

## DEEP DIVE: POLICY ADVOCACY FOR NET ZERO (NEW ZEALAND) NZ SUPER

Over the last financial year NZ Super has worked closely with the Treasury and the other Crown Financial Institutions (CFIs) to develop the <u>Crown Responsible Investment Framework</u> that was announced by the Minister of Finance in late 2021. This Framework includes a commitment to reporting against common carbon metrics.

NZ Super has reported on progress against their own commitments in detail through its 2022 Climate Change Report and has signed the 2022 Global Investor Statement to Governments on the Climate Crisis.

Over the last year, NZ Super has made submissions supporting action on climate to:

- The External Reporting Board on the Climaterelated disclosure standards (twice)
- The Ministry for the Environment on the Emissions Reduction Plan
- The Climate Change Commission on the Climate Action Plan
- The New Zealand Infrastructure Commission

All public submissions can be found <u>here</u>.

## **Engagement in New Zealand**

NZ Super is working with other Governmentowned investors on a collaborative initiative to engage with New Zealand companies on climate change. In May 2023, a joint statement was released on climate change and will engage directly with large New Zealand companies, initially those listed on the NZX50.

NZ Super's engagements with individual New Zealand companies seek to:

- Understand their progress on climate change awareness, capability and commitments
- Understand how they are meeting regulatory requirements on climate-related disclosures and reporting
- Support companies to prepare for the transition by sharing knowledge of climate change risks and opportunities from the institutional investor perspective
- Understand how companies' plans will align with our net zero commitments over time

