



# Net Zero New Zealand **The Emissions Workshop**

5 December 2018, Wellington

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## New Zealand's Emissions Workshop

Net Zero New Zealand: The Emissions Workshop is a new single-day conference designed to provide guidance and information to organisations seeking to manage their emissions profile and take their place in a low-carbon economy.

### Event highlights

- Our speakers include over 20 local and international experts, leaders and practitioners
- Inspiring ideas and insights from the public and private sectors
- Focused one day workshop - Real world solutions
- Event app designed to promote networking and making useful connections
- Take-away digital toolbox and resources for all delegates
- Carbon neutral event - all delegate and event emissions will be offset

### Key workshop sessions

- Supercharging emissions reduction initiatives
- Maximising the commercial benefits of cutting emissions
- Financing your lower emissions initiatives
- Assurance for your investors, shareholders and debt providers
- Public perceptions and customer driven expectations
- Case studies from peers – stories from the front line
- Setting your organisation up to deliver on targets

## Leader's Panel: The new 'business as usual'



**Cheryl Barnes**

*Deputy Secretary  
Water & Climate Change  
Ministry for the Environment*



**David Meates**

*Chief Executive  
Canterbury and West Coast  
District Health Boards*



**Kirsten Patterson**

*Chief Executive  
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**Mike Sang**

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# Programme



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## 8.45am Welcome from the MC

**Toby Stevenson** – Consulting Director,  
Sapere Research Group

## WHY NOW, WHY DO WE NEED THIS?

### 8.50am Minister under invitation

### 9.00am The drivers of lower emissions – the new ‘business as usual’

New Zealand organisations from both the public and private sector are committing to lowering their emissions and preparing for a new normal as being directed by Government. For those already on the journey:

- Why is your organisation doing this
- How hard has it been and how long has it taken
- What are the commercial, social and environmental benefits for you

**Kirsten Patterson** – Chief Executive, Institute of Directors

**Cheryl Barnes** – Deputy Secretary,  
Water & Climate Change, Ministry for the Environment

**Mike Sang** – Chief Executive, Ngāi Tahu Holdings

**David Meates** – Chief Executive, Canterbury and West Coast District Health Boards

**Facilitator – Toby Stevenson** – Consulting Director,  
Sapere Research Group

### 10.00am Maintaining a competitive advantage for your organisation and New Zealand – the commercial benefits of cutting emissions

If, as a leader in your organisation, you care about reputation, competition, brand and the trust of your customers, there are important lessons when planning for lower emissions.

**Gerri Ward** – Sustainability & Community Manager,  
Z Energy

### 10.30am Morning tea and networking

## THE BOTTOM LINE – FINANCING, REPORTING AND COMPLIANCE

### 11.00am International keynote – Outperform the market? Financing your lower emissions initiatives

Organisations have been able to lower their cost of capital through integrated reporting, so what are debt issuers looking for? Increasingly, fund managers and investors are looking for low emissions investment opportunities.

**Maria Netto** – Financial Institutions Lead Specialist,  
Inter-American Development Bank

### 11.45am Your carbon credentials, investment and a guide to alphabet soup

Part 1 - How do your net zero carbon credentials and reporting on climate change support an investment proposition?

**Owen Hackston** – Investor Relations Manager,  
Meridian Energy

Part 2 - Alphabet soup: How do CDP, DJSI, GHG Protocol, and TCFD all fit together and what parts of the soup are more valuable?

**Alison Howard** – Head of Sustainability,  
Meridian Energy

### 12.30pm Networking lunch

## THE HOW – BEHAVIOUR, TECHNOLOGY AND PROCESSES

### 1.30pm Measuring, monitoring and management – the key to success

Better emissions management will only come from effective measurement and monitoring. Some leading change agents share their tips and tricks for delivering a strategy that gets results and the secrets to putting emissions data into decision making.

**Adele Rose** – Chief Executive, 3R group

**Mike Sammons** – Sustainability Manager, Foodstuffs

**Peter Simons** – Chief Executive, DB Breweries

**Martin Fryer** – Sustainability Manager, Mercury

**Facilitator – Andrew Caseley** – Chief Executive, EECA

### 2.15pm Selling the idea, the benefit of the journey – embedding emissions targets in your strategy

Bringing your team, board and stakeholders along on the journey and not forgetting your customers and potential customers.

**Dawn Baggaley** – Head of Sustainability, NZ Post

### 2.45pm Achieving systematic emissions reductions in your business

Hear from organisations that are leading the charge with practical initiatives to reduce emissions across their organisations in areas including waste, travel, energy, procurement systems and supply chain management.

**Kaapua Smith** – Sustainability Manager, Contact Energy

**Jake Roos** – on behalf of Kapiti Coast District Council

**Dr Ann Smith** – Chief Executive, Enviro-Mark Solutions

### 3.30pm Afternoon tea and networking

### 4.00pm NZUs, offsets and forestry

According to the government the ETS is our key tool for reducing emissions and meeting our emission reduction targets having a vital role to play. How does your organisation play it's part?

What's driving organisations to sign long term carbon deals, and what are the New Zealand specific considerations.

**Emily Spears** – Environmental Products Originator, BP

## THE FINAL CHAPTER – ALIGNING WITH NEW ZEALAND'S PLAN

### 4.30pm Developing an emissions reduction strategy for New Zealand – are you aligned?

An independent Climate Change Commission will be established next year which will be responsible for setting successive carbon budgets for New Zealand.

In this session the Interim Climate Change Committee (ICCC) will provide an update on progress, and seek your feedback on opportunities and issues. This includes a Q&A session to find out if your current plans align with the initial ICCC evidence gathering and analysis.

**Dr David Prentice** – Chair,  
Interim Climate Change Committee

**Pauline Marshall** – Establishment Director,  
Interim Climate Change Committee

### 5.00pm Close and networking drinks

### 6.00pm End of workshop



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## Attendance

The conference will bring together New Zealand's large organisations, emissions-intensive industries, energy consumers, and other key stakeholders to discuss the practical implications for industry and government of achieving a lower emissions economy.

Attendance will consist of boards, senior managers and decision makers looking for practical advice and leadership into how this transition can be managed and what to do next.

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<b>Full delegate</b> Includes digital take-away tool box	5 December 2018	InterContinental Wellington	\$950

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## Event emissions policy

The Emissions Workshop will be a zero emissions event. All emissions including those associated with delegate travel will be offset.

## Sponsorship

Highlight your commitment to sustainability and creating a lower emissions future.

The Emissions Workshop provides an effective platform to connect with leaders from the public and private sector, whilst enhancing your brand and driving business development strategies.

To discuss the opportunities available, please contact:

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