

Climate Change Implications for NGOs

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1. Overview:

- a. Global and local impacts of climate change
- b. Implications for NGOs:
 - i. Organisational
 - ii. Community

2. Opportunities for NGOs:

- a. Internally
 - i. Enhances standing as responsible citizen organisation
 - ii. Enhances the culture and efficiency of the organisation
- b. Externally
 - i. Enhances regulatory confidence and engagement
 - ii. Enhances prospects for funding and grants

3. Starting the process:

- a. Make the investment
 - i. Time
 - ii. Institutional Buy In
- b. Conduct organisational overview
 - i. Policies and procedures already in place
 - ii. Scope of operations
 - 1. Internal (Office)
 - 2. External (Projects, Conferences)

4. Decision Points:

- a. Type
 - i. Policy, Procedure, Plan, Vision, Strategy
- b. Scope
 - i. Environmental/Social/Economic Sustainability
- c. Process
 - i. Roadmap
 - ii. Internal vs External
- d. Responsibility
 - i. Implementation
 - ii. Reporting
- e. Review
 - i. Internal vs External
 - ii. Timing

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5. Drafting:

- a. Use of Standards
 - i. World Bank's Environmental and Social Framework
 - ii. Global Reporting Initiative - 100, 200, 300, 400 Series
 - iii. Sustainable Development Goal Indicators
- b. Organisational Metrics
- c. Integrative weaving with policies already in place

6. New Zealand specific considerations:

- a. Te Tiriti
- b. Zero Carbon Act

7. Success looks like:

- a. Policy is actioned and embraced by the organisation
- b. Effective annual reporting and updating of policy
- c. Pioneer in encouraging other organisations to plan for and adapt to climate change

8. Conclusion and Questions