars that are open to the community. The purpose of these seminars is to promote greater understanding of the social issues that impact our communities and to assist the community in the identification of ways to address these issues.
- (c) To conduct all the works of the Trust in a manner that is consistent with the teachings of Edmund Rice and Catholic social teaching.
- (d) To undertake research into social issues and utilise that research to facilitate community education.
- (e) To facilitate projects that will work with individuals and families in the community who the Trust identify as being on the margins of society, by assisting those individuals and families in a supportive and advocacy role.
- (f) To do all other activities that are consistent with the charitable objects of the Trust.

ERJANZ Trust Deed



Strategic Focus 2014 and Beyond

Advocating for Youth in custody

Goal: To highlight the issue of Youth custody in Aotearoa – New Zealand in order to bring about a culture of awareness of the issue.

Strategy: Establish and maintain a Youth in NZ Custody Index and maintain a national awareness of the issue.

Building Restorative Justice Sustainability

Goal: To achieve a sustainable base for the Edmund Rice Justice’s Restorative justice programmes and projects.

Strategy: Seek out and secure funding for both current Restorative Justice projects and for the future expansion of the projects.

Communicating through Social Media

Goal: To communicate awareness of justice issues and the Trust through the Trust’s website, twitter and facebook.

Strategy: Redevelop the ERJANZ website, protocols and editorial policy.

Ethical Encounters

Goal: To establishing forums of discussion which consider justice issues.

Strategy: Offer regular opportunities for people (especially oldboys and the Network) to reflect and discuss justice issues.

Connecting with the Edmund Rice Network

Goal: To be an effective partner in the Edmund Rice Network

Strategy: Build the profile of the Trust and its services with the Edmund Rice Network through the NZ ER Network Commission, the ER Network conference, and the building of relationships with the various Network groups across New Zealand and internationally.

Developing the role of Board Members

Goal: To develop the Trustees meaningful engagement in the mission of the Trust by tapping into the wisdom and varying passions, skills and experience of the current Trustees.

Strategy: Develop roles within the Trustees based on their experience, skills and passion.

Developing a volunteer base

Goal: To build a network of volunteers who will share in the mission of the Trust and enable the activities of the Trust to develop.

Strategy: Identify key project areas and seek and support volunteers to assist in the project.

Policy Development and Support for Mission

Goal: To ensure that the mission of the Trust is supported by effective financial and governance systems so that the Trust meets its legal and statutory responsibilities.

Strategy: Complete the policy project and continue to develop the financial and compliance systems for the Trust.

Providing Street Retreat Experiences

Goal: To provide Street Retreat experiences for young people as a way of increasing their awareness and understanding of justice issues.

Strategy: Providing street retreat programmes and mentoring for the Edmund Rice Schools in New Zealand.

Mentoring Cross Cultural Immersion

Goal: To provide support especially for the leaders of cultural immersion programmes and experiences.

Strategy: Offer mentoring and support for cross cultural immersion programmes by working with both Oceania Province formation people and also with the leaders and key people involved in cultural immersion programmes.