

## **CLIMATE ACTION NOW**

A community gathering for a just future

Sat 11 May 2024 9:30 am-4:30 pm

**Te Whare Hononga, Ngāmotu** 37 Vivian Street, New Plymouth

Have you always wanted to be part of the solution, to build a just future for all, and realise that you can't do it alone? If the answers are yes, then join us at our wananga aimed to mobilise the community and grow climate action collectively.

Climate Action Now will be a free, all day event with speakers and workshops focusing on some of the issues and solutions identified in Toitū Taranaki 2030.

Our keynote speakers will be **Prof Bronwyn Hayward**, University of Canterbury, and **iwi leader Mike Smith** of Ngāpuhi and Ngāti Kahu. There will be three interactive workshops on:

- energy and transport,
- agriculture, food resilience and reforestation,
- political and social transformation, education and mobilisation.

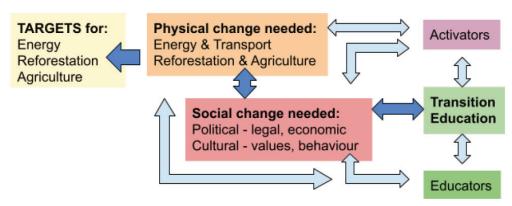
## **Background**

It will have been five years since we organised our Just Transition Community Conference and Strategy Hui in 2019. We would love to reconnect, energise, inspire one another and invite more people onto our journey. The upcoming gathering is especially needed in this difficult political climate and when communities are facing increasing social and financial struggles. By coming together, we build solidarity and strength.

In March 2021, Climate Justice Taranaki published Toitū Taranaki 2030 – our Community Powered Strategy for a Fast and Just Carbon Neutral Transition, with inputs from other Taranaki groups and unions. The gathering will also be an opportunity to reflect on progress, inject new ideas, update and adapt our strategy as we move forward.

	Tentative Program
09:30	Karakia and welcome
09:45	Keynote by Prof. Bronwyn Haywood
	- Social and political environment of our climate crisis
10:15	Toitū Taranaki 2030 Community Strategy, Tuhi-Ao Bailey
10:35	Break
10:50	Presentations by Sera Gibson and Jamie Silk
	- Iwi and community energy systems
11:10	Ice breaker
11:15	Workshop 1: Energy and Transport
12:00	Lunch (provided)
13:00	Keynote by Mike Smith - Climate action
13:30	Activity: Non-violent direct action, Urs Signer
14:00	Break
14:15	Workshop 2: Agriculture, food resilience and reforestation
15:15	Workshop 3: Social & political action, education & mobilisation
16:15	Next steps, closing karakia

In our Toitū Taranaki 2030 Strategy, we focus less on detailed emissions targets but more on the action needed to reduce emissions while restoring ecological and community wellbeing. This diagram illustrates our strategy which we wish to seek your inputs on at our gathering, amongst other pertinent topics.



We look forward to seeing you at Te Whare Hononga. More information: www.ClimateJusticeTaranaki.info