



## MEET THE FLEET

# HMNZS Canterbury



See the red background where the name is on the badge? All the other ships have white. Red was chosen because it's the sporting colour of Canterbury.

**Pennant number:** L421

**Type:** Multi Role Vessel (MRV)

**Homeport:**  
Ōhinehou - Lyttelton

**Role:** Providing help and support after a disaster, and transporting personnel, vehicles, and supplies.



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HMNZS Canterbury helped evacuate people after the Kaikoura earthquake in 2016.

It wasn't just humans, also people's pets, including cats, dogs, and a beehive with around 30,000 bees (they couldn't count them all!).

## OUR MOTTO

**Kotahitanga –  
Unity**



## FAST FACTS!



**LENGTH**  
**131 metres**



**SPEED**  
**20 knots**



**DISPLACEMENT**  
**9,000 tonnes**



**SHIP'S COMPANY (CREW)**  
**Core crew of 78, but can  
carry up to 366 personnel**  
(this could include soldiers or other  
government agency staff)



**CALL SIGN: ZMCR**

