

HISTORY



- 8 Iwi around Mount Taranaki, kaitiaki, or guardians of the land.
- 100+ years Taranaki Energy Capital of New Zealand.
- Provides 100% country's natural gas to power homes and industry, NZ's largest exporter of energy.
- World class engineering, contract management sector with above the national average salaries.
- Strong agriculture sector; dairying.
- Contributes 17% mining and 14% agriculture to New Zealand's GDP.*



Mount Taranaki

*Gross domestic product, source infometrics.

WHY WE APPLIED TO IURC



- For Taranaki to build on a century of energy and agriculture expertise.
- To utilise a world class energy sector, technical know-how and skilled workforce.
- To drive the transition in New Zealand to a low emissions energy future.
- To learn, participate and collectively find innovative ways to be carbon neutral.
- Having this strong foundation of partnership already in place, means all these stakeholders could be involved in any potential IURC partnership, to truly drive demonstrable change.



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WHAT TARANAKI BRINGS



- Eight Iwi (tribes) who hold substantial assets in agriculture, fisheries and land.
- NZ centre for the commercialisation of green technology.
- Hiringa Energy exploring hydrogen refuelling transport network and it being transported in the existing natural gas network.
- Whareroa one of the world's largest dairy factories, focused on low emissions technology.
- WITT NZ Engineering, Energy and Infrastructure school & EVelocity programme where students build electric cars.
- Offshore wind and onshore wind, including Waipipi, one of New Zealand's largest wind farms.
- Regenerative agriculture.
- Food and fibre opportunities, food tourism.
- Predator Free Taranaki, restoring the regions indigenous plants and wildlife.



Local government initiatives:

- Part of Global Covenant of Mayors & building a Sustainable Lifestyle Capital.
- Let's Go sustainable transport.
- 34 hectare urban forest.
- Zero Waste 2040.
- Green infrastructure, \$37m to convert waste water plant to a green hydrogen mix.



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OUR EXPECTATIONS



- We are open minded, nimble and solutions focussed.
- We are looking forward to whatever opportunities may arise.
- A region eager to learn, grow and share leading practise.
- Keen to explore renewable technology and innovation.
- Information sharing and piloting new ideas sound appealing.
- Continue being a pioneering province which punches above its weight to embrace a greener future.



A supportive Chamber of Commerce: **“We are delighted our region has been successful in its aspirational and outward looking approach towards sustainability and innovation! We would be keen to work further at the appropriate time on this kaupapa.”**



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