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Public register

Register of stakeholders who  
received embargoed information on  
New Zealand’s Greenhouse Gas Inventory 1990–2022

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 United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the Paris Agreement. 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 robust domestic climate change policy.

The inventory is a Tier 1 statistic under Aotearoa New Zealand’s official statistics system. The inventory follows Statistics NZ’s [*Principles and Protocols for Producers of Tier 1 Statistics*](https://www.stats.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/Principles-and-protocols-for-producers-of-tier-1-stats/principles-and-protocols-for-producers-of-tier-1-stats.pdf) when managing and sharing inventory 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 below table that follows is the register of all stakeholders who received embargoed information on [*New Zealand’s Greenhouse Gas Inventory 1990–2022*](https://environment.govt.nz/publications/new-zealands-greenhouse-gas-inventory-19902022) (the 2024 Inventory), which was published on 18 April 2024. 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 |
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| Bruce Manley  *School of Forestry | University of Canterbury* | Deforestation mapping from Land Use Map 2020; the Land Use and Carbon Analysis System Destocking (2008–2020) spatial data set | To develop an improved deforestation model for use in deforestation forecasting |
| Steve J Wakelin  Steven Dovey  Thomas Paul  *Scion* | 2024 Inventory land-use-change matrix for 1990 to 2022 for land converted to post-1989 planted forest; areas of tall and regenerating pre-1990 natural forest; deforestation area from tall and regenerating pre-1990 natural forest; soil carbon stock changes (and associated nitrous oxide emissions) resulting from land use change to pre-1990 natural forest and pre-1990 planted forest; wildfire emissions for pre-1990 natural forest and pre-1990 planted forests | To develop long-term average carbon stock modelling and forest reference level projections to complete MfE contact report in time for inclusion in the first biennial transparency report under the Paris Agreement |
| Paul Young  Hugh Marshall-Tate   Rachael Young  Cory Sutherland  Ben Aves  Nancy Golubiewski  James Muwunganirwa  Shirin Sharifiamina  Norton Atkins  Emma Richardson  John Andrews  Anita King  Anna Hughes  Vanessa Chalk  Chris Holland  Briana Yee  Alexander Aimer-Seton  Janet Humphris  Stephen Walter  Eva Murray  Zoe Mack  Matt Grant  Natalie Trayling  Naomi O’Connor  *Climate Change Commission* | Provisional 2024 Inventory data | To allow sufficient time for analysis of the 2024 Inventory and enable the Climate Change Commission to complete their annual monitoring report deadline as required under section 5ZK of the Climate Change Response Act 2002 |
| Joe Val Alipin  Yvonne Matthews  Tim Denne  *Targets and Budgets team, Ministry for the Environment*  Simon Coates  *Concept Consulting* | Provisional 2024 Inventory data | To develop projections modelling for Tokelau and non-F-gas IPPU emissions based on the 2024 Inventory data and models, and to update baselines for modelling scenarios in time for inclusion in the second emissions reduction plan consultation |
| Zoe Burkitt  Martin Barry  Diana Hawkins  Steve Scholtz  *Toitū Envirocare* | Provisional fuel and agriculture emissions data from the 2024 Inventory to develop up-to-date emissions factors for the 2024 publication of the Ministry for the Environment’s *Measuring emissions: A guide for organisations* (MEG) and workbook | To enable the publication of the updated 2024 MEG in May 2024 with data aligned to the 2024 Inventory |
| Office of Hon. Simon Watts – Minister of Climate Change | New Zealand’s Greenhouse Gas Inventory 1990–2022 report, briefing note and summary supporting information (provided on 17 April 2024) | Embargoed inventory information is provided up to 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 |
| Office of Rt Hon. Christopher Luxon – Prime Minister | As per the Office of the Minister of Climate Change | As per the Office of the Minister of Climate Change |
| Office of Hon. Nicola Willis – Minister of Finance; Associate Minister of Climate Change | 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 | 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, Minister of Transport, Minister of Local Government | 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 | 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. Penny Simmonds – 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 of Resources | As per the Office of the Minister of Climate Change | As per the Office of the Minister of Climate Change |

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