



# The Role of Heat Pumps in Decarbonisation online conference

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Decarbonising Process Heat

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Matching Heat Pumps to Heating & Cooling Profiles in the NZ Food Processing Sector

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Heat Pumps, kWh and Ca\$h : Tips, tricks and applications

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Condensing Temperature Tradeoffs in Heat Recovery from Refrigeration

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Creating a Business Case for Industrial Heat Pumps

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An Example Processing Plant Hot Water Supply Ammonia Heat Pump Modelled for New Industrial Plant Integration

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Heatpump Project – Hoiho 7 MW<sub>th</sub>

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Industrial Heat Pump Drying Processes



# Decarbonising Process Heat

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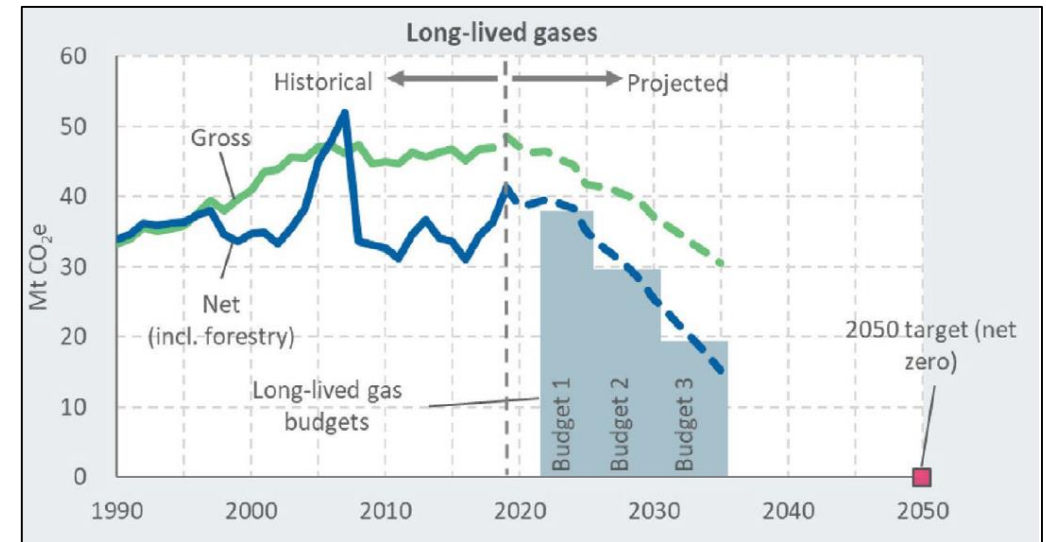
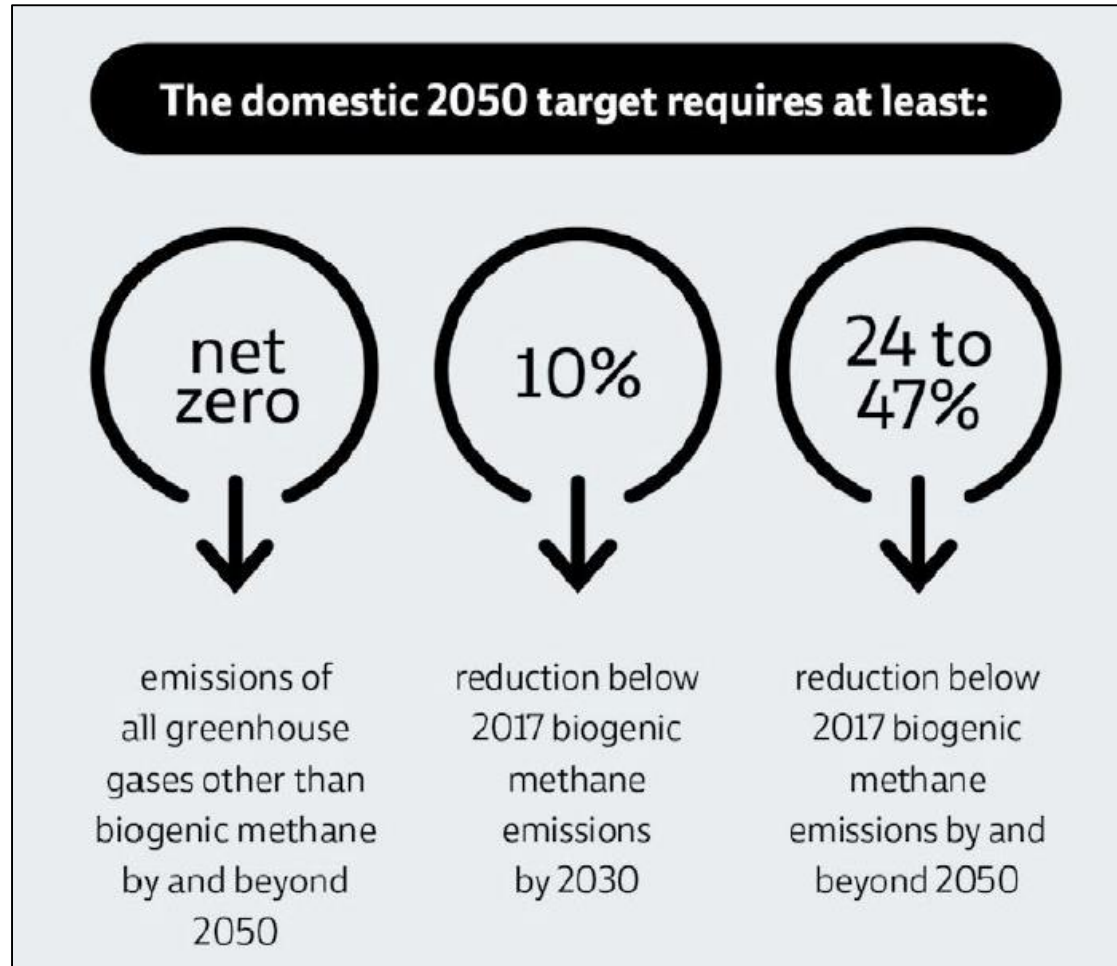
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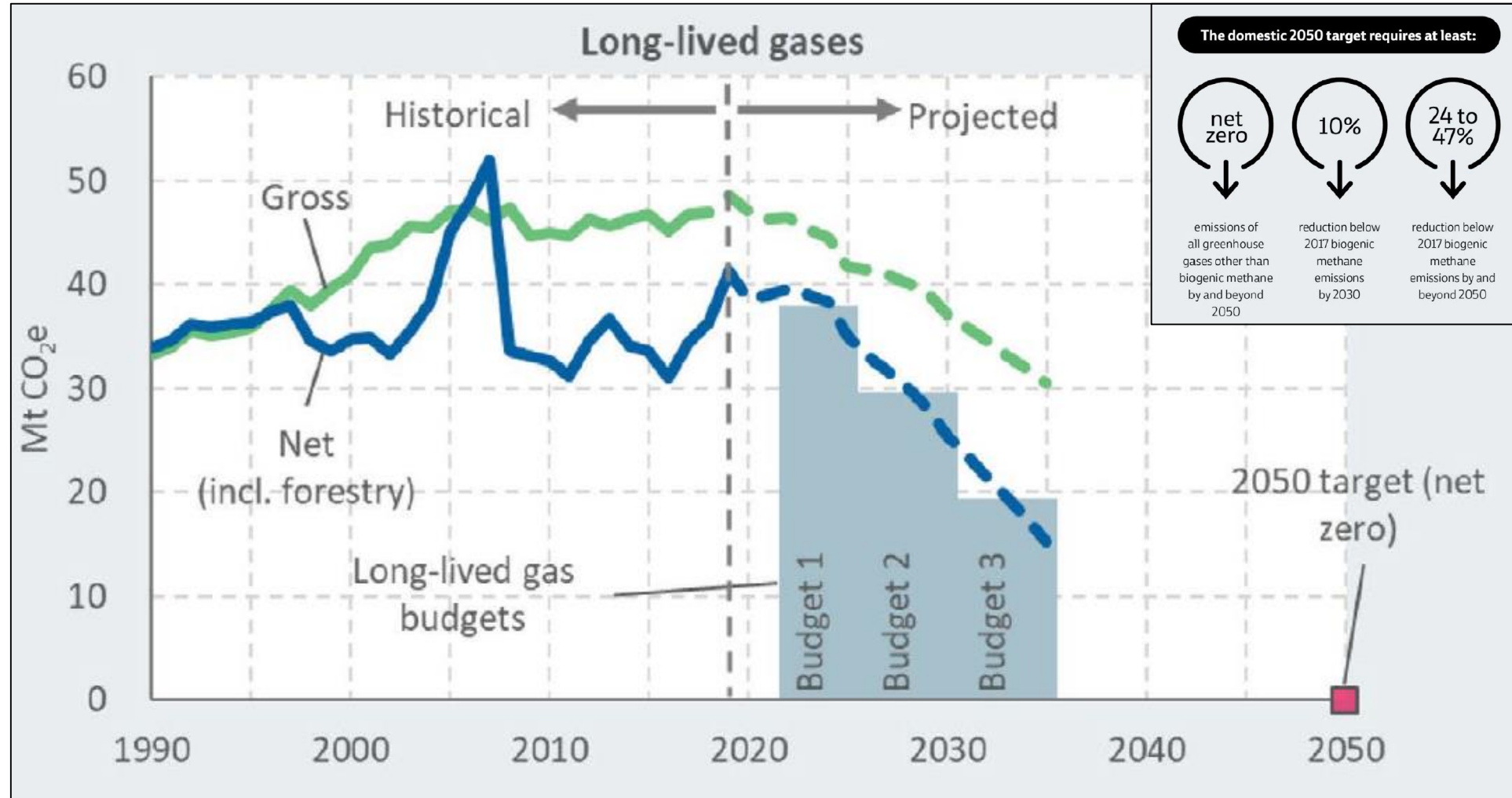


# Targets, Carbon Budgets, and Emissions Pathways



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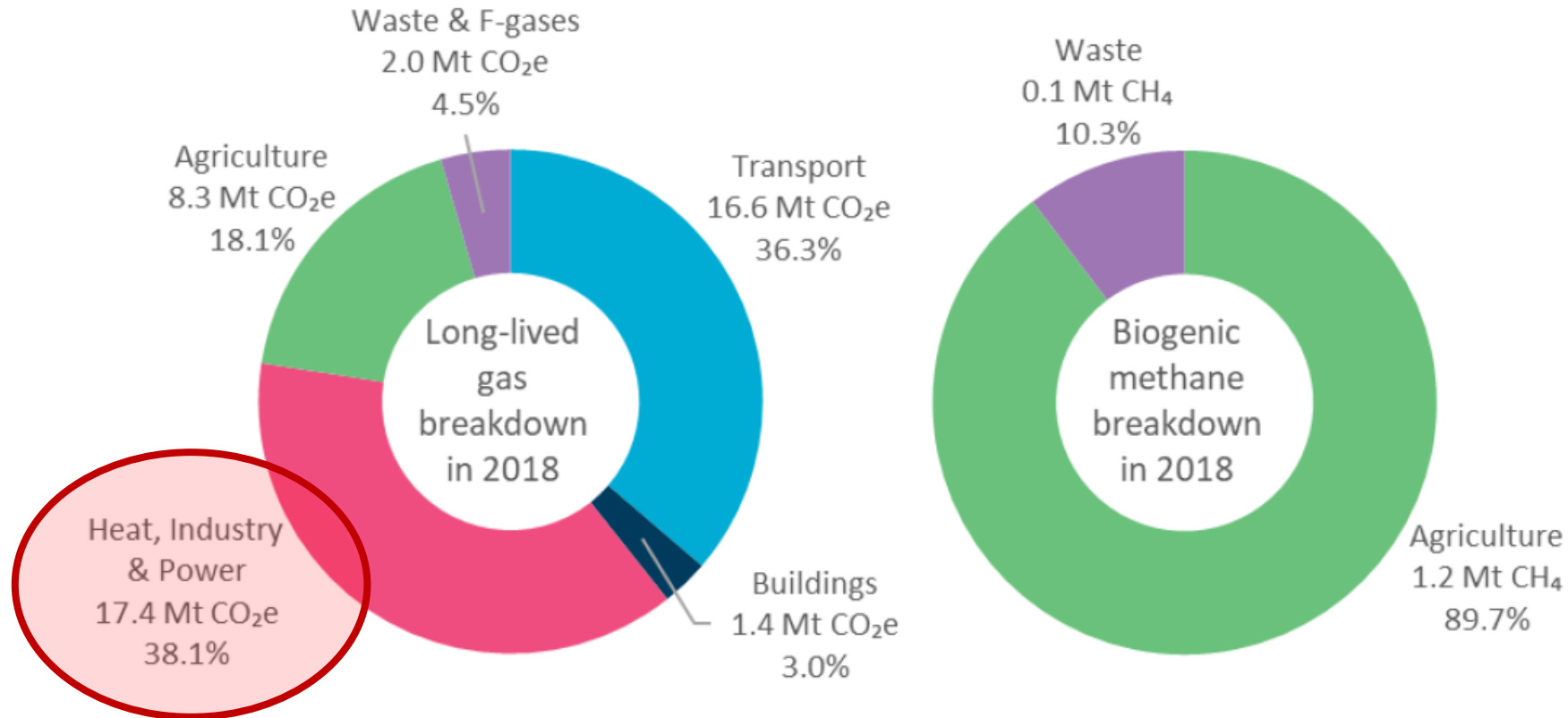
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# Why Process Heat? (Heat, Industry & Power)



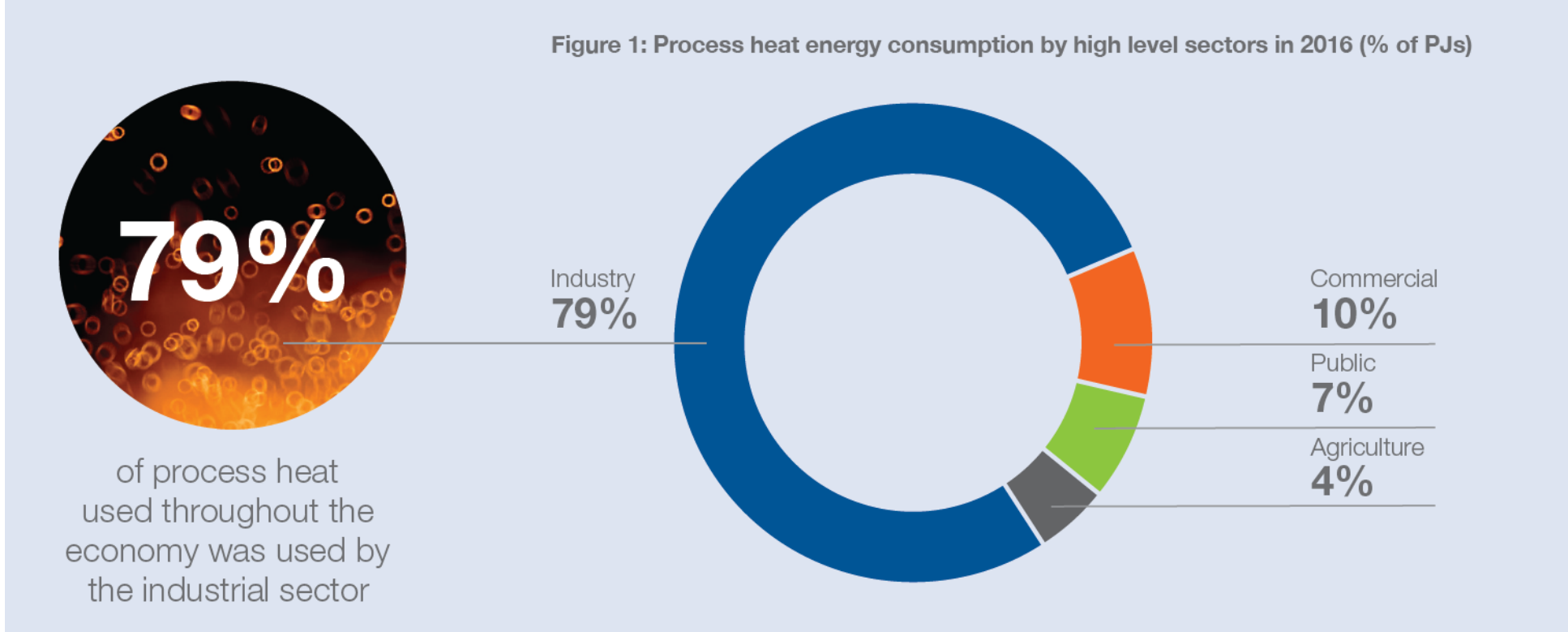
*Figure 2.1: The sources of gross long-lived greenhouse gases and biogenic methane in 2018 broken down by sectors. Note: building emissions relates to their energy use, but not construction. Emissions are presented differently to the New Zealand Greenhouse Gas Inventory, see Evidence Report for info.*

Source: New Zealand's Greenhouse Gas Inventory.

# Process Heat in NZ



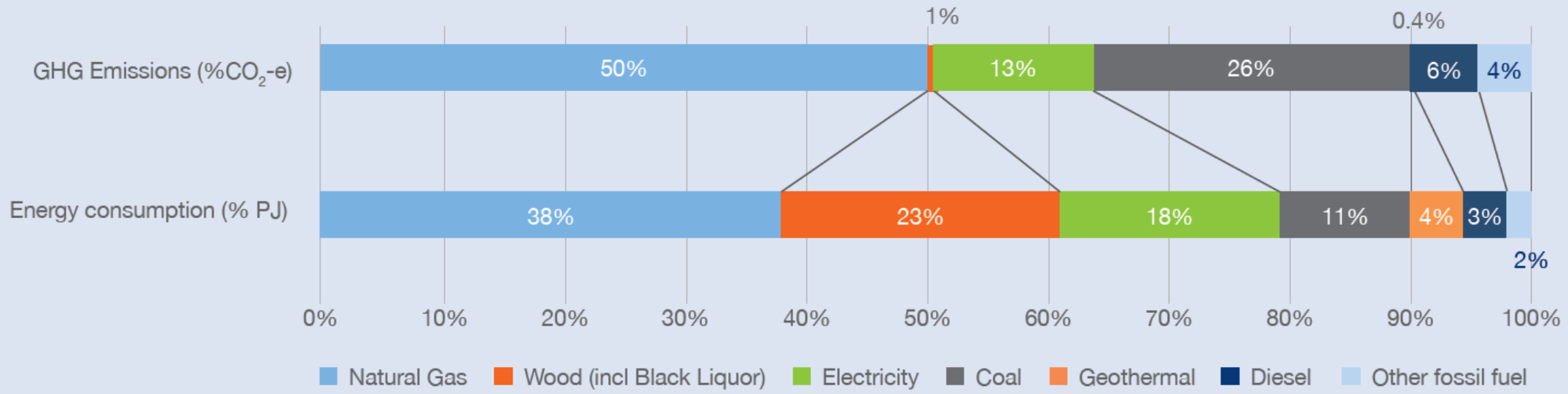
Figure 1: Process heat energy consumption by high level sectors in 2016 (% of PJs)



# Process Heat in NZ



Figure 2: Energy consumption and GHG emissions from process heat in 2016 – by fuel type

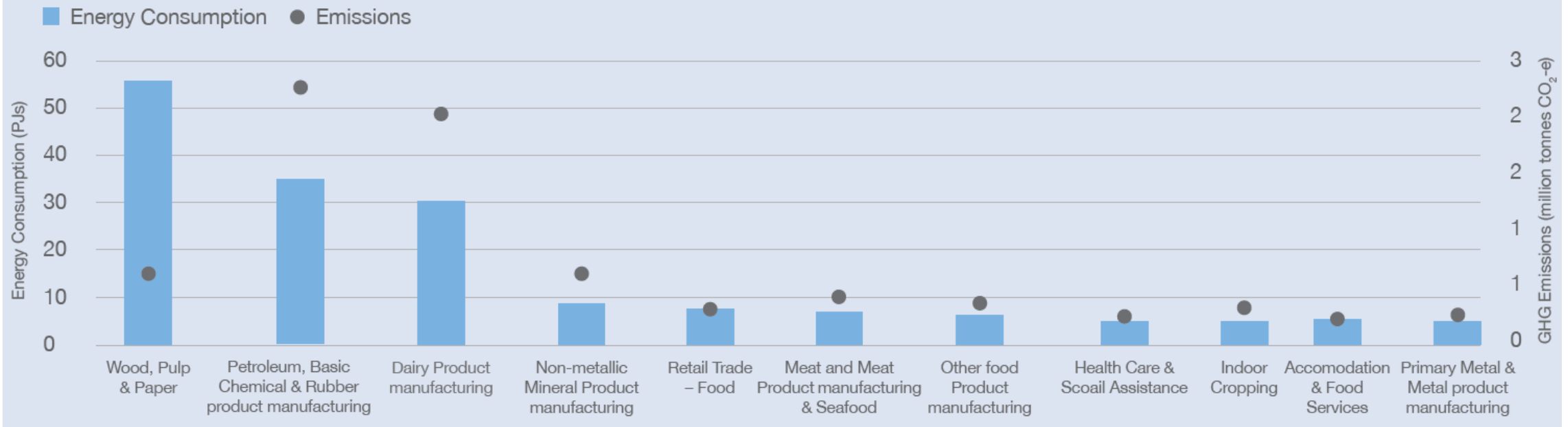




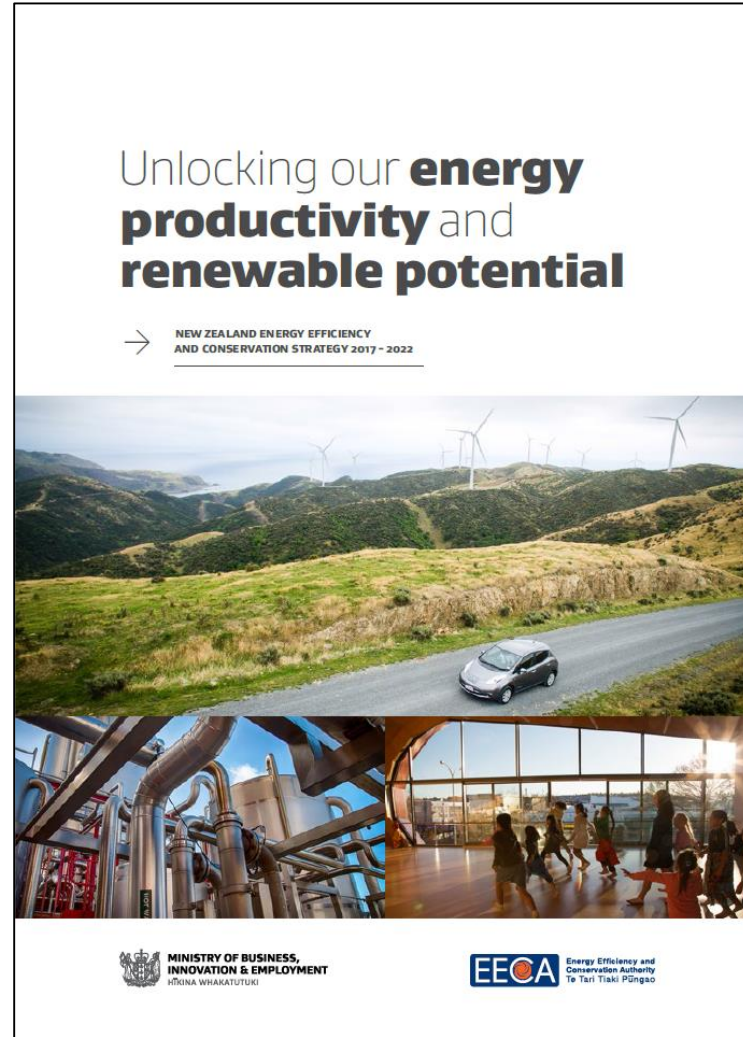
# Process Heat in NZ



Figure 3: Energy consumption and emissions from process heat in 2016 – Largest consuming<sup>11</sup>



# New Zealand Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy



**2017 – 2022**

## Three Target Areas

- Process Heat
- Transport
- Electricity

# Unlocking our energy productivity and renewable potential

Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy 2017-2022

**Goal: New Zealand has an energy productive and low emissions economy**

Develop and implement a process heat action plan, with policies and programmes to improve efficiency of existing process heat plant, and encourage investment in efficient and renewable plant.

**MBIE, EECA**

## PRIORITY AREAS

Where will we focus?



Renewable and efficient use of **process heat**



Efficient and low-emissions **transport**



Innovative and efficient use of **electricity**

## TARGETS

How will we measure success?

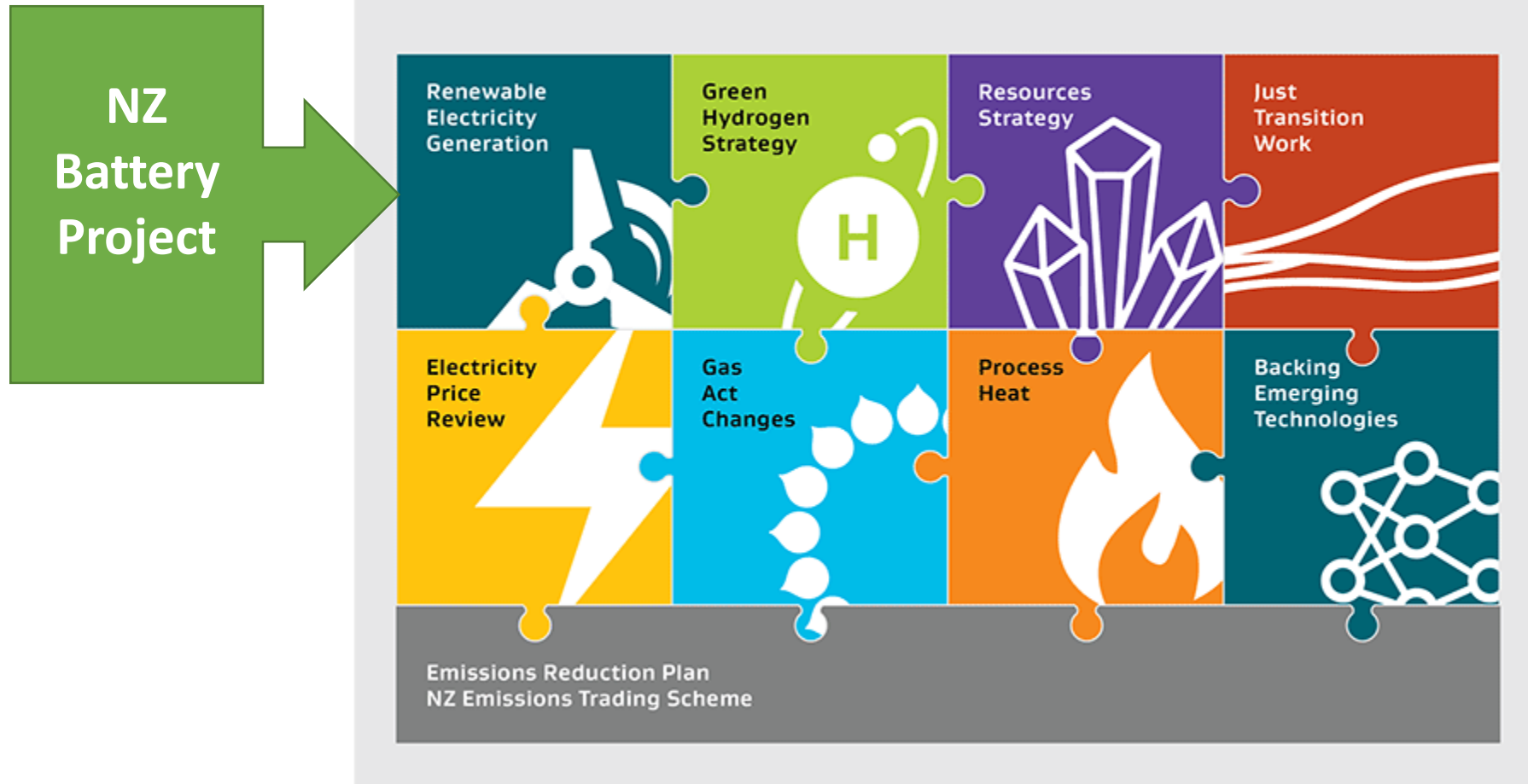
Decrease in industrial emissions intensity of at least **one per cent** per annum on average between 2017 and 2022

Electric vehicles make up **two per cent** of the vehicle fleet by the end of 2021

**90 per cent** of electricity will be generated from renewable sources by 2025

**Business as Usual**

# Several Policies Impact Decarbonisation for Process Heat

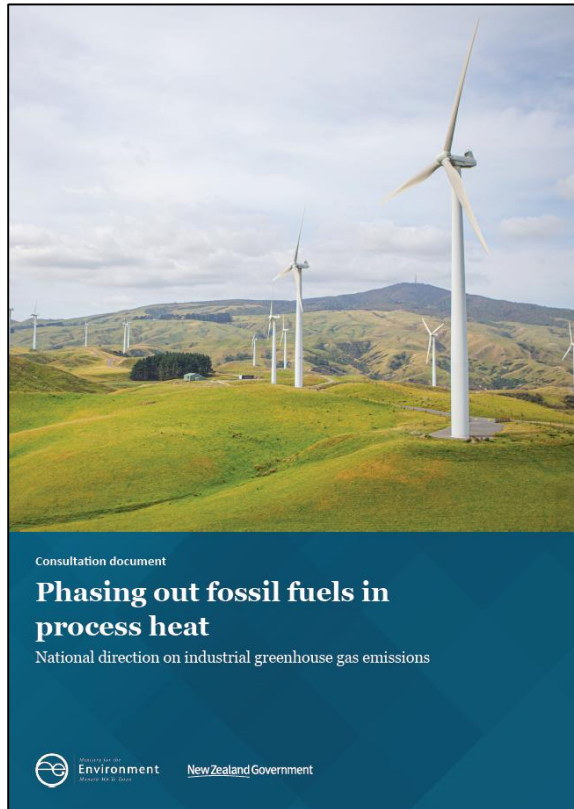


# EECA – Energy Transition Accelerator (ETA)

- A flagship programme run by EECA for large energy-using businesses and public sector organisation committed to reducing carbon emissions.
- Development of long-term pathway to emissions reduction by identifying technically and economically viable decisions and investments.
- Includes:
  - assessment of **stationary energy** use and related emissions across company sites
  - identification of **new technology and process change** opportunities
  - identification of **energy efficiency and heat recovery** opportunities
  - assessment of sustainable **fuel switching** options for fossil fuel assets such as boilers
  - an initial **emissions reduction pathway** supported by a financial assessment of the options.

# Push for Decarbonisation of Process Heat

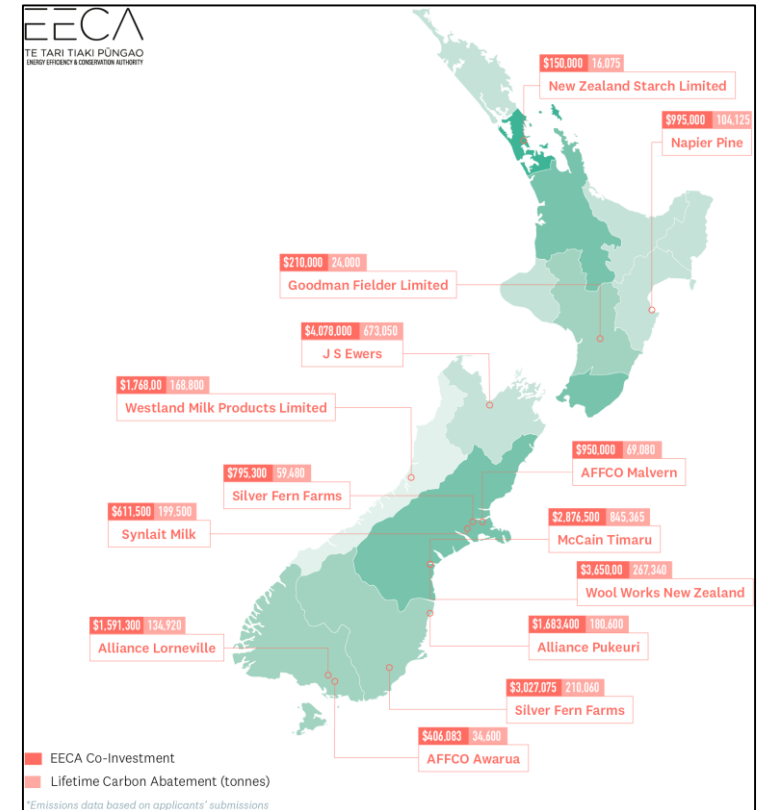
## RMA Changes & Coal Boiler Ban



## Climate Budgets & Advice



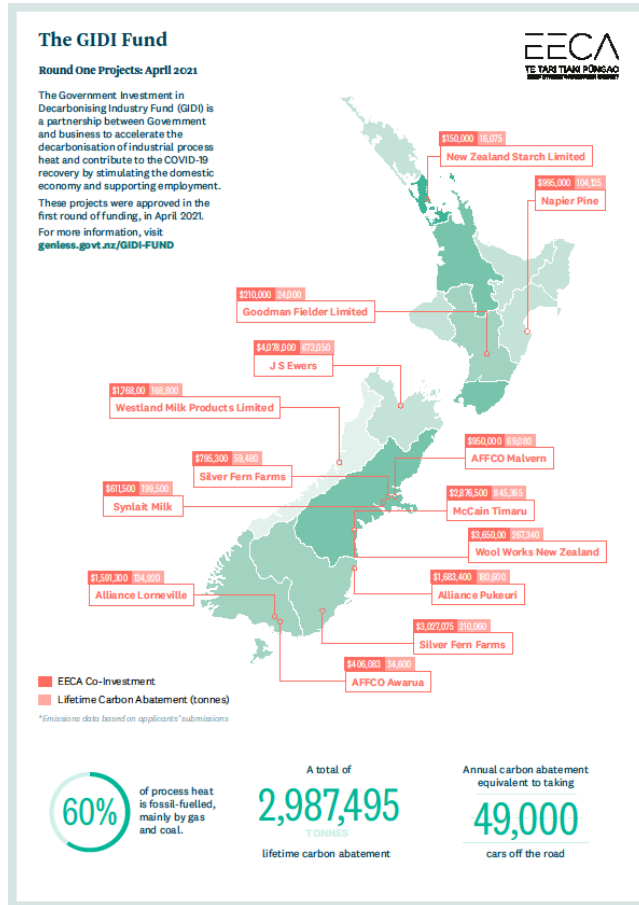
## Government Investment in Decarbonising Industry



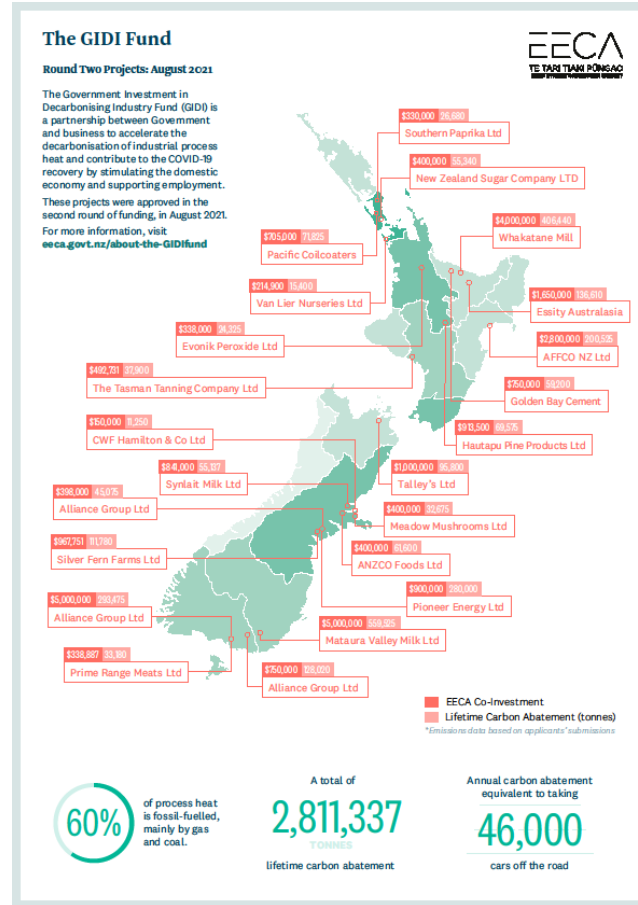


# Government Investment in Decarbonising Industry (GIDI)

## Round 1



## Round 2



### The impact of GIDI co-funding



14 Projects include **Heat Pumps**  
8 Projects in Meat Sector

\$19.2 Million GIDI Funding  
≈\$28.8 Million of Industry Funding

**Thank You  
Questions?**

