

Our engagement with iwi/Māori on the Zero Carbon Bill

- We worked with iwi/Māori before, during and after the consultation on the Bill:
 - We had **initial conversations with the Iwi Leaders' Group (ILG)** prior to advise them when the consultation would start.
 - The **Te Arawa Lakes Trust coordinated a hui** in Rotorua with members of the Te Arawa Climate Change Working Group, and **specific hui were held with the Federation of Māori Authorities (FOMA) and Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu.**
 - We used Te Kāhui Māngai (Te Puni Kōkiri's iwi list) to notify iwi of specific regional hui.
 - The **16 public meetings** on the Bill were open to everyone, with advance notice given to iwi.
 - The majority of public meetings were led by a **Māori facilitator.**
 - The **public meeting in Manukau was co-hosted with Te Puni Kōkiri**, with an expert in mātauranga Māori as a guest speaker.
 - There was some **attendance at technical workshops from iwi/Māori organisations.** Ngāi Tahu were represented at the Christchurch workshop.
- A subsequent hui was held between the Ministry, FOMA and the New Zealand Māori Council (NZMC) in late August 2018.
- In parallel with our consultation process, the ILG held their own hui around the country in June on key aspects of the Bill.

Our future engagement with iwi/Māori on the Bill

- We will be hosting a hui on 5 December with ILG, FOMA, NZMC, Ngāi Tahu, Te Arawa Climate Change Working Group and the Māori Climate Commissioner.
- The purpose of this hui is that:
 - Iwi/Māori attending the hui have an idea of what the climate work programme for 2019 is
 - we have an agreed approach for next steps in working together on this programme.
- Issues likely to be raised at this hui include:
 - how to engage with them during the drafting of the Bill. The different options for what this might look like include:
 - the release of an exposure draft of the Bill to iwi/Māori
 - a hui to engage with iwi/Māori on an exposure draft of the Bill
 - the co-design of a Māori advisory group on climate change, similar to MfE's Kāhui Wai Māori group for freshwater.
 - This was included in briefing 2018-B-05028.
- We will provide you with further advice on this following the hui MfE is hosting in December.

Consultation requirements currently in the Bill

- The Bill Cabinet Paper (in its version of 15 November 2018) provides for:
 - A **Māori Advisory Committee** set in statute in the Commission's Secretariat
 - **Māori representation on the nominating committee** to the Commission
 - **Expertise in the Commission** relevant to Te Tiriti o Waitangi, te reo me ona tikanga Māori, te ōhanga Māori, mātauranga Māori, and other Māori interests

- The requirement to **consider matters of interests to hapū, iwi and Māori** in a number of functions.
- The Bill Cabinet Paper also proposes that the Bill give regard to the Treaty principles through incorporating specific requirements to consult with hapū, iwi, and Māori, including:
 - when the Commission recommends an emissions budget, a budget review, and give advice about plans and policies
 - when the proposed budget, budget review or plans and policies depart from the Commission's advice, the Minister must be satisfied that adequate consultation has occurred and must decide whether further consultation is necessary
 - when the Minister prepares a National Adaptation Plan
 - before the Minister recommends the appointment of a person as a member of the Commission (including as chairperson or deputy chairperson)
 - for the first appointments to the Commission, which will be made without a statutory nominating committee, officials will be required to seek input from hapū, iwi and Māori before advising the Minister on a list of potential candidates
 - a Māori Advisory Committee will be established, whose functions will include to facilitate effective engagement between the Commission and iwi, as well as the wider Māori community.