

TARGETS FACT SHEET

Ngā meka mō ngā whāinga tiritiringa

COUNCIL TARGETS

Ngā whāinga tiritiringa o te Kaunihera

Will reduce its carbon footprint by 15% by 2022, excluding biogenic methane and nitrous oxide means:

Will reduce its net accounting emissions of greenhouse gases in a financial year, other than biogenic methane and nitrous oxide, by 15% (from 2017/18 levels) for the financial year beginning on 1 July 2022.

Will be a net carbon zero organization by 2030, excluding biogenic methane and nitrous oxide means:

Net accounting emissions of greenhouse gases in a calendar year, other than biogenic methane and nitrous oxide, are zero by the financial year beginning on 1 July 2030 and for each subsequent calendar year.

DISTRICT TARGETS

Ngā whāinga tiritiringa o te rohe

Net carbon zero District by 2030, excluding biogenic methane and nitrous oxide means:

Net accounting emissions of greenhouse gases in a calendar year, other than biogenic methane and nitrous oxide, are zero by the financial year beginning on 1 July 2030 and for each subsequent financial year.

District biogenic methane emissions reduction of 10% by 2030 and 24% to 47% by 2050 means:

Emissions of biogenic methane in a calendar year—
(i) are 10% less than 2017 emissions by the financial year beginning on 1 July 2030; and
(ii) are 24% to 47% less than 2017 emissions by the financial year beginning on 1 July 2050 and for each subsequent calendar year.

DEFINITIONS: *Whakamāramatanga*

Net accounting emissions means the total of gross emissions less removals, including from land use, land-use change, and forestry.

Biogenic methane Biogenic methane is produced from biological (plant and animal) sources. Biogenic methane is emitted by livestock, waste treatment and wetlands, for example, as defined by the [Ministry for the Environment](#) (accessed 9 July, 2020)

Nitrous oxide (N₂O) is emitted from breakdown of animal dung and urine in soil as defined by [Toitū](#) (accessed 9 July, 2020)

Further information

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