










## Zero Carbon Bill – Weekly Update: Monday 16 July – Friday 20 July

Overall Status			On track to deliver as planned.
			Some areas are not on track, but issues are being managed and the project will deliver.
			Project is no longer able to deliver agreed standards, timing or quality. Significant risks/issues need to be noted.

Overall Status – Key messages	
A.	Alternative schedule options were developed this week. These were discussed in detail with Cross-Agency Climate Change Directors and in overview with the Minister. These will be further refined for review by Cross-Agency Climate Change Directors (25 July) and for a final decision by the Minister (1 August). Until a decision has been made, the team are progressing with timeframes based on a two Cabinet Paper (and RIS) approach. The first will include decisions on adaptation and the Climate Commission to Cabinet on 1 October and decisions on the 2050 target and emissions budget to Cabinet on 5 November.
B.	The final consultation meetings/hui were held this week. This included meetings with the Federation of Māori Authorities (FOMA) (17 July) and Victoria University of Wellington Students Association (17 July). Questions asked included the representation of iwi/māori on the Commission, with suggestions that this should be pre-requisite competency for all members rather than having a single representative. The suggested alternative was an equivalent iwi/māori focused board. In total there have been 16 public meetings, 5 Dairy NZ workshops, 5 youth events, 3 technical workshops and 2 focused workshops as well as participation in events organized by others.
A.	As at 8.30am Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> 12,395 submissions have been received (up from 8,642 last week). Note that we are yet to check for duplicates or 'submissions' that are just questions about the submissions process, or make a decision about which, if any, late submissions will be accepted. Approximately 70% are form submissions. 10,487 (85%, up from 99% last week) submissions have been processed. The majority of submissions from organisations were received in the last 2 days. This includes submissions from at least seven iwi and the Federation of Māori Authorities.

Scheduled milestones				
Major product	Scheduled delivery date	Estimated delivery date	Status	Comments
Discussion document released and consultation launched	7 Jun 2018	7 Jun 2017		Completed.
Technical documents published	19 Jun 2018	19 Jun 2018		Published.
Summary of consultation delivered to Minister	25 July 2018	25 July 2018		On track. This will also be included in the Summary of Submissions document.
All submissions processed	1 Aug 2018	1 Aug 2018		On track. At submissions close there are approx. 2,000 to 3,000 submissions that require processing.
Draft RIS, Cabinet Paper and Submissions Summary delivered to the Minister for information only	17 Aug 2018	17 Aug 2018		Note: the purpose of this is to provide the Minister with a clear indication of the status of each of these deliverable. This will not incorporate the detail provided from submissions, however will include an overview of preferred options from submissions.

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Second round of modelling completed	21 Sep 2018	21 Sep 2018	😊	This has now been commissioned and additional data needed has been requested. Most has been provided with remaining data due from MPI the week starting 23 July. These dates have changed. Modelling results are now due on 21 August (earlier than previously planned) and the final report on 21 Sep. This will allow for refinement between the results and the final report.
Summary of submissions published	12 Sep 2018	12 Sep 2018	😊	Submission analysis requirements have been determined and submission analysis templates prepared.
Agency review of RIS	12 Sep 2018	18 Sep 2018	😊	Note: agencies will be kept up to date with policy thinking.
Agency review of Cabinet Paper	21 Sep 2018	27 Sep 2018	😊	Note: agencies will see an earlier outline and will be kept up to date with policy thinking. This is considered back on schedule as the work as now been commissioned.
Minister receives final Cabinet Paper and RIS	12 Oct 2018	12 Oct 2018	😊	Conversations re. RIS have started with agencies.
Cabinet Paper and RIS lodged with ENV	25 Oct 2018	25 Oct 2018	😐	If going to DEV would lodge on 18 October. A decision on this will be needed in September based on progress. Focus on this is needed as commissioning needs to start for this to get back on schedule. A decision will be needed on the schedule for this to get back on track.
ENV consider Cabinet Paper and RIS	30 Oct 2018	30 Oct 2018	😐	If going to DEV this would be considered on 24 October. A decision on this will be needed in September based on progress. A decision will be needed on the schedule for this to get back on track.
Cabinet consider Cabinet Paper and RIS	5 Nov 2018	5 Nov 2018	😐	If going to DEV this would be considered on 29 October. A decision on this will be needed in September based on progress. A decision will be needed on the schedule for this to get back on track.

Activities completed this reporting period	Activities planned next reporting period
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Schedule options were discussed with Cross-Agency Climate Change Directors and an overview with the Minister.</li> <li>- Cross-agency workshop with the Federation of Māori Authorities (17 July).</li> <li>- Victoria University Wellington Students Association event (17 July).</li> <li>- Submissions processing (continued).</li> <li>- Discussion with ICCC on the operationalisation of the Climate Change Commission and Budget between MfE and the ICCC.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Submissions processing</li> <li>- Summary of submissions</li> <li>- Redactions of submissions</li> <li>- The final schedule options will be discussed with Cross-Agency Climate Change Directors on 25 July. The final options will be delivered to the Minister on the 1 August.</li> <li>- A forward schedule of decisions for discussion at the Climate Change Governance meetings has been prepared. The purpose of this is to confirm direction of policy thinking as it develops ahead of final MfE sign-out. This includes discussion on the Commission on 10 August and adaptation</li> </ul>



<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Contract variation for NZIER contract signed and commencement of second round of modelling work.</li><li>- Meeting held with agencies to discuss the policy questions and evidence that will be analysed relating to the Commission</li><li>- Summary of submissions received and key feedback received has been prepared and included within this week's Status Report to the Minister.</li><li>- Templates for the results from submissions for each policy area have been prepared and shared with policy leads.</li><li>- Legislation checklist prepared and send to PCO to initiate conversations.</li></ul>	<p>on 17 August. A forward schedule for Climate Change Directors will be prepared to align with this.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Meeting with PCO to work through the legislation checklist.</li><li>- Investigate how the Treaty could be integrated into the Bill (continued).</li><li>- Confirmation of scope for the operationalisation of the Climate Change Commission and Budget between MfE and the ICCC.</li><li>- Meeting with agencies to discuss the policy questions and evidence that will be analysed relating to adaptation (26 August), the target (tbc) and emission budgets (tbc).</li><li>- Options for how final policy decisions made by Cabinet will be communicated to the public (including the release of the final Cabinet Papers) is being prepared.</li><li>- List of key submitters for further conversations with</li><li>- Determine the legal requirements of a new target (continued).</li><li>- Determine the format of information to the Minister on 17 August (postponed due to timeline review).</li></ul>
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