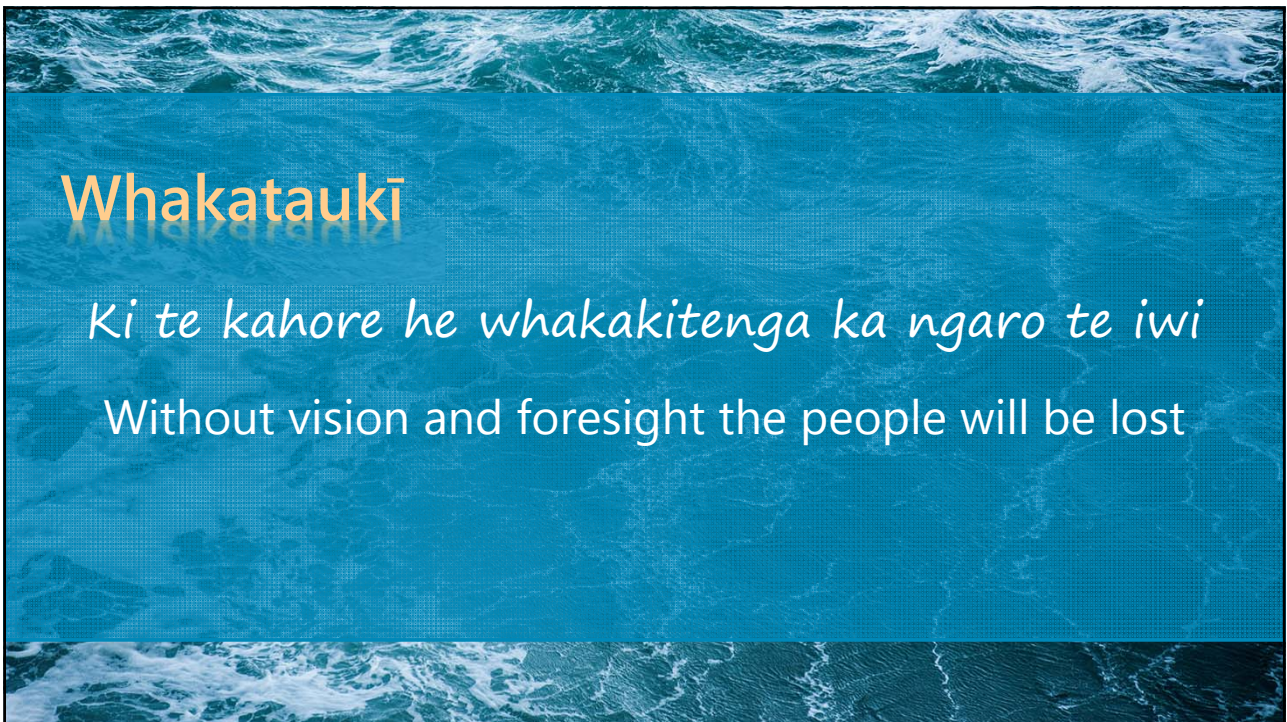




Climate Change Update

NZEI Te Riu Roa Annual Conference '17



Whakatauki

Ki te kahore he whakakitenga ka ngaro te iwi
Without vision and foresight the people will be lost



Outcomes

Where we have come from

The plan that has been put in place and progress so far

What this means for our Area Council and Branches



History

NZEI Te Riu Roa involvement with the wider union movement

National Executive working group established

Climate Change policy adopted by Annual Meeting 2016

Climate Change Plan

Objectives

NZEI Te Riu Roa is carbon neutral

NZEI Te Riu Roa engages with other sector groups to encourage and support the sector being carbon neutral

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01 - NZEI Te Riu Roa is becoming carbon neutral

1. Introduced sustainable recycling at Education House in Wellington.
2. Currently undergoing energy audit by the Wellington Sustainability Trust at Education House in Wellington.
3. Working with AirNZ to implement a carbon offsetting programme for air miles.
4. Researching a replacement vehicle fleet in February 2018 with significant CO² and fuel reductions. Electrical vehicle and infrastructure not viable for our needs - yet.

02 – NZEI Te Riu Roa engages with other sector groups to encourage and support the sector being carbon neutral

1. State of sector and who is doing what about which is identified - mapping
2. Allies contacted and relationships established
3. Support identified for what others doing and gaps identified that NZEI Te Riu Roa can fill
4. Operational plans are developed for implementation of above
5. Member activism engaged, hopefully through Branches and Area Council.

03 – NZEI Te Riu Roa works with other groups, especially the NZCTU/ITUC on promoting the move to meet NZ's Paris COP targets.

1. Just Transition – what is it?
2. Is Just Transition on your worksite agenda?
3. NZCTU leading change for a Just Transition
4. A Just Transition from the Unjust

04 – NZEI Te Riu Roa develops further the particular Māori approach to climate change as the basis for all of its activities in this area.

1. A Māori approach to climate change impacts on their pepeha (geographical connections) to land, sea, rivers, mountains
2. A Māori approach to climate change impacts on their whakapapa (genealogical connections)
3. NZEI Te Riu Roa will develop relationships with local iwi/hapū in their area to learn about the local stories, and histories that encapsulate the role of Māori as “Kaitiaki”.

<http://www.tkm.govt.nz/#introBox>

Table Discussion

If the goal of NZEI Te Riu Roa is to be carbon neutral:

What does Area Council and Branch activities look like in 5 years time?

e.g.

1. Area Council actively share their stories for lower carbon emissions.
2. Members carpool or utilise public transport to get around

Record your thoughts here: <https://tinyurl.com/nzeiccq1>

Table Discussion

What changes can you implement in your Area Council and Branch planning for 2018 that would move our organisation towards our goal?

e.g.

1. Discuss locations of meetings to ensure that they are based on lowering carbon
2. Provide trees as koha

Record your thoughts here: <https://tinyurl.com/nzeiccq2>

Kahoot Quiz

Go to Kahoot: <https://kahoot.it/>

Enter the game pin number