

100 Coastie Voices Summary Brief: Iwi/Māori Consultation

1. This summary provides a high-level overview of our “100 Coastie Voices” online and Iwi radio campaign, aimed at capturing tangata whenua perspectives on our mahi. Our key message was to “[raise voices, not the sea level](#)”--and was well received.
2. This campaign initially focused on collecting coastal whānau, hapū hāpori, and Iwi feedback on the key proposals of the [2021 Draft Advice for Consultation](#). However, COVID related lockdowns in February disrupted our plans to consult kanohi ki te kanohi, so the survey was adapted to gather a broader range of perspectives from tangata whenua across the motu.
3. He Pou a Rangi Rautaki Māori team designed the survey to be relevant to Iwi/Māori. Feedback from participants reflected that the survey was relevant, informative, and easy to use. The 100 Coastie Voices campaign was launched online on 22 February 2021 and 167 responses were received. A list of the areas where responses were received from is included as Appendix One.
4. Following the online release of 100 Coastie Voices, we held a series of consultation hui attended by Māori Media and Iwi Chairs from several regions across Aotearoa, including: Te Tairāwhiti, Te Waipounamu, Waiariki, Te Taitokerau and Waikato-Tainui. The campaign was endorsed by Ngāti Porou Chairman and Chair of Pou Taiao for the National Iwi Chairs Forum, Selwyn Parata.

Data insights indicate respondents want an equitable transition for Iwi/Māori

5. A series of data insights were also captured by the survey. While 87% of respondents indicated they were either extremely concerned or very concerned about climate change and sea level rise, 77% of respondents felt it was important to achieve equity in the deployment of resources and investment to transition hapū, Iwi and hāpori to a low emissions Aotearoa.
6. Table 1 below outlines respondent feedback on the key proposals within the [2021 Draft Advice for Consultation](#).

| Table 1. What actions proposed by the Climate Change Commission do you agree with? (%) | Total % |
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| Genuine, active and ensuring partnership with Iwi/Māori | 93% |
| More permanent native forests | 86% |
| Improving on-farm practice | 79% |
| Forestry to become more efficient | 64% |
| No new petrol cars imported by 2032 | 54% |
| Agriculture to become more carbon efficient | 42% |
| Reducing sheep and beef stock numbers | 39% |
| No new home gas connections after 2025 | 37% |
| Methane vaccines to help reduce biogenic methane | 8% |

7. The proposal that received the highest support was for the Government to honour its obligations and commitments under Te Tiriti o Waitangi/Treaty of Waitangi. A total of 93% of respondents support a genuine, active and enduring partnership with Iwi/Māori. As part of efforts to transition to a low emissions Aotearoa, 98% of respondents supported their hapū and Iwi being able to access data to track where greenhouse gas emissions and offsets are coming from.
8. Table 2 below outlines respondent feedback on the actions Government should take to promote an active, genuine and enduring partnership with Iwi/Māori.

Table 2: What actions should the Government take to promote an active, genuine and enduring partnership with your marae, hapū, iwi or hapori? **Total %**

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| Respect the rights of hapū, Iwi and hāpori to exercise their roles as rangatira and kaitiaki | 92% |
| Engage with hapū, Iwi and hāpori in setting priorities, processes and plans | 87% |
| Uphold the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and the Crown-Māori partnership | 91% |
| Promote joint ventures with hapū and Iwi to mitigate climate change impacts | 81% |
| Create opportunities for hapū and Iwi to invest in new low emissions infrastructure in their rohe | 77% |
| Ensure equity in the deployment of resources to transition hapū, Iwi and hāpori to a low emissions Aotearoa | 77% |
| Make locally owned and affordable clean energy options available for our whānau | 66% |
| Assist Māori sheep and beef farmers to access funding for emission mitigation and farm adaptation plans | 69% |
| Work with local government to secure water storage and supply solutions for Māori land | 77% |
| Provide educational material in te reo Māori and English to Māori communities | 65% |
| Ensure Māori representation on all local, regional and national climate change response committees | 86% |

9. The proposal to receive the least support was the adoption of methane vaccines to help reduce biogenic methane. Only 8% of respondents agreed with this proposal and 32% indicated they would prefer an option that aligns with tikanga Māori and cultural values.
10. Respondents largely agreed with the creation of new permanent native forests (86%) and the idea of electric vehicles (73%) provided they were affordable, functional and still look good while 14% indicated they could not afford to buy an electric vehicle.
11. While respondents indicated their concern with wanting to ensure their marae, hapū, Iwi and hāpori were equitably resourced to transition to a low-emissions economy, support for reducing sheep and beef stock numbers (39%) and halting new home gas connections after 2025 (37%) were not well supported.
12. In contrast, 79% of respondents support improving on farm practices while 64% support forestry becoming more efficient. These insights are indicative of the careful balance that is required to protect Māori tino rangatiratanga over their whenua and taonga tuku iho, protecting primary industries and being responsible kaitiaki. A total of 67% of respondents agree that reducing global warming was more important than improving the economy.

APPENDIX ONE:

LIST OF 100 COASTIE VOICES SUBMISSIONS BY REGION AND DISTRICT

| REGION AND DISTRICT | SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED |
|--|-----------------------|
| HAURAKI WAIKATO | Total responses - 7 |
| WAIPA | 1 |
| WAIKATO | 3 |
| (OTHER) | 3 |
| TAURANGA MOANA | Total responses - 5 |
| TAURANGA | 1 |
| (OTHER) | 4 |
| TE IKAROA RĀWHITI | Total responses - 100 |
| TAIRĀWHITI / EAST COAST | 76 |
| TE MĀTAU A MAUI/HAWKES BAY | 7 |
| TE TAUMATA O APANUI / EASTERN BAY OF PLENTY | 1 |
| TE WAIROA/TE MAHIA / WAIROA & MAHIA | 2 |
| (OTHER) | 14 |
| TE TAI TONGA | Total responses - 22 |
| TE TAU IHU | 2 |
| TE WAI POUNAMU | 13 |
| TE MURUHIKU | 1 |
| (OTHER) | 6 |
| TE TAI HAUAUURU | Total responses - 4 |
| TARANAKI | 2 |
| PORIRUA/WELLINGTON | 2 |
| TE TAI TOKERAU | Total responses - 4 |
| WHANGAREI DISTRICT (BREAK BAY, MANGAKAHIA-MAUNGATAPERE, PAKOTAI, WAIPOUA, WHANGAREI) | 2 |
| (OTHER) | 2 |
| TE WAIARIKI | Total responses - 25 |
| BAY OF PLENTY | 5 |
| CENTRAL NORTH ISLAND | 13 |
| (OTHER) | 7 |

'OTHER' BREAKDOWN ACROSS THE MOTU

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| AUCKLAND | 2 |
| CANTERBURY | 2 |
| SOUTHLAND | 2 |
| TIMARU | 1 |
| TUWHARETOA | 1 |
| HAŪAURU | 1 |
| TE TAI O POUTINI/WEST COAST | 1 |
| OTAGO | 1 |
| TUPAROA PAPTIPU O UEPOHATU | 1 |
| TE TAI TOKERAU | 1 |
| GISBOURNE | 1 |
| KIRIKIROA | 1 |
| PALMERSTON NORTH | 1 |
| WELLINGTON | 11 |
| WELLINGTON/TE WHANANGUI A TARA | 9 |
| TOTAL 'OTHER' RESPONSES | 36 |