

## Operational Framework – Iwi Māori

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### Purpose

The Operational framework Iwi Māori outlines the key pieces of work across the Commission that contribute to embedding the statutory and strategic requirements concerning the Tiriti and Iwi/Māori.

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### Operational framework objectives

The overarching objectives for the key products are to ensure:

- Systematic and principled approach to embedding section 5Mf, including through the Tiriti-related and Māori considerations as outlined in the Commissions Statutory and strategic imperatives section.
- Efficient and sustainable resourcing, including operating within allocated resources.
- Effective service delivery. To maximise value and performance of operations.
- To provide clarity around cross organisational responsibilities and interdependences.

### Statutory and strategic imperatives section

#### *Statutory imperatives*

The key statutory requirements regarding the Tiriti and Māori are outlined in the Climate Change Response Amendment Act 2002:

- CCRA s5M(f) provides that in performing all of its functions and in exercising any power under the 2002 Act, the Commission “must” – and so has a legal duty to – consider, where relevant the Crown-Māori relationship, te ao Māori and specific effects on iwi and Māori.
- CCRA s5N are in two stages:
  - a. first the Commission must consider whether there are relevant persons with whom it should proactively engage and/or whether public participation is necessary; and
  - b. second, where the Commission decides there would be relevant persons or that public participation is necessary, that proactive engagement or public participation must occur.

There are two pieces of advice that inform the interpretation and application of the statutory imperatives above within the Operational framework, this includes:

- section 9(2)(h) [REDACTED]
- Dr Acushla Sciascia, Māpuna Consultants Ltd- Advice Report- 5Mf and 5N considerations. This advice provides considerations within the context of the 2050 Target review.

## Strategic imperatives

The diagram below summarises the references to Tiriti and Iwi/Māori in the Commission's strategic planning documents:

Document	Reference	Build	Connect	Deliver
Statement of Intent 2023-27	Matters we must consider (Pg.12)	"Giving consideration to the Crown Māori Relationship, Te Ao Māori and effects on Iwi/Māori"		
	NZ climate policy and action system (Pg.15)	"Upholds- Te Tiriti Waitangi, Treaty of Waitangi principles of partnership, participation, protection and equity"		
	Strategic framework (Pg.20)	"Uphold Te Tiriti o Waitangi, Treaty of Waitangi consistent with the Commission's mandate"		
Statement of Performance Expectation 2023/24	Strategic framework (Pg.10)	"Uphold Te Tiriti o Waitangi, Treaty of Waitangi consistent with the Commission's mandate"		
	Performance measures 2023/24 (Pg20)	"Advice is made with consideration to the Crown-Māori relationship, te ao Māori and specific effects on Iwi/Māori."		
	Assessment methodology (Pg21)	"All published reports are reviewed with consideration to te ao Māori, and specific effects on Iwi/Māori as per the Board approved QA/QC approach"		
	Why this measure matters	"This measure seeks to demonstrate that we have considered Iwi/Māori perspectives consistent with the Commission's mandate"		

## Embedding

This section outlines the three organisational areas and their function when it comes to embedding the statutory imperatives.

Areas	Description
Organisational planning and reporting	Resource allocation and implementation monitoring of activities that will support the embedding of statutory deliverables
Organisational systems	Support mechanisms to efficiently and effectively embed statutory imperatives across the organisation
Statutory deliverables	There must be evidence of the statutory imperatives in the development process and final deliverables

## Operational framework

The diagram below outlines the Operational framework that informs work programme development:

Area	Descriptions	Timeframes	Responsibility	Statutory imperatives regarding Iwi/Māori			
				CCRA s5M(f)			CCRA s5N
				Crown-Māori relationship	Te ao Māori	Specific effects on iwi and Māori	Engagement
Organisational planning and reporting	Statement of intent	5years	Manager Strategy and performance with GM Māori consult		•		
	Statement of performance expectation	Annually			•		
	Annual report	Annually			•		
Statutory deliverables (Deliver)	Emissions Reduction Plans	5years	GM Sector analysis		•	•	•
	ETS unit limits and price control settings	5years	GM Emission budgets, adaptation and markets	•	•	•	•
	2050 Emissions Targets review	5years	GM Emission budgets, adaptation and markets	•	•	•	•
	National Adaptation Plan review	2years	GM Emission budgets, adaptation and markets	•	•	•	•
	Advice for Emission budgets	5years	GM Emission budgets, adaptation and markets	•	•	•	•
	Monitoring and reporting: towards meeting emissions budgets, emissions reduction plans and the 2050 target	Annual & end of period	GM Emission budgets, adaptation and markets	•	•	•	•
Organisational systems (Build)	Pou Herenga and secretariat	Annually	GM Māori with Corporate services manager consult		•	•	
	Iwi/Māori Engagement strategy	3years	GM Māori	•	•	•	•
	Analytical approach	3years	GM Sector analysis, with GM Māori consult	•	•	•	•
	Iwi/Māori cultural capability strategy and plan	3years & annually	GM Māori with Corporate services manager consult		•	•	•
	Māori writing guide	3years	GM Māori with Communications & Engagement Manage		•		•
	Iwi/Māori workprogramme	Annually	GM Māori team	•	•	•	•