

Climate Change Working Party
Wednesday 9 September 2020 at 9:30am

AGENDA

Climate Change Working Party Agenda

Meeting to be held in the Council Chamber
36 Water Street, Whangārei
on Wednesday 9 September 2020, commencing at 9:30am

Please note: working parties and working groups carry NO formal decision-making delegations from council. The purpose of the working party/group is to carry out preparatory work and discussions prior to taking matters to the full council for formal consideration and decision-making. Working party/group meetings are open to the public to attend (unless there are specific grounds under LGOIMA for the public to be excluded).

MEMBERSHIP OF THE CLIMATE CHANGE WORKING PARTY

Chairperson, Councillor Amy Macdonald

Councillor Joce Yeoman	Ex Officio Penny Smart	Councillor Jack Craw
Councillor Marty Robinson	Councillor Toa Faneva	Councillor Hadyn Edmonds
Councillor Thomas Hohaia	Councillor Rowan Tautari	

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NRC Natural Hazards - 12 mo Climate Change work program 2020-21					2020		2021					New FY		Who - current	Notes			
Topic	Details	Existing/ new task	Urgency	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun			Jul	Aug	
Working together	Climate Change Strategy	Coordination, consultation, drafting, reporting	New	Committed												MdB		
	CC working party support	Preparation of agenda items, reporting	Existing	Committed												MdB, JM, TL		
	Intercouncil Joint Committee	Follow up TA's, presentations; support for meetings, agendas + papers	Existing	Committed												MdB, JM		
	Climate Adaptation Te Taitokerau	Cross-council staff engagement, meeting coordination, admin, reporting	Existing	Committed												MdB		
	Communications	Work with Comms teams re public messaging etc	Existing	Committed												TL, MdB		
	Māori engagement	Work with MTAG etc	Existing	Committed												MdB		
	Nation-wide collaboration (RHM SIG; NAP)		Existing	Can be delayed												MdB		
Adaptation	Answering public and TA queries		Existing	Committed												MdB		
	General admin		Existing	Committed												MdB		
	Set up new NRC 'adaptation and resilience' team	Planning, Develop work program, Write job descriptions, hire staff	New	Committed												MdB	In anticipation of funding in LTP	
	CC AMP and LTP program		Existing	Committed												MdB		
	2021-24 Adaptive pathways planning program	Planning, scoping, and developing work program with TA's	New	Recommended													In anticipation of funding in LTP	
	Regional climate risk assessment - Stage 1	Develop program, stakeholder workshops, manage contracts, collate and analyse data, write report	Existing	Committed													MdB	Due late 2020
	Regional climate risk assessment - Stage 2	Run GIS model, develop statistical risk profiles, develop story map, publish (student intern)	Existing	Committed													MdB + student intern	Due Mar 2021
	Regional adaptation strategy	Coordinate draft development and refinement, review, delivery	Existing	Committed													MdB	Due Apr 2021
	Adaptation strategy - public release and engagement	Engagement, media release etc	Existing	Committed													TL, MdB	
	Māori-led adaptive pathways program	Develop partnerships, develop program, source ext funding	Existing	Committed													MdB	Committed funding of \$40k in AP
	Coastal hazards program	Coastal hazard and river flood assessments and review Contract management	Existing	Committed													MdB	Existing Nat Haz program
	Regulatory hazard maps	Hazard map notification	Existing	Committed													MdB, GIS, MJ	Matt Jolly?
	Coastal hazards policy	Review rules re erosion hazard zones	New	Recommended													MdB, MD	Mike Day?
Mitigation	Blue-Green Network program	Work with WDC, re-run Whangarei model, develop scope for Whangarei adaptive pathways program	Existing	Recommended												MdB		
	Carbon transition plan	Emissions assessment, options analysis, targets and program	New	Can be delayed												TBD	Obi Khanal? Depends on additional funding	
	Emissions reporting improvements	Investigations, procurement, regional program possibilities	New	Can be delayed												TBD	Obi Khanal? Depends on additional funding	
RMA updates re GHG emissions rules		New	Recommended													TBD	Consents team?	

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Research and Policy Updates

Proposed RMA reform and Managed Retreat and Climate Adaptation Act

<https://www.mfe.govt.nz/rmreview>

StatsNZ carbon footprint report for Northland

<https://www.stats.govt.nz/information-releases/greenhouse-gas-emissions-by-region-industry-and-household-year-ended-2018>

National Climate Change Risk Assessment (NCCRA)

<https://www.mfe.govt.nz/sites/default/files/media/Climate%20Change/arotakenga-huringa-ahuarangi-framework-for-national-climate-change-risk-assessment-for-aotearoa-FINAL.pdf>

LGNZ report - Case studies: Community engagement on climate change adaptation
(Ruawai flats case study)

<https://www.lgnz.co.nz/assets/Uploads/LGNZ-Climate-Change-case-studies-FINAL.pdf>