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Objective: Te Taiao

A low emissions, circular and climate resilient Māori economy as a prerequisite for Māori wellbeing

Goals

1. Māori are contributing towards New Zealand meeting low-emissions targets and investing in low emissions assets.
2. Māori are supported through the transition to a low-emissions economy.
3. Māori are exemplary of a circular economy.
4. The relationship between te taiao and te ira tangata is strong and both are thriving.

Action Plan

Foundational Projects

Developing an Equitable Transitions Strategy

Any actions that support Māori to manage the impacts and seize the opportunity of the transition to a low emissions economy, as part of the Equitable Transitions Strategy (MBIE).

Māori Circular Business

Enabling Māori business to leverage new market opportunities by adopting circular business models and by meeting environmental requirements (MBIE).

Key Projects

Māori Climate Platform:

\$31 million through Budget 2022 for a Māori Climate Platform to be launched in 2024 (MfE).

Research and Strategy:

The Circular and Bioeconomy (CEBE) Strategy's research will identify how to increase Māori circular business activity and market recognition (MBIE).

Māori Circular Fund:



Objective - Mana Tuku Iho

Māori identity in the economy enables Māori success

Goals

1. Māori individuals are supported and recognised in the economy.
2. Māori businesses and collectives are recognised and supported in the economy.
3. Māori are supported to have agency over their own definitions of success.
4. Māori business identity is key to the export reputation of New Zealand.

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Foundational Projects

Aotearoa ki te Ao: Māori Trade Opportunities

Strategic direction to advance indigenous trade [DEV-19-MIN-0351 refers] (MFAT, NZTE).

Progressive procurement

Increasing supplier diversity in government procurement and promoting change in processes and behaviours to achieve more equitable outcomes for Māori [CBC-20-MIN-0072 refers] (TPK, MBIE).

Key Projects

Māori exporters:
Promote trade instruments and architecture and Free Trade Agreement implementation

Mātauranga Māori:
Utilising levers within the Government's Te Pae Tawhiti approach to actively protect and enable appropriate use of mātauranga here and abroad [CBC-22-MIN-0004 refers].

Indigenous to Indigenous Connections:
Indigenous Collaboration Arrangements and related activities that enable opportunities to learn across indigenous cultures.

Indigenous Trade Missions:
Pursue targeted offshore market and sector-based trade mission and promotion opportunities

Māori influence in Research, Science and Innovation (RSI):
Further embed Te Tiriti and Mātauranga Māori in RSI via Te Ara Paerangi and better service delivery (MBIE, Callaghan).

Buyer-side:
Working with government agencies to increase supplier diversity.

Supply-side:
Lifting the capability of Māori businesses to become procurement ready.



Objective - Mana Tauutuutu

Supporting economic prosperity as a key enabler of community and whānau sustainability

Goals

1. Improved economic prosperity and wellbeing for Māori individuals.
2. Improved economic prosperity and wellbeing for Māori collectives and businesses.
3. Improved national economic prosperity and wellbeing.
4. Māori community and whānau sustainability.

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Foundational Projects

Regional Strategic Partnership Fund (RSPF) – Whenua Māori

\$40 million allocated to support Māori land productivity, \$15.5 million in 2023/2024 (MBIE).

Industry Transformation Plans (ITPs)

Eight ITPs, some of which are supported by Enabling Māori Framework (EMF), \$5.7 million (MBIE).

Key Projects

There are a number of initiatives across the eight ITPs that focus on Māori.



Objective - Mana Āheinga

Māori are enabled to chart their own course for the future

Goals

1. Māori are enabled to invest in their own future and systemic barriers are addressed.
2. Māori have access to development pathways and funding opportunities.
3. Māori have the resources to inform their decisions about their futures.
4. Māori are informed and supported in accomplishing their ambitions.

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Foundational Projects

Māori access to capital

Developing options for Ministers, with final advice to be provided by the end of 2023 (TSY).

Māori High Value Investment Vehicles

Investigating scaling up existing or developing new Māori investment vehicles (NZTE, MBIE).

Key Projects

Māori Entities:

Support the capacity and capability of businesses, land trust and incorporations, Iwi and others.

Government:

Improve the effectiveness, performance and ease of navigation of existing support for Māori.

Financial System:

Deepen, diversify and increase the fairness, efficiency, transparency and flexibility of the financial system for Māori, including the regulatory system.

Existing Vehicles:

Undertaking a stocktake of the current landscape, including the current providers.

New Vehicles:

Determining whether new investment is required drawing on existing work e.g., Start Up Advisors Council report.

Objective - Mana Whanake

Building foundations for the future

Goals

1. Māori have the skills and lifelong learning for a resilient future.
2. Māori assets are invested for the future.
3. There is transformational change in inter-generational wellbeing.
4. Māori are prepared for the challenges and opportunities of the future.

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Foundational Projects

Te Mahere Whai Mahi Māori – Māori Employment Action Plan

Includes actions on skills, inclusive workplaces and future-focussed providers and enterprises (MBIE).

Rautaki mo te Taurikura/Māori Primary Sector Strategy

Partnering with Māori, investing in new products and building capability (MPI).

Key Projects

Leadership:

Accelerate iwi, hapū and Māori leadership of, and engagement in, future growth industries (TPK, MBIE).

Wāhine Māori:

Build stronger pathways and support for wāhine Māori entrepreneurs (MfW, TPK, MBIE).

He Poutama Rangatahi and the Māori Trades and Training Fund

Funding mainly Māori providers to design and deliver employment support and training services, including funding to enable the development and strengthening of those providers (MSD).

Mahi Tahi (partner):

Partnering with other (Māori and government agencies) to provide more integrated services and informed policies, that reflect the challenges and opportunities for Māori – Rautaki mo te Taurikura.

Pūtea Penapena (invest):

Investing in the development of emerging and new products and services, sectors, and supply chains, and generating demand for the unique advantages of the Māori food and fibre businesses – Rautaki mo te Taurikura.

Te Waihanga (build):

Building Manatū Ahu Matua (MPI) services to meet the aspirations of Māori, that will enable greater choices for the use of their whenua, moana, capabilities and resources – Rautaki mo te Taurikura.