

Proposed Amendments to the Environmental Reporting Act 2015

Addendum to Cost Benefit Analysis



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ESTIMATES OF ALLOCATION OF COSTS FOR PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ERA

The Ministry for the Environment has requested the presentation of tables identifying the allocation of costs consistent with the cost benefit analysis of proposed amendments to the Environmental Reporting Act 2015 prepared by *Allen + Clarke*. The tables below present these cost estimates by organisation and proposed amendments. No explicit estimates are presented for Proposals 1, 4, 7, or 8, as ongoing costs are expected to be within existing baselines (though implicitly the legislation costs will also apply to these proposals). All values are in 2021 \$m. The present values are based on a 30-year planning horizon using a 5% discount rate (labelled *PV* in the tables). The costs refer to the costs of activities undertaken by these agencies; they make no judgement about how this expenditure will necessarily be funded. An understanding of the method and assumptions underpinning these estimates are provided in *Allen + Clarke*'s main report: *Proposed Amendments to the Environmental Reporting Act 2015: Cost Benefit Analysis* (May 2022)

Costs of all proposed amendments

Projected agency spend	PV	Upfront	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Ministry for the Environment	\$86.57	\$4.83	\$5.43	\$5.43	\$5.43	\$5.43	\$5.43	\$5.80	\$5.18	\$5.18	\$5.18	\$5.18	\$5.18	\$5.55
Statistics New Zealand	\$27.31	\$1.78	\$1.78	\$1.78	\$1.78	\$1.78	\$1.78	\$1.78	\$1.61	\$1.61	\$1.61	\$1.61	\$1.61	\$1.61
Other government departments	\$9.33	\$0.23	\$0.46	\$0.46	\$0.46	\$0.46	\$0.46	\$2.41	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$2.18
Parliament	\$1.32	\$1.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CRIs	\$35.79	\$0.80	\$2.56	\$2.56	\$2.56	\$2.56	\$2.56	\$2.56	\$2.13	\$2.13	\$2.13	\$2.13	\$2.13	\$2.13
Regional Councils	\$190.68	\$0.68	\$6.70	\$8.30	\$9.90	\$11.50	\$13.10	\$14.70	\$11.81	\$11.97	\$12.13	\$12.29	\$12.45	\$12.61
lwi	\$94.02	\$0.00	\$2.25	\$3.50	\$5.25	\$5.75	\$6.25	\$6.75	\$6.75	\$6.75	\$6.75	\$6.75	\$6.75	\$6.75
Sub-total	\$445.02	\$9.64	\$19.18	\$22.03	\$25.38	\$27.48	\$29.58	\$34.00	\$27.71	\$27.87	\$28.03	\$28.19	\$28.35	\$30.83
Deadweight cost of taxation allowance	\$89.00	\$1.93	\$3.84	\$4.41	\$5.08	\$5.50	\$5.92	\$6.80	\$5.54	\$5.57	\$5.61	\$5.64	\$5.67	\$6.17
Total	\$534.02	\$11.56	\$23.02	\$26.44	\$30.46	\$32.98	\$35.50	\$40.80	\$33.26	\$33.45	\$33.64	\$33.83	\$34.02	\$37.00



Proposal 2 – Mandate a government response to the synthesis reports

Projected agency spend	PV	Upfront	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Ministry for the Environment	\$0.84	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.37	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.37
Statistics New Zealand	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other government departments	\$4.41	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.95	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.95
Parliament	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CRIs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Regional Councils	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
lwi	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sub-total	\$5.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.32
Deadweight cost of taxation allowance	\$1.05	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.46	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.46
Total	\$6.29	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.79	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.79

Proposal 3 – Add drivers and outlooks to the reporting framework

Projected agency spend	PV	Upfront	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Ministry for the Environment	\$23.52	\$0.62	\$1.49	\$1.49	\$1.49	\$1.49	\$1.49	\$1.49	\$1.49	\$1.49	\$1.49	\$1.49	\$1.49	\$1.49
Statistics New Zealand	\$13.58	\$0.67	\$0.84	\$0.84	\$0.84	\$0.84	\$0.84	\$0.84	\$0.84	\$0.84	\$0.84	\$0.84	\$0.84	\$0.84
Other government departments	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Parliament	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CRIs	\$9.88	\$0.00	\$0.64	\$0.64	\$0.64	\$0.64	\$0.64	\$0.64	\$0.64	\$0.64	\$0.64	\$0.64	\$0.64	\$0.64
Regional Councils	\$8.36	\$0.00	\$0.54	\$0.54	\$0.54	\$0.54	\$0.54	\$0.54	\$0.54	\$0.54	\$0.54	\$0.54	\$0.54	\$0.54
lwi	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sub-total	\$55.34	\$1.29	\$3.52	\$3.52	\$3.52	\$3.52	\$3.52	\$3.52	\$3.52	\$3.52	\$3.52	\$3.52	\$3.52	\$3.52
Deadweight cost of taxation allowance	\$11.07	\$0.26	\$0.70	\$0.70	\$0.70	\$0.70	\$0.70	\$0.70	\$0.70	\$0.70	\$0.70	\$0.70	\$0.70	\$0.70
Total	\$66.41	\$1.55	\$4.22	\$4.22	\$4.22	\$4.22	\$4.22	\$4.22	\$4.22	\$4.22	\$4.22	\$4.22	\$4.22	\$4.22

Proposal 5 – Mandate a standing advisory panel

Projected agency spend	PV	Upfront	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Ministry for the Environment	\$18.44	\$0.74	\$1.15	\$1.15	\$1.15	\$1.15	\$1.15	\$1.15	\$1.15	\$1.15	\$1.15	\$1.15	\$1.15	\$1.15
Statistics New Zealand	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other government departments	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Parliament	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CRIs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Regional Councils	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
lwi	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sub-total	\$18.44	\$0.74	\$1.15	\$1.15	\$1.15	\$1.15	\$1.15	\$1.15	\$1.15	\$1.15	\$1.15	\$1.15	\$1.15	\$1.15
Deadweight cost of taxation allowance	\$3.69	\$0.15	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.23
Total	\$22.13	\$0.89	\$1.38	\$1.38	\$1.38	\$1.38	\$1.38	\$1.38	\$1.38	\$1.38	\$1.38	\$1.38	\$1.38	\$1.38

Proposal 6 – Replace environmental domains with cross-domain themes

Projected agency spend	PV	Upfront	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Ministry for the Environment	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Statistics New Zealand	\$0.17	\$0.17	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other government departments	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Parliament	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CRIs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Regional Councils	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
lwi	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sub-total	\$0.65	\$0.65	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Deadweight cost of taxation allowance	\$0.13	\$0.13	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$0.78	\$0.78	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00



Proposal 9 – Establish a set of core environmental indicators

Projected agency spend	PV	Upfront	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Ministry for the Environment	\$18.19	\$1.73	\$1.24	\$1.24	\$1.24	\$1.24	\$1.24	\$1.24	\$0.99	\$0.99	\$0.99	\$0.99	\$0.99	\$0.99
Statistics New Zealand	\$11.83	\$0.51	\$0.85	\$0.85	\$0.85	\$0.85	\$0.85	\$0.85	\$0.68	\$0.68	\$0.68	\$0.68	\$0.68	\$0.68
Other government departments	\$4.69	\$0.00	\$0.46	\$0.46	\$0.46	\$0.46	\$0.46	\$0.46	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.23
Parliament	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CRIs	\$22.02	\$0.00	\$1.72	\$1.72	\$1.72	\$1.72	\$1.72	\$1.72	\$1.29	\$1.29	\$1.29	\$1.29	\$1.29	\$1.29
Regional Councils	\$8.70	\$0.00	\$0.68	\$0.68	\$0.68	\$0.68	\$0.68	\$0.68	\$0.51	\$0.51	\$0.51	\$0.51	\$0.51	\$0.51
lwi	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sub-total	\$65.44	\$2.24	\$4.95	\$4.95	\$4.95	\$4.95	\$4.95	\$4.95	\$3.70	\$3.70	\$3.70	\$3.70	\$3.70	\$3.70
Deadweight cost of taxation allowance	\$13.09	\$0.45	\$0.99	\$0.99	\$0.99	\$0.99	\$0.99	\$0.99	\$0.74	\$0.74	\$0.74	\$0.74	\$0.74	\$0.74
Total	\$78.52	\$2.69	\$5.94	\$5.94	\$5.94	\$5.94	\$5.94	\$5.94	\$4.44	\$4.44	\$4.44	\$4.44	\$4.44	\$4.44

Proposal 10 – Strengthen the mechanisms for collecting data

Projected agency spend	PV	Upfront	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Ministry for the Environment	\$8.88	\$0.25	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56
Statistics New Zealand	\$1.65	\$0.34	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$0.09
Other government departments	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Parliament	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CRIs	\$3.89	\$0.80	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20
Regional Councils	\$173.62	\$0.68	\$5.48	\$7.08	\$8.68	\$10.28	\$11.88	\$13.48	\$10.76	\$10.92	\$11.08	\$11.24	\$11.40	\$11.56
lwi	\$39.41	\$0.00	\$0.50	\$1.00	\$1.50	\$2.00	\$2.50	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
Sub-total	\$227.45	\$2.07	\$6.83	\$8.93	\$11.03	\$13.13	\$15.23	\$17.33	\$14.61	\$14.77	\$14.93	\$15.09	\$15.25	\$15.41
Deadweight cost of taxation allowance	\$45.49	\$0.41	\$1.37	\$1.79	\$2.21	\$2.63	\$3.05	\$3.47	\$2.92	\$2.95	\$2.99	\$3.02	\$3.05	\$3.08
Total	\$272.94	\$2.48	\$8.19	\$10.71	\$13.23	\$15.75	\$18.27	\$20.79	\$17.53	\$17.72	\$17.91	\$18.11	\$18.30	\$18.49

Iwi Consultation Costs

Projected agency spend	PV	Upfront	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Ministry for the Environment	\$15.21	\$0.00	\$0.99	\$0.99	\$0.99	\$0.99	\$0.99	\$0.99	\$0.99	\$0.99	\$0.99	\$0.99	\$0.99	\$0.99
Statistics New Zealand	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other government departments	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Parliament	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CRIs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Regional Councils	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
lwi	\$54.61	\$0.00	\$1.75	\$2.50	\$3.75	\$3.75	\$3.75	\$3.75	\$3.75	\$3.75	\$3.75	\$3.75	\$3.75	\$3.75
Sub-total	\$69.82	\$0.00	\$2.74	\$3.49	\$4.74	\$4.74	\$4.74	\$4.74	\$4.74	\$4.74	\$4.74	\$4.74	\$4.74	\$4.74
Deadweight cost of taxation allowance	\$13.96	\$0.00	\$0.55	\$0.70	\$0.95	\$0.95	\$0.95	\$0.95	\$0.95	\$0.95	\$0.95	\$0.95	\$0.95	\$0.95
Total	\$83.78	\$0.00	\$3.29	\$4.19	\$5.69	\$5.69	\$5.69	\$5.69	\$5.69	\$5.69	\$5.69	\$5.69	\$5.69	\$5.69

Legislation Costs

Projected agency spend	PV	Upfront	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Ministry for the Environment	\$1.24	\$1.24	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Statistics New Zealand	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other government departments	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Parliament	\$1.32	\$1.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CRIs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Regional Councils	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
lwi	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sub-total	\$2.64	\$2.64	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Deadweight cost of taxation allowance	\$0.53	\$0.53	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$3.17	\$3.17	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

