



Ref: OIA 2024-039

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27 September 2024

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request, received on 30 August 2024 seeking the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*“Could you please provide me with copies of any final reports or advice He Pou a Rangi has commissioned in respect to the impacts of the energy transition on either Māori or iwi?”*

We clarified with you that we had interpreted your request as information *generated* by the Commission with respect to the impacts of the energy transition on Māori and iwi, and you confirmed this was correct.

The Commission has considered your request in accordance with the Act.

### Response

As part of He Pou a Rangi Climate Change Commission’s (the Commission) remit under the Climate Change Response Act 2002, one of the matters we must consider is the Māori-Crown relationship, te ao Māori (as defined in section 5H(2)), and specific effects on iwi and Māori, in section 5M(f).

All of the Commission’s advice contains information relevant to any impacts on iwi and Māori in relation to the particular initiative. These are publicly available and can be found on our website:

<https://www.climatecommission.govt.nz/>

You may find the following specific references helpful.

*Ināia tonu nei: a low emissions future for Aotearoa*

Evidence supporting our advice *Ināia tonu nei* demonstrates that the transition to a low emissions economy will impact iwi and Māori, both positively and negatively.

We have made the evidence supporting the chapters publicly available:

<https://www.climatecommission.govt.nz/our-work/advice-to-government-topic/inaia-tonu-nei-a-low-emissions-future-for-aotearoa/supporting-evidence/>

See in particular:



- Chapter 5: Reducing emissions from energy and industry (evidence): <https://www.climatecommission.govt.nz/public/Evidence-21/Evidence-CH-5-reducing-emissions-energy-and-industry.pdf>
- Chapter 6: Reducing emissions from transport, buildings, and urban form (evidence): <https://www.climatecommission.govt.nz/public/Evidence-21/Evidence-CH-6-reducing-emissions-transport-buildings.pdf>
- Chapter 10: Perspective from Tangata Whenua: considering impacts of emissions reductions and removals for iwi and Māori (evidence): <https://www.climatecommission.govt.nz/public/Evidence-21/Evidence-CH-10-perspectives-tangata-whenua.pdf>

The full *Ināia tonu nei* advice can be found on the Commission's website, here:

<https://www.climatecommission.govt.nz/our-work/advice-to-government-topic/inaia-tonu-nei-a-low-emissions-future-for-aotearoa/>

*Advice on the direction of policy for the Government's second emissions reduction plan 2023 (ERP2)*

As part of developing our 2023 advice on the direction of policy for the government second emissions reduction plan (ERP2) we looked at the potential impacts to iwi and Māori of the transition to a low emissions future. The following chapters are likely to be of most interest.

Energy and industry (page 108)

- Built environment (page 96)
- Transport (page 133)
- Whāia Ngā Tapuwāe (page 71).

Further, in this advice, we have a chapter dedicated to policy direction for an equitable transition for iwi and Māori which considers any impacts for them, and how they may be addressed. Refer to page 325 of the advice for the beginning of this chapter.

The full advice can be found on our website, here: <https://www.climatecommission.govt.nz/our-work/advice-to-government-topic/advice-for-preparation-of-emissions-reduction-plans/2023-advice-to-inform-the-strategic-direction-of-the-governments-second-emissions-reduction-plan-april-2023/>

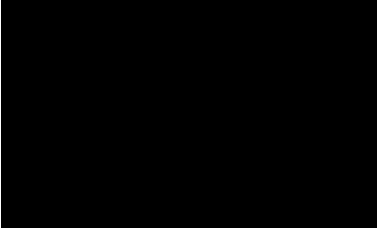
You may find our forward work programme page on our website useful in terms of any opportunity to feed into our work. [Our upcoming work » Climate Change Commission \(climatecommission.govt.nz\)](https://www.climatecommission.govt.nz/our-work/our-upcoming-work)

As the information provided above is all publicly available, we rely on section 18(d) of the Act to not provide it to you directly.

Although no information has been withheld from you, you have the right to seek an investigation and review of this response by the Office of the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. Contact details for the Ombudsman can be found on their website at: [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz)

Please note that the Commission proactively releases its responses to requests made under the Act. This is to help ensure others can also have access to this information. As such, this letter will shortly be published on our website with your name and contact details redacted to protect your privacy.

Nāku noa, nā



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