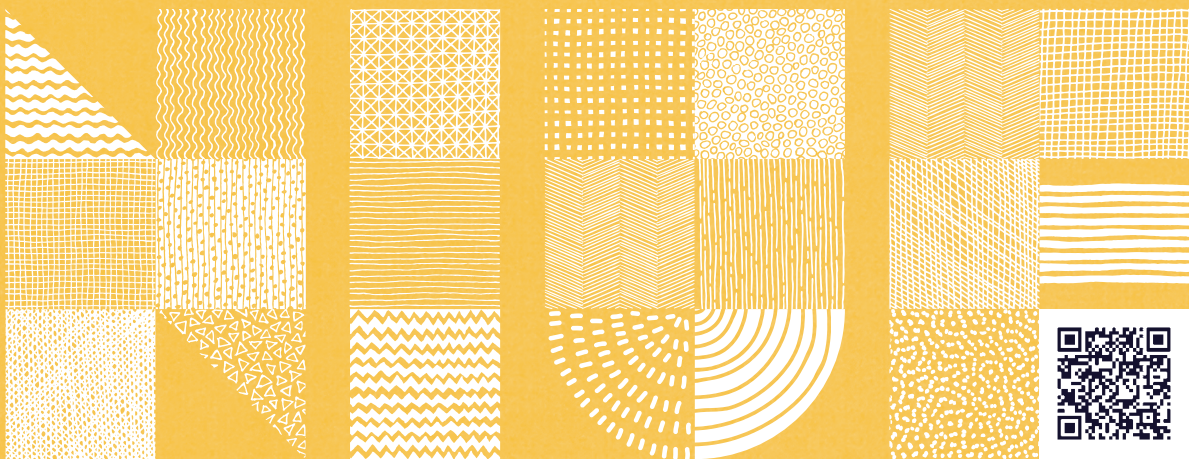


Niue National Security Strategy 2025–2029

This Strategy feeds into the Niue National Strategic Plan National Development Pillars: Environment and Climate Change; Finance and Economic Development; Governance; Infrastructure; Private Sector; Social Services; and Tāoga Niue.



Why we created a national security strategy

Niue, our Rock of Polynesia, is precious and we want to ensure our people, land, taoga, values, culture, spirituality, resources and oceans are protected for generations to come.

Our unique understanding of national security reflects our experiences, tāoga, people, ragahau, identity, knowledge systems and culture. Our vision for national security is that **our people feel safe, and our way of life is protected, now and into the future.**

Our National Security Strategy highlights the risks we see, both now and in the future. It outlines how we intend to keep us, and our way of life, safe. Feaki leveki, puipui e Anoiha ha Niue.

Key national security threats we will protect against

Niue is facing numerous challenges, both inside and outside its borders. Some of these are happening right now, while some loom on the horizon – we must be prepared to meet them. Our priorities lie in dealing with climate change and environmental security challenges, critical infrastructure vulnerabilities, and health and food security, while acknowledging the impact of fiscal pressures, domestic social threats, maritime threats, transnational organised crime, cybercrime, financial crime, and the geopolitical environment.

“Residents and visitors live in a safe and secure environment.”

National Security vision,
Niue National Strategic Plan 2016–2026



What we want and what we’ll do:

LOOKING IN

Protecting our people from harm

“The people of Niue are Niue’s biggest resource and asset” – Niue National Strategic Plan 2016-2026

We will work together to protect our people from harms related to:

- Climate change
- Health and wellbeing
- Disaster planning
- Border and maritime security

Resilient critical national infrastructure

Critical national infrastructure keeps us, and visitors to Niue, safe. Our infrastructure will be fit for purpose, well-maintained, resilient to national security risks, and donor support will align with our needs.

Quality and sustainable infrastructure will be prioritised and our critical national infrastructure will be maintained and managed by a skilled workforce.

LOOKING OUT

Robust national security decision making

Government decisions will protect Niue’s sovereignty, align with our commitment to good governance and democracy, and are made in the best interests of all people of Niue.

Relevant government committees will be provided with tools to assess national security risks, and given the appropriate mandates, staff and information inputs to succeed.

Enduring international relationships

Being more open to the world allows us to leverage increased regional and international opportunities. We will balance these opportunities with the risks that come with building strong regional and international partnerships and will ensure our decisions protect the integrity of Niue.

We will:

- Continue to work closely with New Zealand.
- Ensure our voice is heard at the regional and international level.
- Ensure our partnerships are genuine, credible, and based on mutual respect.

LOOKING AHEAD

Prepared for future challenges

We will ensure that we are prepared to face oncoming challenges, many of which are fast-moving and evolving.

We will keep an eye on the horizon and prepare for future challenges via information sharing and engagement between partners; awareness raising of emerging security risks; and running training exercises to prepare us for various events including disaster response.