

Attachment A: Review of councils' emissions footprints and reduction directions

1. Stocktake of different councils' emissions reduction strategic progress



= published information

= direction set or suggested but no published information found

Council	Community or corporate focus	Recognises emissions reduction in strategy and planning	Measuring GHG emissions	Reporting GHG emissions	Net zero carbon by 2050 or before	Percentage reduction emission reduction targets	Guidance on reduction process methods
Auckland Council	Community						
Whakatāne District Council	Corporate						
Palmerston North City Council	Community						
Queenstown Lakes District Council	Community						
Rotorua Lakes Council	Community						
Marlborough District Council	Both						
Christchurch City Council	Community						
Whanganui District Council	Community						
Hauraki District Council	Community						
Hamilton City Council	Both						
Kāpiti Coast District Council	Corporate						
Waikato District Council	Corporate						
Masterton District Council	Community						
Tasman Council	Corporate						
South Taranaki District Council	Corporate						
Carterton District Council	Community						
Hutt City Council	Corporate						

South Wairarapa District Council	Community						
Selwyn District Council	Corporate						
Waimakariri District Council	Corporate						
Whangārei District Council	Both						
Waimate District Council	Corporate						
Far North District Council	Corporate						
New Plymouth District Council	Corporate						
Kaipara District Council	Corporate						
Waitaki District Council	Corporate						
Nelson City Council	Corporate						
Timaru District Council	Corporate						
Central Otago District Council	Both						
Hurunui District Council	Corporate						
Ashburton District Council	Corporate						
Clutha District Council	Both						
Western Bay of Plenty District Council	Corporate						
Taupo District Council	Corporate						
Matamata-Piako District Council	Both						
Waitomo District Council	Corporate						
Timaru District Council	Corporate						
Southland District Council	Community						

2. Corporate emissions comparison

Council	Total estimated carbon dioxide emissions (2018/2019)
Hamilton City Council	22,091 tCO ₂ e
Christchurch City Council	21,862 tCO ₂ e
Palmerston North City Council	21,260 tCO ₂ e
Hutt City Council	7,750 tCO ₂ e
Selwyn District Council	6,200 tCO ₂ e
Kaipara District Council	6,019 tCO ₂ e
Upper Hutt City Council	3,879 tCO ₂ e
Masterton District Council	3,607 tCO ₂ e
Whakatāne District Council	3,325 tCO ₂ e
Kāpiti Coast District Council	2,867 tCO ₂ e
South Wairarapa District Council	2,687 tCO ₂ e
Waimakariri District Council	507 tCO ₂ e
Waitaki District Council	-2,026 tCO ₂ e
Waimate District Council	-3,650 tCO ₂ e
Carterton District Council	-6,864 tCO ₂ e

3. Example targets and/or emissions reduction goals

Hutt City Council: Reduce Hutt City Council's corporate emissions to net zero by 2050.

Tasman Council: Council's emissions* of methane reduce by 10% below 2017 levels by 2030 and 47% by 2050 or earlier. Council's net emissions* of all other greenhouse gases reduce to zero by 2050. *from Council's own activities

Carterton and South Wairarapa District Councils: During the period 2020 – 2030, Carterton and South Wairarapa District Councils aim to: • Reduce their gross greenhouse gas emissions; • Increase the reservoirs, therefore the amount of greenhouse gas sequestered every year; • Reduce biogenic methane⁹ by 10% below 2017 levels.

Far North District Council: Council reduces its own greenhouse gas emissions in line with the government's national emissions reduction targets or better.

Selwyn District Council: Council will align its activities to reduce carbon emissions across all its areas of influence to create the conditions for a smart, innovative, low-carbon economy that meet or exceed the targets set within the Climate Change Response (Zero Carbon) Amendment Act -2019.

Whakatāne District Council: Council be a net carbon zero organisation by 2030, excluding biogenic methane and nitrous oxide. Organisational biogenic methane emissions reduction of 24% to 47% by 2050.