












Zero Carbon Bill – Weekly Update: Monday 6 August – Friday 17 August

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.	‘Sprint’ sessions undertaken 6-9 August resulted in initial advice to the Minister on the expected landing zones for policy recommendations. Feedback on this advice was discussed at the Officials meeting on 13 August.
B.	An early draft of the Cabinet paper and RIS have been sent to the Minister. Feedback on the narrative and structure of these documents has been requested along with the any substantial issues. While other agencies have been involved in analysing the options presented, some comments have yet to be incorporated due to time constraints. These, along with a full legal review will be incorporated into the next draft which will be provided to the Minister on 23 August . A final draft Cabinet paper and RIS will be sent to the Minister on 31 August . This will incorporate the economic analysis comparing the impact of the target.
C.	The team are working through how the principles of the Treaty could be reflected in the Bill with Iwi Chairs Forum, Pou Taiao and the Federation of Maori Authorities. The outcomes of these conversations aim to provide specific input into final policy recommendations. How these groups will be engaged during the drafting process is also being determined.
D.	The economic analysis is on track for delivery of first results on 24 August. A short summary will be developed by 26 August to give an overview of findings. This will inform the finalisation of policy recommendations in the Final Draft of the Cabinet Paper, RIS and Briefing Note. The summary will also form the basis of a Briefing Note on the modelling that will be submitted to the Minister on 31 August. The final modelling report is contractually agreed as due on 17 September, which is after lodgment. Negotiations are ongoing with NZIER to expedite this deliverable.

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.
All submissions processed	1 Aug 2018	1 Aug 2018		Completed including QA.
“Sprint” session to focus on resolving contentious policy issues.	10 August	10 August		Completed.
Agency review of RIS	Week of 13 August 2018	Week of 13 August 2018		Completed.
Agency review of Cabinet Paper	Week of 13 August 2018	Week of 13 August 2018		Completed.
Early draft of the RIS and Cabinet paper for feedback on the structure, narrative and substantive issues.	17 Aug 2018	17 Aug 2018		Completed.

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Draft of the RIS and Cabinet paper to Minister	23 August	23 August	😊	On track. Comments from Minister on this draft are due on 27 August.
Data from the initial stages of modelling.	24 August	24 August	😊	On track.
Final Draft of RIS and Cabinet paper to Minister	31 August	31 August	😊	On track.
Final modelling report due	17 Sept	17 Sept	😊	On track.
Summary of submissions published	13 Sep 2018	13 Sep 2018	😊	Submission analysis requirements have been determined and submission analysis templates prepared. This is on track for delivery ahead of expected lodgement currently proposed for 13 September. Final dates to be confirmed by 24 August.
Minister receives final Cabinet Paper and RIS	12 Sep 2018	12 Sep 2018	😊	This will incorporate feedback received on Ministerial consultation on the draft Cabinet Paper and RIS.
Cabinet Paper and RIS lodged with ENV	13 Sept 2018	13 Sept 2018	😊	On track. Lodgement is required at 10am.
DEV consider Cabinet Paper and RIS	19 Sep 2018	19 Sep 2018	😊	On track.
Cabinet consider Cabinet Paper and RIS	24 Sep 2018	24 Sep 2018	😊	On track.

Activities completed this reporting period	Activities planned next reporting period
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 'Sprint' sessions were undertaken on 6-9 August inclusive to advance policy recommendation on contentious issues and the drafting of the RIS and Cabinet Paper. The scope of the sprint was discussed at Climate Change Directors and the outcomes presented to all agencies and the Minister. - Agency review of early draft of the RIS and Cabinet Paper. - Redaction of submissions. - Summary of Submissions drafting recommenced. - Meetings with Pou Taiao and FOMA to investigate how the Treaty could be integrated into the Bill (continued). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Comments from the Minister on the early draft of the RIS and Cabinet Paper expected on 20 August. - Draft RIS and Cabinet paper to be delivered to the Minister on 23 August for comment by 27 August. This will incorporate the Ministers feedback from 20 August as well as remaining feedback from agencies. - Finalisation of the RIS and Cabinet Paper. - Commissioning and development of briefing note. - Workshop with Pou Taiao, FOMA, Iwi Leaders, Maori Council, Ngai Tahu, Te Arawa, Taranaki iwi to discuss policy recommendations. - NZIER modelling results due on 24 August.