

## Appendix 2: Potential candidates for the Independent Reference Group (5-6 members)

Expertise	Potential candidate
Industry	<b>Jimmy Higgins</b> , Suncorp CE
	<b>Dean Spicer</b> , Head of Sustainable Finance ANZ
	A nominated representative for consideration from the Aotearoa Circle.
Local Government	<b>Desley Simpson</b> , Deputy Mayor Auckland Council
	<b>Neil Brown</b> , Mayor of Ashburton
	<b>Fiona McTavish</b> , CEO Bay of Plenty Regional Council
Māori	<b>Marama Royal</b> , or other member nominated by NICF
Economics	<b>Belinda Storey</b> , Managing Director of Climate Sigma
	<b>Zoe Wallis</b> , Investment Strategist Forsyth Barr and Former Chief Economist at Kiwibank and Deloitte
Recovery	<b>Sir Brian Roche</b> (and/or other members of the Cyclone Recovery Taskforce or sub-groups)