**Climate implications of policy assessment: Disclosure sheet**

This disclosure sheet provides the responsible department’s best estimate of the greenhouse gas emissions impacts for Aotearoa New Zealand that would arise from the implementation of the policy proposal or option described below. It has been prepared to help inform Cabinet decisions about this policy. It is broken down by periods that align with Aotearoa New Zealand’s emissions budgets.

**Section 1: General information**

| **General information**  |  |
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| Name/title of policy proposal or policy option: |  |
| Agency responsible for the Cabinet paper: |  |
| Date finalised:  | *Assessments may need to be updated as the policy process progresses and/or there is better or new information. If there are multiple assessments under the same initiative title, they will be differentiated by date.* |
| Short description of the policy proposal: | *2–3 sentences max. If the proposal/option is covered in a regulatory impact statement (RIS), please also state “More information can be found in the following RIS [give the RIS title and date]”* |

**Section 2: Greenhouse gas emission impacts**

| **Sector & source** | **Changes in greenhouse gas emissions in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (CO2-e)** |
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|  | **2020–25** | **2026–30** | **2031–35** | **2036–40** | **2041–45** | **2046–50** | **Cumulative impact** |
| Electricity |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Transport |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Industry |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Waste |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agriculture |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Land use, land-use change and forestry |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total**  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Section 3: Additional information**

| **Additional information**  |  |
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| Include in this section additional information that may be relevant. For example, this could include more information on:* The main driver(s) of emission volumes for each of the key sources of impact eg, the projections are based on 230,000 affected households, average electricity savings of 3000 kWh per household per annum from 2025, partially offset by some increased electricity demand in 30 per cent of households
* Have you modelled multiple scenarios or options?
* Have you had the modelling peer-reviewed by anyone else?
* How did you develop the model or approach? Is it following best practice, is it bespoke, or something commonly used (ie, tried and tested)?
* Assumptions: what are the key input assumptions? What assumptions have the most uncertainty?
* Sensitivity analysis: what variables/inputs/assumptions have a large bearing on results?
* Any important limitations or uncertainties underlying the analysis eg, *the projections do not allow for any emissions arising from the xyz manufacturing process, due to a lack of information. The number of affected households could vary between 180,000 and 250,000, depending on implementation decisions yet to be taken*
* Carbon leakage

Note: additional sections, tables and/or graphics may be added to this template disclosure sheet if appropriate (discuss this with the CIPA team) |

**Section 4: Quality assurance**

| **Quality assurance** |  |
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| Include in this section the quality assurance statement from the Ministry for the Environment’s climate implications of policy assessment (CIPA) team. |