**Submission template**

**Submitting on *Interim Hydrogen Roadmap***

This is the submission template for responding to the *Interim Hydrogen Roadmap.* The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (**MBIE**) seeks your comments by **5pm on Thursday, 2 November 2023**.

Please make your submission as follows:

1. Fill out your details under the “Your name and organisation” heading and, if applicable, check the boxes underneath on privacy and confidentiality.
2. Fill out your responses to the discussion document questions. Your submission may respond to any or all of the questions. Where possible, please include evidence to support your views, for example references to independent research, facts and figures, or relevant examples. If you would like to make other comments not covered by the questions, please provide these in the “General comments” section at the end of the template.
3. Before sending us your submission:
	1. delete this first page of instructions; and
	2. if your submission contains any confidential information, please:
* state this in the cover page or in the e-mail accompanying your submission,
* set out clearly which parts you consider should be withheld and the grounds under the Official Information Act 1982 (**OIA**) that you believe apply, and
* provide a separate version excluding the relevant information for publication.
1. Submit your submission by:
2. emailing this template as a PDF or Microsoft Word document to hydrogen@mbie.govt.nz; or
3. mailing your submission to:

Energy and Resource Markets Branch

Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment

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PO Box 1473, Wellington 6140

Attention: Interim Hydrogen Roadmap Submissions

Please direct any questions that you have in relation to the submissions process to hydrogen@mbie.govt.nz.

**Release of Information**

Please note that submissions are subject to the OIA and the Privacy Act 2020. In line with this, MBIE intends to upload copies of submissions received to MBIE’s website at www.mbie.govt.nz. MBIE will consider you to have consented to uploading by making a submission unless you clearly specify otherwise in your submission. MBIE will take your views into account when responding to requests under the OIA and publishing submissions. Any decision to withhold information requested under the OIA can be reviewed by the Ombudsman.

**Submission on the *Interim Hydrogen Roadmap***

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| **Name** |  |
| **Organisation** **(if applicable)** |  |
| **Contact details** |  |

**Release of information**

Please let us know if you would like any part of your submission to be kept confidential.

[ ]  I would like to be contacted before the release or use of my submission in the summary of submissions that will be published by MBIE after the consultation.

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# Responses to questions

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| Section 1: Hydrogen is emerging as an important part of the future global energy system |
|  | Are there other issues we should be considering in our assessment of the strategic landscape for hydrogen in New Zealand? |
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| Section 2: The role for hydrogen in New Zealand’s energy transition |

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|  | Do you agree with our assessment of the most viable use cases of hydrogen in New Zealand’s energy transition? |
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|  | Do you support some of these uses more than others? |
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|  | What other factors should we be considering when assessing the right roles for hydrogen in New Zealand’s energy transition? |
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|  | Do you agree with this assessment of the potential for hydrogen supply and demand in New Zealand? |
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|  | Do you agree with the key factors we have set out that are likely to determine how hydrogen deployment could play out? |
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|  | What do you think needs to happen to address these factors? |
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|  | Do you have any evidence to help us build a clearer picture? |
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|  | Do you agree with our findings on the potential for hydrogen to contribute to New Zealand’s emissions reduction, energy security and resilience and economic outcomes? |
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|  | Do you have any insights we should consider on what is needed to make hydrogen commercially viable? |
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|  | Is there any further evidence you think we should be considering? |
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| Section 3: Government position and actions |

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|  | Do you agree with our policy objectives? |
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|  | Do you agree with our positioning on hydrogen’s renewable electricity impacts and export sector?  |
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|  | Do you agree with the proposed actions and considerations we have made under each focus area? |
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|  | Is there any evidence we should be considering to better target actions in the final Hydrogen Roadmap? |
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| General comments  |
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