



Insights and news that matter



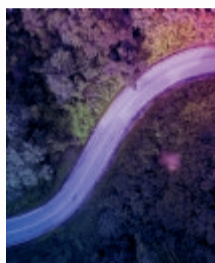
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Kia ora,

IMPACT is the watermark across all our work. It's our approach to help organisations position for a resilient future by thinking and working differently. It's about doing what's right for the long-term prosperity and resilience of Aotearoa New Zealand.

In this edition we bring together our latest insights. Transition planning will be a key focus for 2024 and beyond. Proactively stepping into the transition to a low-carbon, climate resilient economy presents real business opportunities for Aotearoa New Zealand, a powerful message reinforced in the eminent lineup of speakers at a recent event co-hosted with the Aotearoa Circle and PwC. I encourage you to watch the highlights video.

If you are Wellington-based and interested in cross-sector collaboration to facilitate climate resilience, please subscribe to the recently established Wellington Climate Adaptation Community. Members stay connected through a series of events where you can hear the perspectives from some of our leading professionals on the challenges of building climate resilience to support our communities.



### A very clear message for the transport and energy sectors

Dr Rod Carr, Chair, Climate Change Commission, Richard Threlfall, KPMG's Global Head of Infrastructure, Government and Health Care, and Jon Chadwick, PwC Australia took part in a recent panel discussion hosted by Alec Tang. This was a joint session of the transport and energy sector working group participants working with The Aotearoa Circle on climate sector scenarios. Watch the highlights [here](#).

### Understanding NZ's sustainability transformation landscape



Achieving meaningful sustainability outcomes for New Zealand means real transformation for most, if not all, organisations. Find out how well we are embracing sustainability in this [new report](#).



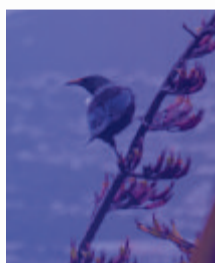
### Addressing modern slavery risks

While New Zealand is yet to introduce modern slavery legislation, shifts in other jurisdictions will impact how New Zealand businesses address modern slavery risk. Recommended changes to Australia's modern slavery legislation include mandatory due diligence. A new report from our Australian colleagues is a useful tool to help New Zealand businesses prepare for modern slavery due diligence and ensure compliance with global good practice. [Read more](#).

### New Sustainable Value Partner



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Ngā mihi nui



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