

## Register of stakeholders who received embargoed information on the Greenhouse Gas Inventory 1990–2019

The Greenhouse Gas Inventory is the official annual estimate of all human-generated greenhouse gas emissions and removals in New Zealand. The Inventory measures New Zealand's progress against obligations under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Kyoto Protocol. The Inventory adheres to the UNFCCC reporting guidelines and the international methodology guidelines set out by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.

The Inventory is developed by the Ministry for the Environment (MfE) as inventory agency under the Climate Change Response Act 2002. The data and evidence captured in the Inventory is critical to produce both credible reports and robust domestic climate change policy.

The Inventory follows Stats NZ's '*Principles and Protocols for producers of Tier 1 statistics*' when managing and sharing Inventory information under development. Generally, there is no prior access provided for any stakeholders other than the Minister of Climate Change and other Ministers with relevant portfolios. However, in some instances the Ministry for the Environment may deem other stakeholders eligible for access to embargoed Inventory information.

The below table is the register of all stakeholders who received embargoed information on the Inventory 1990–2019 (published on 13 April 2021 on [MfE's website](#)). This register also explains the reasons for granting early access to this information. Note: the report and key findings were shared with appropriate individuals within MfE on a need to know basis.

Recipient	Information provided	Reasons for providing the information
Ben Abraham, Climate Change Commission	Time series emissions data by category (Excel file) from the Greenhouse Gas Inventory 1990–2019 submission (provided on 12 April 2021)	Under section 5ZA of the Climate Change Response Act 2002, the Climate Change Commission is required to present its final advice on the first three emissions budgets to the Minister of Climate Change by 31 May 2021. Early access to the Inventory provides more time for the Commission to update the analysis in order to inform this final advice.
Francisco Hernandez, Climate Change Commission		
Paul Young, Climate Change Commission		
Office of Hon James Shaw – Minister of Climate Change	Greenhouse Gas Inventory 1990–2019 (report), briefing and summary information (provided on 12 April 2021)	Embargoed Inventory information is provided up to 24 hours in advance of release to Ministers who are members of the Climate Response Ministerial Group, and their office. The early release is due to the complexity of the information provided and the high public and media interest in the topic.

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Office of Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern – Prime Minister	As per the Office of the Minister of Climate Change	As per the Office of the Minister of Climate Change
Office of Hon Grant Robertson – Minister of Finance	As per the Office of the Minister of Climate Change	As per the Office of the Minister of Climate Change
Office of Hon Megan Woods – Minister for Energy and Resources	As per the Office of the Minister of Climate Change	As per the Office of the Minister of Climate Change
Office of Hon Carmel Sepuloni – Minister for Social Development and Employment	As per the Office of the Minister of Climate Change	As per the Office of the Minister of Climate Change
Office of Hon David Parker – Minister for the Environment	As per the Office of the Minister of Climate Change	As per the Office of the Minister of Climate Change
Office of Hon Nanaia Mahuta – Minister of Foreign Affairs	As per the Office of the Minister of Climate Change	As per the Office of the Minister of Climate Change
Office of Hon Poto Williams – Minister for Building and Construction	As per the Office of the Minister of Climate Change	As per the Office of the Minister of Climate Change
Office of Hon Damien O'Connor – Minister of Agriculture	As per the Office of the Minister of Climate Change	As per the Office of the Minister of Climate Change
Office of Hon Stuart Nash – Minister for Forestry	As per the Office of the Minister of Climate Change	As per the Office of the Minister of Climate Change
Office of Hon Michael Wood – Minister of Transport	As per the Office of the Minister of Climate Change	As per the Office of the Minister of Climate Change

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