

Appendix Three: MfE key regular partner and stakeholder meetings

Local Government			
Entity	Level (CE-CE, policy etc)	Key areas of discussion/interest	Regularity of meeting
Local Government Mayors, chairs CEs	Dep Sec	MfE portfolios, RM	Updates as needed and meet on ad hoc basis
Local Government New Zealand (CE)	CE and dep secs In addition – regular catch up as required CE:CE	MfE portfolios	Monthly
Local Government New Zealand sector/zone meetings	CE and deputy secretaries	MfE portfolios	Various – when invited
Local Government Steering Group	(Dep Sec) Mayors, Chairs, CEs	RM	Monthly (continuing to meet to keep relationship going)
Chief Executives Environment and Economy Forum (CEs from CG agencies and regional and unitary councils)	CE - CE	RM	Quarterly
Gisborne District Council	CE-CE	RM	Quarterly
Auckland Council	CE/Dep Sec	RM	6-monthly
Te Uru Kahika (Regional and Unitary Councils Aotearoa)	Dep Sec and senior staff	RM, freshwater and science – connect at different levels, regularly and often	Various

Taituarā (Local Government Professionals Aotearoa)	Dep Sec	RM – connect at different levels, regularly and often	Various
Tier 1 councils- Auckland, Tauranga, Hamilton, Wellington, Christchurch (and councils in surrounding urban areas)	Management/officials	National Policy Statement on Urban Development and medium density residential standards implementation	Various
Primary Sector/Rural			
Entity	Level (CE-CE, policy etc)	Key areas of discussion/interest	Regularity of meeting
Beef + Lamb	CE/Dep Sec Freshwater Farm Plans Team-Principal/ Analyst	RM, Freshwater Farm Plans policy implications for the sector, current Farm Environment Plan alignment with regulations	6 monthly
Federated Farmers	CE/Dep Sec Freshwater Farm Plans Team-Principal/ Analyst	RM, Freshwater Farm Plans policy implications for the sector and programme implementation progress	Quarterly
Silver Fern Farms	CE/Dep Sec Freshwater Farm Plans Team-Principal/ Analyst Strategic Partnerships Team	RM, Freshwater Farm Plans. Current Farm Environment Plan alignment with regulations, programme implementation progress, Industry Assurance Pathway Partnerships (pilots, nature, innovation)	Quarterly
Deer Industry NZ	Freshwater Farm Plans Team-Principal/ Analyst	Freshwater Farm Plans, implementation programme progress	Quarterly
Open Country	Freshwater Farm Plans Team-Principal/ Analyst	Freshwater Farm Plans, current Farm Environment Plan alignment and implementation	Quarterly

Tatua	Freshwater Farm Plans Team-Principal/ Analyst	Freshwater Farm Plans, programme implementation progress	Quarterly
Miraka	Freshwater Farm Plans Team-Principal/ Analyst	Freshwater Farm Plans, current Farm Environment Plan alignment and implementation	Quarterly
The Agribusiness Group	Dep Sec Freshwater Farm Plans Team-Principal/ Analyst	Freshwater Farm Plans – contractor, assist as SME in freshwater farm plans programme	Weekly
Horticulture NZ	Freshwater Farm Plans Team-Principal/ Analyst	RM, Freshwater Farm Plans policy implications for the sector and programme implementation progress	Monthly
Synlait	Freshwater Farm Plans Team-Principal /Analyst	RM, Freshwater farm Plans. Current Farm Environment Plan alignment with regulations, programme implementation progress, Industry Assurance Pathway	Monthly
NZGAP	Freshwater Farm Plans Team-Principal/ Analyst	RM, Freshwater Farm Plans. Current Farm Environment Plan alignment, programme implementation progress, Industry Assurance Pathway	Monthly
Westland Milk	Freshwater Farm Plans Team-Principal/ Analyst	RM, Freshwater Farm Plans. Current Farm Environment Plan alignment, programme implementation progress	Monthly
SWNZ/ New Zealand Wine	Freshwater Farm Plans Team-Principal/ Analyst	RM, Freshwater Farm Plans. Current Farm Environment Plan alignment, programme	Monthly

		implementation progress, Industry Assurance Pathway	
FAR Research	Freshwater Farm Plans Team-Principal/ Analyst	RM, Freshwater Farm Plans. Current Farm Environment Plan alignment, programme implementation progress	Quarterly
Dairy NZ	Dep Sec	RM, Freshwater Farm Plans policy implications and implementation progress	Quarterly
Fertiliser NZ	Dep Sec	RM, Freshwater Farm Plans and Regional planning alignment	Quarterly
Fish & Game New Zealand	Dep Sec	Topics of mutual interest	Various
Fisheries NZ	Dep Sec	Topics of mutual interest	Various
Fonterra	Dep Sec Strategic Partnerships Team	RM, Freshwater Farm Plans policy implication, implementation progress and Farm Environment Plan alignment Pilots – biodiversity markets, TNFD, nature, other collaboration	Monthly
NZ Institute of Forestry	Dep Sec	Topics of mutual interest	Various
NZ Fish and Game Council	Dep Sec	Topics of mutual interest	Various
NZ Forest Owners Association	Dep Sec	Topics of mutual interest	Various
Seafood NZ	Dep Sec	Topics of mutual interest	Various
Tahuri Whenua National Māori Vegetable Growers Collective	Dep Sec	Topics of mutual interest	Various

Iwi/Māori/Post-settlement governance entities (PSGEs)

Entity	Level (CE-CE, policy etc)	Key areas of discussion/interest	Regularity of meeting
New Zealand Māori Council	General Manager to Board members and pou rohe	RM, freshwater and other matters pertaining to environmental policies.	Quarterly
Freshwater Iwi Advisory Group	General Manager to Iwi technicians	Freshwater	Fortnightly
Pou Taiao Lead Technician	CE/Dep Sec	RM, freshwater and other matters pertaining to environmental policies.	3-6 months
Pou Take Ahurangi Lead Technician	CE/Dep Sec	RM, freshwater and other matters pertaining to environmental policies.	3-6 months
Ngāi Tahu	CE/Dep Sec	RM, freshwater and other matters pertaining to environmental policies.	Quarterly
Waikato Tainui	Minister	Kiingitanga Accord 2008	Annual
	CE	Environment Accord	Annual
	CE/Dep Sec		Quarterly
Te Arawa Lakes Trust	CE/Dep Sec	RM, freshwater and other matters pertaining to environmental policies.	Quarterly
Te Tai Kaha (National Māori forum)	CE/Dep Sec	RM, freshwater, climate and other matters pertaining to environmental policies.	Quarterly

	General Manager - Expert technician group	RM, Freshwater	Fortnightly
Independent Māori Statutory Board	CE/Dep Sec	RM, freshwater and other matters pertaining to environmental policies.	Annually
Ngāti Toa Rangatira	CE	RM, freshwater and other matters pertaining to environmental policies.	6-monthly
National Iwi Chairs Forum Including: Ihirangi, ETS and land use working groups	CE Dep Sec	RM, freshwater, climate and other matters pertaining to environmental policies.	3-6 monthly
Federation of Māori Authorities	Dep Sec	RM, freshwater, climate and other matters pertaining to environmental policies.	
New Zealand Māori Council	Dep Sec	RM, freshwater, climate and other matters pertaining to environmental policies.	Quarterly
Post-Settlement Governance Entities (75+)	Dep Sec	From early 2022, officials have been engaging with PSGEs, groups in active Treaty settlement negotiations, Ngā Hapū o Ngāti Porou, and hapū/iwi participating in other relevant arrangements, on upholding Treaty settlement and other resource management arrangements through RM reform.	Varies across groups
Freshwater Iwi Leaders Group	Dep Sec	Freshwater	
National Urban Māori Council	Dep Sec	RM, freshwater, climate and other matters pertaining to environmental policies.	

Te Tauihu (Top of the South Island) Regional Intersectorial Forum	Kaiwhakaterere – 8 iwi PSGE CEs, Nelson/Tasman/Marlborough Council CEs	The focus is on short to medium term step change outcomes identified and facilitated by iwi. It operates under the four wellbeing pou Cultural, Social, Economic and Environmental	Quarterly
Taranaki Wai Steering Group	Kaiwhakaterere – Council CEs, Taranaki Iwi CEs	RM, Affordable Waters, Freshwater	Monthly
Toirāwhiti (Eastern Bay of Plenty Iwi collective)	Kaiwhakaterere – Iwi GMs and CEs	Various matters pertaining to the environment and how Iwi desire to have central/local government undertake improved coordinated support	As required
Treaty Settlement Negotiations	Officials attend various Treaty Settlement Negotiation meetings with mandated entities	Currently more regular engagement is occurring with Waikato-Tainui, Maniapoto, Whanganui Lands, Mōkai Pātea and Ngāti Hāua	As required
Treaty Settlement relationship requirements Ngāti Tūwharetoa (Waikato River)	Senior Ministry officials meet with leaders of PSGEs Minister	Outside of Accords, the Ministry has settlement commitments with approximately 25 PSGEs for senior officials to meet annually or biannually. Tūwharetoa Crown Accord 2019	As required Annual
Te Arawa River Iwi	Minister CE	Te Arawa River Iwi Crown Accord 2010 Environment Portfolio Accord	Annual
Ngāti Maniapoto	Minister CE	Waiwaiā Accord 2010 Environment Accord	Annual
Raukawa	Minister CE	Raukawa Crown Accord 2010 Environment Portfolio Accord	Annual
Ngāti Hauā Iwi	Minister	Tumuaki Crown Meeting	Annual

	CE		
Ngaa Rauru Kiitahi	Minister	Te Mata o te Here Paepae Rangatira 2007	Annual
Taranaki Whānui ki Te Ūpoko o Te Ika	Minister CE	Taranaki Whānui ki Te Ūpoko o Te Ika Accord 2011 Environment Portfolio Agreement	Annual
Parihaka Papakāinga Trust	Minister	Te Kawenata ō Rongo 2017	Annual
Te Hiku	Relevant Crown officials (led by MSD)	Te Hiku o te Ika 2013	Annual
Ngāi Tūhoe	Relevant Crown Officials (led by MSD)	Tūhoe Crown Accord 2012	Annual
Ngā Hapū o Ngāti Porou	Minister	Whakamana Accord Relationship Accord 2008	Annual
Business and industry sectors			
Entity	Level (CE-CE, policy etc)	Key areas of discussion/interest	Regularity of meeting
Business NZ	CE-CE	Climate (Mitigation and Adaptation) and nature policy development and collaboration on action	6 monthly
Sustainable Business Council	CE Dep Sec	Climate (Mitigation and Adaptation) and nature policy development and collaboration on action	6-weekly
Centre for Informed Futures	CE	Topics of mutual interest	Annually
IAG (Insurance)	CE	Adaptation, Sustainable Finance, risk and data collaboration	6-monthly
Infrastructure NZ	CE/Dep Sec	Infrastructure and development	Quarterly

Centre for Sustainable Finance	CE/Dep Sec [Sustainable Finance team; Strategic Partnerships team]	Sustainable Finance, risk and data collaboration	6-monthly
Z Energy	CE	Areas of mutual interest. Energy transition, business and nature	Annually
Climate Leaders Coalition	CE/Dep Sec	Note MfE is a member of CLC	6-monthly
ERP2 business/sectoral round tables	CE	Specific sector focussed Executive leadership engagement	Ad-hoc
Infrastructure/Te Waihanga	Dep Sec	Infrastructure and development	
Sustainable Business Network	Dep Sec-Executive Director [Strategic Partnerships team]	Current partnerships with MfE – Circular Economy, business climate action, business & nature	6-weekly
Te Hono	Dep Sec	Sustainable primary sector/MfE alignment	
The NZ Initiative Pure Advantage	Dep Sec	Climate, other areas of mutual interest	
The Aotearoa Circle	CE/Dep Sec	MfE CE is co-chair	Fortnightly (Dep Sec) (Board meeting) Monthly (CE)
Climate Business Advisory Group	CE/Dep Sec [Strategic Partnerships team]	In partnership with SBC, this group is co-Chaired by CE's of MFE and SBC	Monthly – CE
Banking Sector (eg, BNZ, ANZ, ASB, Kiwibank, Westpac, Rabo Bank)	Dep Sec [Strategic Partnerships team]	Sustainable Finance; biodiversity markets; pilots	Various

Environment Non-Government Organisations (ENGOS)

Entity	Level (CE-CE, policy etc)	Key areas of discussion/interest	Regularity of meeting
Forest & Bird	Dep Sec	Topics of mutual interest	Various
Predator Free NZ Trust	Dep Sec	Topics of mutual interest	Various
Toitu Envirocare	Dep Sec	Topics of mutual interest	Various
New Zealand Climate Action Network	Dep Sec	Climate	
eNGOs meeting New Zealand Fish and Game Council, Greenpeace Aotearoa, Environment Defence Society, Choose Clean Water, Forest and Bird	Dep Sec	An opportunity to check-in and share context	Quarterly

Science and CRIs

Entity	Level (CE-CE, policy etc)	Key areas of discussion/interest	Regularity of meeting
Universities	Dep Sec	Topics of mutual interest	Various
Te Pūkenga	Dep Sec	Topics of mutual interest	Various
Crown Research Institutes	Dep Sec	Topics of mutual interest	Various
Science Advisory Panel	Dep Sec	Topics of mutual interest	Various

Energy			
Entity	Level (CE-CE, policy etc)	Key areas of discussion/interest	Regularity of meeting
Business Energy Council	Dep Sec	ERP, other areas of mutual interest	Various
Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority	Dep Sec	ERP, other areas of mutual interest	Various
Vector	Dep Sec	ERP, other areas of mutual interest	Various
Genesis Energy	Dep Sec	ERP, other areas of mutual interest	Various
Transpower	Dep Sec	ERP, other areas of mutual interest	Various
Youth			
Entity	Level (CE-CE, policy etc)	Key areas of discussion/interest	Regularity of meeting
Blake Trust	Dep Sec	Climate, other topics of mutual interest	Various
Generation Zero	Dep Sec	Climate, other topics of mutual interest	Various
Forest and Bird Youth	Dep Sec	Climate, other topics of mutual interest	Various
Local Gov Youth Councils	Dep Sec	Climate, other topics of mutual interest	Various
Rainbow Youth	Dep Sec	Climate, other topics of mutual interest	Various
Te Pu-A-Nga Maara	Dep Sec	Climate, other topics of mutual interest	Various

Pasifika			
Entity	Level (CE-CE, policy etc)	Key areas of discussion/interest	Regularity of meeting
Ministry for Pacific Peoples	Dep Sec	Climate, other topics of mutual interest	Various
Pasifika Futures	Dep Sec	Climate, other topics of mutual interest	Various
Pacific Business Trust	Dep Sec	Climate, other topics of mutual interest	Various
International			
Entity	Level (CE-CE, policy etc)	Key areas of discussion/interest	Regularity of meeting
Australian Government Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	CE	Topics of mutual interest	Quarterly
Climate Action Network	Dep Sec	Topics of mutual interest	Various
United Nations Environment Programme	Dep Sec	Topics of mutual interest	Various
Global Environment Facility	Dep Sec	Topics of mutual interest	Various

Cross-agency/Crown entities

Entity	Level (CE-CE, policy etc)	Key areas of discussion/interest	Regularity of meeting
Climate Change Interagency Executive Board (IEB) (Includes Crown Law, Department of Internal Affairs, Department of Conservation, Ministry of Business Innovation & Employment, Ministry of Transport, National Emergency Management Agency, Te Puni Kōkiri, Treasury)	CE	Climate change	Monthly
Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment	CE/Dep Sec	Government agency relationship	Quarterly
Spatial Planning Interagency Executive Board (IEB) (Includes Department of Internal Affairs, Department of Conservation, Ministry of Housing and Urban Development, Ministry of Transport, Te Arawhiti)	CE/Dep Secs Spatial Planning	Spatial Planning	Monthly
RM Deputy Chief Executives meeting (Includes Department of Internal Affairs, Department of Conservation, Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, Ministry of Housing and Urban Development, Ministry of Transport, Ministry of Primary Industries, Ministry for Culture and Heritage, Te Arawhiti, Treasury, Infracom)	CEs	RM	Weekly

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Department of Conservation	CE	Cross-agency	Monthly
Public Service Commission	CE	Government agency relationship	Quarterly
Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet	CE	Government agency relationship	Monthly
Ministry for Primary Industries	CE	Cross-agency	Monthly
Pāmu – LandCorp	CE/Dep Sec	Topics of mutual interest	Annually
Climate Change Commission	CE	Climate	Bi-monthly
Environmental Protection Authority	CE	Crown Entity Performance	Bi-monthly
Murihiku CEs		Topics of mutual interest	6-monthly
He Waka Eke Noa Chairs (Central Government/Primary sector/Māori)	CE	Agricultural emissions and other topics	Monthly
Economic CEs	CE	Topics of mutual interest	Monthly
Cyclone Recovery CE Board	CE	Cyclone recovery	Monthly
Biodiversity System Governance Group (Includes Central Gov, Iwi, eNGO, LG, Science, Primary sector)		Biodiversity	Quarterly
Hazard Risk Board Meeting (Includes: Treasury, Ministry of Business Innovation & Employment, National Emergency Management Agency, Department of Internal Affairs, Ministry of Primary Industries)	CEs	Strategic discussion about risks and hazards related to drought and severe weather.	6-monthly

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Ministry of Business Innovation & Employment	CE-CE	Cross-agency	Approx. Monthly
Climate Change Deputy Chief Executives meeting (Includes Ministry of Housing and Urban Development, Treasury, National Emergency Management Agency, Ministry of Primary Industries, Interagency Executive Board, Ministry of Business Innovation & Employment, Department of Internal Affairs, Department of Conservation, Ministry of Social Development)	CEs	Cross-agency climate	Fortnightly
New Zealand Trade & Enterprise (NZTE)	Dep Sec	Shared interests and partnered on some initiatives (SBN Go Circular, BCorp Business for Good),	Various
Oceans Deputy Chief Executives meeting (Includes: Ministry for Primary Industries, Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, Department of Conservation)	Dep Sec	Cross-agency	Monthly
Treasury	CE	Government agency relationship	Monthly
Agricultural Emissions Pricing Implementation Interagency Governance Group (Includes Ministry for Primary Industries)	Dep Secs	Agricultural emissions	Fortnightly
Regional Public Service Commissioner Forums	Kaiwhakatere – various Directors within Central Govt working within the region	Various inter-government regional priorities	Monthly – Quarterly, depending on the region.

Kotahitanga mō te Taiao Alliance (Top of South Island)	Kaiwhakaterere – GM Iwi Environmental and Council GM's	Inter-agency and iwi collective, connecting	Quarterly
Sustainable Land Use Deputy Chief Executives meeting (Includes: Department of Conservation, Ministry for Primary Industries, Kānoa, Land Information New Zealand)	Dep Secs	Sustainable land use	Monthly
Senior Officials Interagency meeting on Freshwater Working group (Includes: Ministry of Business Innovation & Employment, Ministry for Primary Industries, Te Puni Kōkiri, Treasury, Te Arawhiti, Department of Internal Affairs)	Dep Sec	Freshwater	Quarterly
Chief Operating Officer/Corp leaders meeting (Includes: Department of Corrections, Office of the Auditor-General, Ministry of Housing and Urban Development, Land Information New Zealand, Serious Fraud Office, Local Government New Zealand)	Dep Sec	Cross-agency	Monthly
RM practitioners			
Entity	Level (CE-CE, policy etc)	Key areas of discussion/interest	Regularity of meeting
NZ Planning Institute	Dep Sec/GM	RM	Monthly
Association for Resource Management Practitioners (RMLA)	Dep Sec/GM	RM	Quarterly