



Public register

Register of stakeholders who received embargoed information on New Zealand's Greenhouse Gas Inventory 1990–2024

The Greenhouse Gas Inventory (the Inventory) is the official annual estimate of all human-generated greenhouse gas emissions and removals in Aotearoa New Zealand. The Inventory measures Aotearoa New Zealand's progress against its obligations under the Paris Agreement and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). The Inventory has been prepared in accordance with the Paris Agreement and adheres to the international methodology guidelines set out by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.

The Inventory is prepared by the Ministry for the Environment (MfE). The data and evidence captured in the Inventory are critical to produce both credible reports and develop robust domestic climate change policy.

The Inventory is classified as a Tier 1 statistic under Aotearoa New Zealand's official statistics system. The *Principles and Protocols for Producers of Tier 1 Statistics* are followed when managing and sharing information included in the Inventory, including information under development. Generally, there is no prior access provided to stakeholders other than the Minister of Climate Change and other Ministers with relevant portfolios. However, in some instances, MfE may deem other stakeholders eligible for access to embargoed inventory information.

The table that follows is the register of all stakeholders who received embargoed information on *New Zealand's Greenhouse Gas Inventory 1990–2024* (Inventory 2026), which was published in April 2026. This register also explains the reasons for granting early access to this information.

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
<p>John Andrews Rob Carr Hugh Marshall-Tate Rachael Young Cory Sutherland Freddie Holmes Nancy Golubiewski James Muwunganirwa Norton Atkins Emma Richardson Anita King Celia Karl Vanessa Chalk Sam Holmes Eva Murray Gillian Thornton</p> <p><i>Climate Change Commission</i></p>	<p>Provisional Inventory 2026 data</p>	<p>To allow sufficient time for the Climate Change Commission to incorporate analysis of Inventory 2026 into its annual monitoring report by the deadline, as required under section 5ZK of the Climate Change Response Act 2002</p>
<p>Manon Julien Amy Tisdall Jessie Algar Kirsty Flannagan</p> <p><i>Climate Change Chief Executives Board</i></p>	<p>Summary provisional findings and provisional Inventory 2026 data</p>	<p>To allow sufficient time to incorporate analysis of the impact of Inventory 2026 into the upcoming Target 9 quarterly report</p>
<p>Hamish Slack Tom Womack Rebecca Bilby Charlotte Harris-Miller</p> <p><i>Ministry for the Environment</i></p>	<p>Summary provisional findings and provisional Inventory 2026 data</p>	<p>To allow sufficient time to understand the impact Inventory 2026 will have for informing advice on emissions budgets and targets</p>
<p>Office of Hon. Simon Watts – Minister of Climate Change, Minister of Local Government</p>	<p>Inventory 2026 and summary supporting information (provided on 15 April 2026)</p>	<p>Embargoed Inventory 26 information provided within 24 hours in advance of release to the public. The early release is due to the complexity of the information provided and the high public and media interest in the topic.</p>
<p>Office of Rt Hon. Christopher Luxon – Prime Minister</p>	<p>As per the Office of the Minister of Climate Change</p>	<p>As per the Office of the Minister of Climate Change</p>

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Office of Hon. Nicola Willis – 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. Chris Bishop – Minister of Infrastructure, Minister Responsible for RMA Reform, Minister of Housing, Minister of Transport	As per the Office of the Minister of Climate Change	As per the Office of the Minister of Climate Change
Office of Hon. Simeon Brown – Minister for Energy	As per the Office of the Minister of Climate Change	As per the Office of the Minister of Climate Change
Office of Hon. Todd McClay – Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Forestry, Minister for Trade and Investment	As per the Office of the Minister of Climate Change	As per the Office of the Minister of Climate Change
Office of Rt Hon. Winston Peters – 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. Nicola Grigg – 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. Shane Jones – Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Resources	As per the Office of the Minister of Climate Change	As per the Office of the Minister of Climate Change
Office of Hon. Scott Simpson – Minister of Statistics	As per the Office of the Minister of Climate Change	As per the Office of the Minister of Climate Change

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