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Kia ora koutou,

Thanks to all who have confirmed their dashboards. If you haven't yet, please let us know ASAP if you have any corrections. We will email you, and your chief executives, with the content and expected timeline of publishing before anything goes further.

Well done again on some great results! Good to see all of you who came along to the preview presentation last week – a reminder these results are still embargoed for now while we wait for feedback from Ministers.

A few updates from us:

Working group getting things done!

Recently some of the communities of interest have been evolving into output-based working groups. One of these has had a great success in influencing the reporting requirements across government for ICT contracts. The group developed criteria for emission reporting and worked with DIA to get it into the All of Government contract negotiations with Microsoft. This will also be a baseline for future Cloud framework negotiations – and a great model for future working groups to influence contracts! Well done to David Forest and Jake McLaren (MSD), Bridget Beale (Education), Erin Aspros (ACC), and Tracey Bellamy (IRD) who each collaborated with their respective ICT teams.

OIA

The CNGP has received an Official Information Request asking for fuel data from CNGP participants. From December 2023 CNGP reporting, we hold data for 82 CNGP participants on fuel use, alongside emissions figures (all reports excluding GCSB and NZSIS contained this level of data).

The requestor has asked for the quantities of fuel used by each CNGP participant for each fossil fuel boiler and fossil fuel vehicle type. We have informed them that CNGP data is only guaranteed to be as granular as our CNGP activity groups and they are happy to accept this granularity level in the response. We are planning to release this information to the requestor in April as we have not identified any grounds for withholding it under the Official Information Act. We have agreed to release it from the CNGP dataset instead of forwarding the request to every single CNGP participant to handle individually as this would create an enormous amount of work across the state sector.

Thirteen Tranche 3 participants did not report to the CNGP in December 2023 (these participants were not mandated to report). The Ministry for the Environment has been in touch with these participants, as well as GCSB and NZSIS, separately about the request.

If you would like to see the specific data on your organisation that is comprising the response, or if you would like to raise any concerns, please get in touch with us.

Here is an example of what the fuel data released will look like:

| Agency Name    | CNGP Reporting year | CNGP Activity Group Name              | Activity                           | Activity Data | Activity Unit |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Organisation A | 2023                | Stationary combustion - Natural Gas   | Natural Gas distributed commercial | 895,473       | kWh           |
| Organisation A | 2023                | Stationary combustion - Natural Gas   | Natural Gas distributed commercial | 85,693        | GJ            |
| Organisation A | 2023                | Transport fuels - Vehicle fleet (e.g. | Diesel                             | 5,356         | litres        |

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|----------------|------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------|--------|
|                |      | Petrol, Diesel)                                       |                |       |        |
| Organisation A | 2023 | Transport fuels - Vehicle fleet (e.g. Petrol, Diesel) | LPG            | 563   | kg     |
| Organisation A | 2023 | Transport fuels - Vehicle fleet (e.g. Petrol, Diesel) | Petrol         | 3,674 | Litres |
| Organisation A | 2023 | Transport fuels - Vehicle fleet (e.g. Petrol, Diesel) | Petrol premium | 624   | Litres |
| Organisation A | 2023 | Transport fuels - Vehicle fleet (e.g. Petrol, Diesel) | Petrol regular | 563   | Litres |

What's on:

#### Carbon reporting breakfast event

For those of you based in Wellington, there is a presentation (with a free breakfast!) on the 'Evolution of Carbon Reporting' happening on Thursday 11 April. The event is sponsored by Deloitte and will feature Vicktoria Blake from Te Whatu Ora sharing insights on their carbon reporting journey using the Accelerate2Zero reporting tool. Register [here](#) by the 4<sup>th</sup> of April – PDF is attached with more information.

#### Climate Fresk free workshop

There's another upcoming Climate Fresk workshop 9am-12pm on 29 April, with options for in-person in Wellington or online (with separate facilitators). This is free for up to two people per organisation and a great chance to build general climate literacy, suss it out to see if you want to purchase an organisational-specific workshop, or even get the facilitator training yourself to carry out upskilling through your organisation. Email [emilycmsutton@gmail.com](mailto:emilycmsutton@gmail.com) to register or place interest in future workshops (and see our previous newsletter for more details!).

#### CNGP upcoming events:

- Communities of interest are all underway – if you would like an invite to join any of the following, let us know through the CNGP inbox: **Air travel, supply chain, energy use in buildings, commuting and WFH, and small organisations**. Within these, working groups are underway in **freight emission reporting, waste, and developing a commuting survey**.
- For those in Wellington, there are monthly CNGP coffee catchups – email [melanie.vautier@mfe.govt.nz](mailto:melanie.vautier@mfe.govt.nz) to get a calendar invite. If anyone outside Wellington wants to start something similar in your area, let us know and we will promote it!

#### CNGP team changes

Our Governance guru and most stylish team member Matthew Schep is taking a 3-month secondment to the Ministerials team at MfE – good luck Matthew and hope to see you back here! Lucy Tyndall is joining us part-time as principal and technical advisor - many of you will know her already from CNGP's establishment in 2020 and as MfE's corporate sustainability and climate risk lead.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon; in the meantime, give us an email or pop onto Teams if there is anything you want to discuss.

#### He iti te mokoroa, nāna i kati te kahikatea

*The mokoroa (grub) may be small, but it cuts through the kahikatea*

Ngā mihi,

Mel, Bree, Sultana, Louise, & Matthew

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