

Generation Zero Times

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NUCLEAR FREE MOMENT?

*"Will we see action
this term?"*

At the launch of her campaign in 2017 then leader of the Opposition Jacinda Ardern famously said on climate change "This is my generation's nuclear-free moment, and I am determined that we will tackle it head on." The part of her speech that is often not quoted

as much however is where she also went on to say "There will always be those who say it's too difficult. There will be those who say we are too small, and that pollution and climate change are the price of progress,"

"They are wrong."



OUR CITY TOMORROW

Our high level asks for the Spatial Plan are:

When we think of a future Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington this is what we see, experience and feel (outcomes):

A *diverse range of affordable and healthy homes are provided in the central, inner and outer suburbs*

It is easy and affordable to get around regardless of the mode of transport we chose and our accessibility needs.

Most of the services we need on a day-to-day basis is within a 20 minute journey of the places we spend most of our time (home and work).

A diverse range of businesses that contribute to a flexible economy exist across Wellington.

The city is resilient to sea level rise and other natural hazards, including those that will increase in intensity due to climate change.

Our local communities and groups are supported by providing them with a diverse range of places to meet and carry out the work they do.



Māori culture and heritage is enhanced across the city recognising and respecting the past, present and future.

A developing heritage, accepting that change is inevitable while ensuring we maintain connections to the past.

A diverse range of green and blue spaces that support biodiversity and meet people's needs

Our local native biodiversity is enhanced and the city provides a safe way for them to come in.

See www.cityforpeople.org.nz for more information

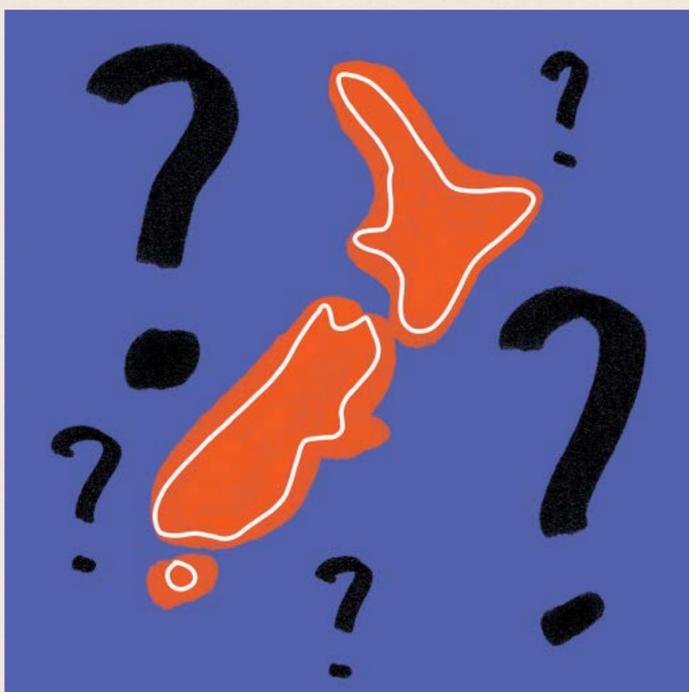
CLIMATE JUSTICE



Climate justice recognises that climate change is a social issue as well as an environmental issue.

Climate change affects individuals and communities to different extents, exacerbating existing inequalities based on ethnicity, age, gender, disability, income and location, and the intersections between them.

When we address climate change, we need to address the inequities within it, including the structural issues from which existing inequities derive. Doing this will lead us toward a greener, brighter future for everyone.



What does climate justice in Aotearoa New Zealand look like?

In Aotearoa New Zealand, a climate justice-oriented response to climate change means collaboratively designing solutions, and following the leadership of folks most affected.

Climate change will disproportionately impact rural and geographically exposed communities, lower socio-economic communities and historically disadvantaged communities and communities that currently rely on unsustainable industries for jobs.

Effective solutions come from working together to create space for empowerment.

Climate justice in Aotearoa New Zealand also means following the leadership and honouring Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

A just transition to a zero carbon Aotearoa will require us to find solutions that uphold Te Tiriti and are co-designed with diverse representation from local community, iwi and hapū

COMING UP

We have a lot of local and national campaigns coming up and we'd love to have you along, helping out and getting involved

LET'S GET WELLY MOVING

We are hoping that now that the election is decided, there will be more news on LGWM. In the past we have written submissions on safer speeds, the Golden Mile and engaged on Thorndon Quay/ Hutt Road.

The vision driving this transport project could enable significant decarbonisation in Wellington. That vision is "Our vision for Wellington is a great harbour city, accessible to all, with attractive places, shared streets, and efficient local and regional journeys."

P&US

You'll be seeing us getting involved in upholding the Zero Carbon Act, working on RMA reform & more!



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"To realise our vision we need to move more people with fewer vehicles." - LGWM

