

How serious an issue is climate change?

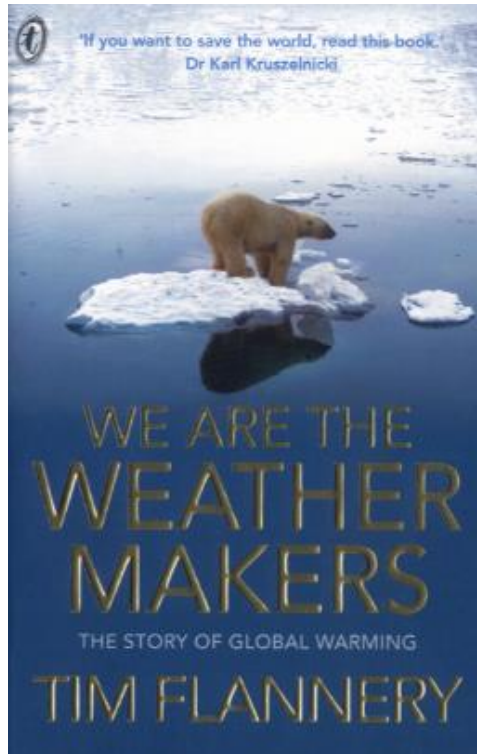
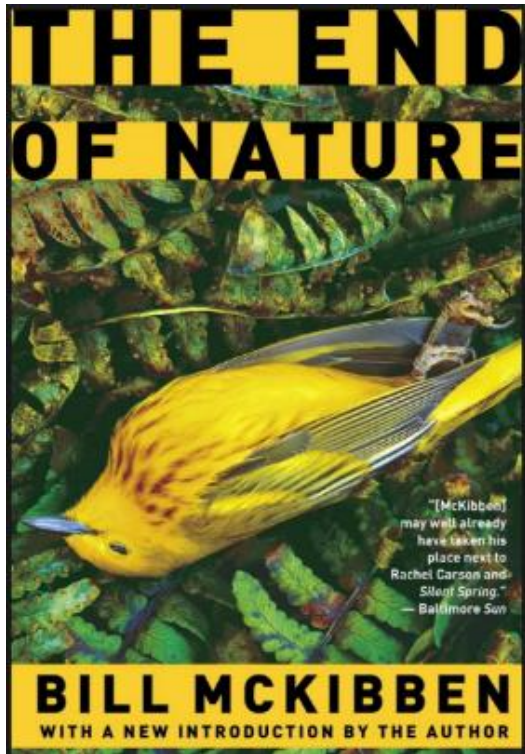
- A. Its all a storm in a teacup – its not really happening or is just a natural weather cycle.
- B. A significant issue but can be easily solved.
- C. A really big issue but with a lot of technological and political/economic fixes will avoid catastrophe.
- D. Our grandchildren will all die horrible deaths.

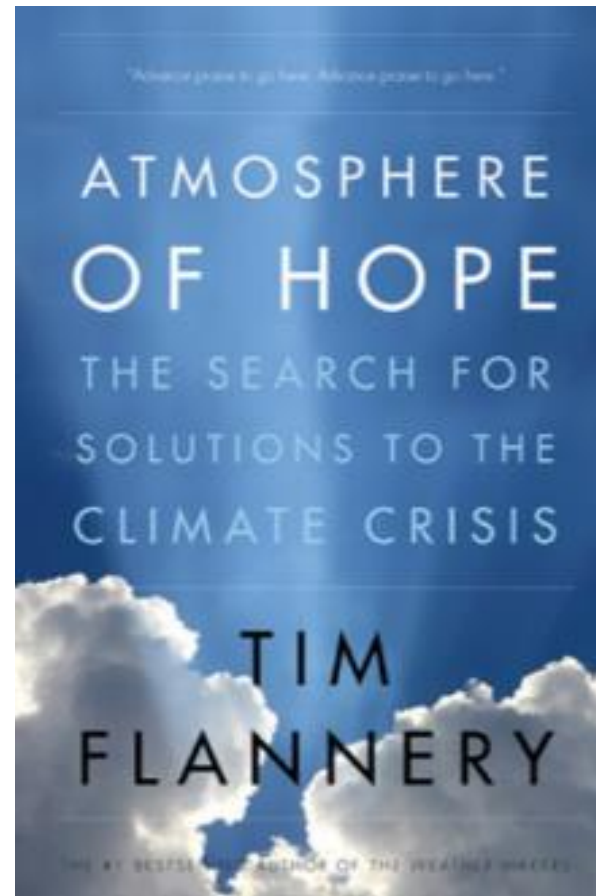
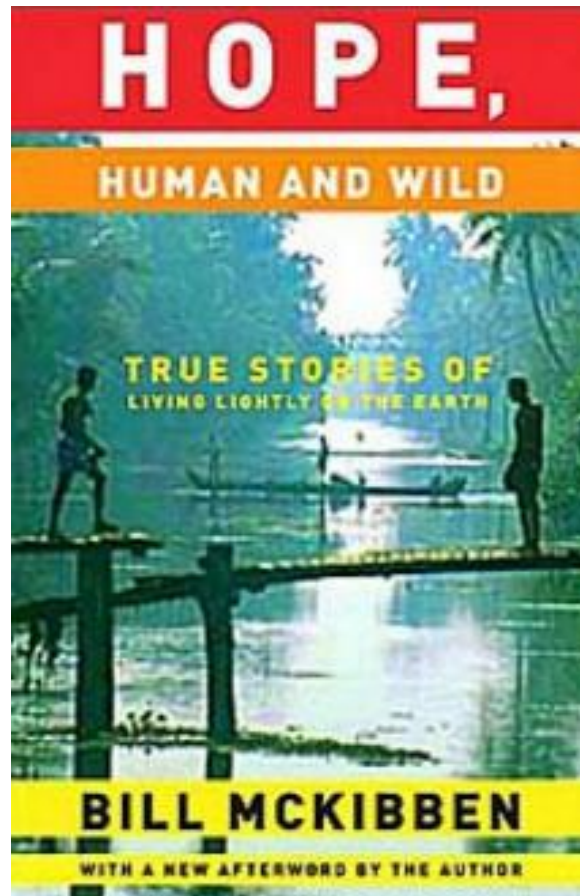


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Toitū Collective Impact

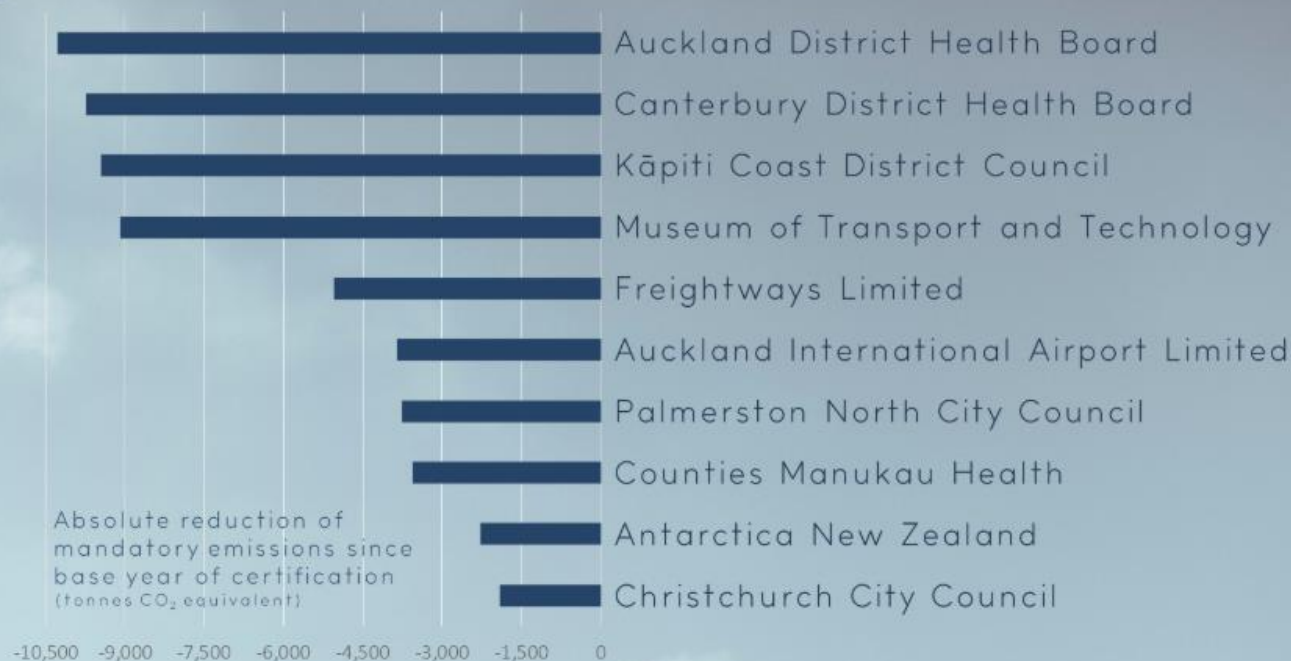
Since 2006, we have certified over 2,000 GHG inventories for companies from 5 countries, representing more than 192 million tonnes of GHG emissions – that’s more than twice New Zealand’s annual emissions. Through our Toitū carbonzero and Toitū carbonreduce programmes we have helped these companies to measure, manage and mitigate their carbon emissions. Our worldwide programme members have reduced emissions by over 8.5 million tonnes of emissions – that’s equivalent to the annual emissions of 2.4 million medium-sized petrol or diesel fuelled cars. On average, our members achieve over 20% reduction in emissions in a three- to five-year period.

TOP 10 CARBON REDUCERS

58,956
tCO₂e
REDUCED

28%
AVERAGE
REDUCTION

171,362
tCO₂e
COMBINED
FOOTPRINT



ALL REDUCTIONS CERTIFIED
AS OF APRIL 2019

MINIMUM 10% REDUCTION

We have 12 years to limit climate change catastrophe, warns UN

Urgent changes needed to cut risk of extreme heat, drought, floods and poverty, says IPCC

● **Overwhelmed by climate change? Here's what you can do**



▲ A firefighter battles a fire in California. The world is currently 1C warmer than preindustrial levels. Photograph: Ringo HW Chiu/AP

The world's leading climate scientists have warned there is only a dozen years for global warming to be kept to a maximum of 1.5C, beyond which even half a degree will significantly worsen the risks of drought, floods, extreme heat and poverty for hundreds of millions of people.

Jeremiah 6:13-15

“From the least to the greatest, we are all greedy for gain; prophets and priests alike, we all practice deceit. We dress the wounds of God’s creation as though it were not serious.

‘Peace, peace,’ we say, when there is no peace.

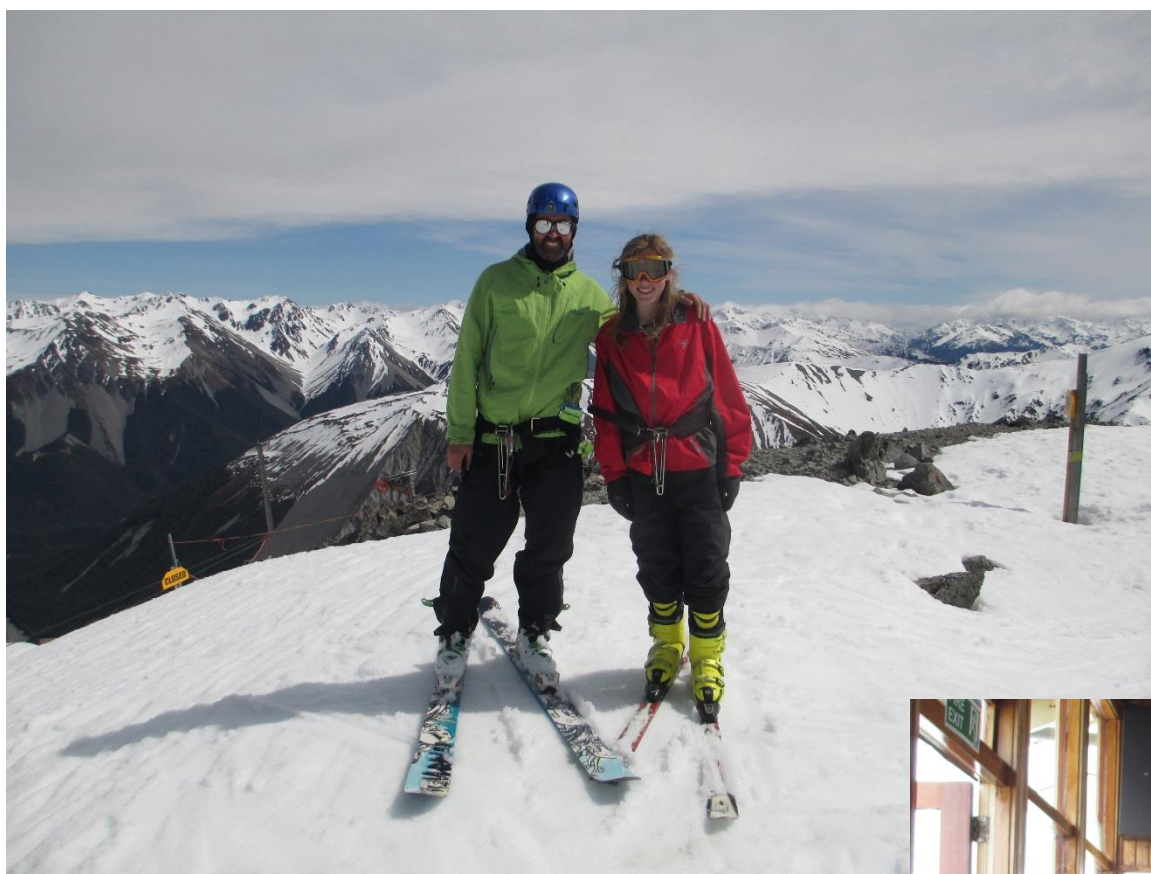
Are we ashamed of our detestable conduct? No, we have no shame at all; we do not even know how to blush. So we will fall among the fallen; we will be brought down when our punishment comes”

The Church's Role

- Founder who advocates an un-materialistic lifestyle.
- Sacred text that declares our primary role as caretakers of the Earth (Gen 2:15) and judgement on those who destroy the Earth (Rev 11:18).
- History of living in community & radical sharing of possessions.
- Rare occasions of leading social change.
- Discipleship – intentionally changing lifestyles to a more biblical pattern.

Carbon Discipleship

- Employ a carbon coach/pastor
- Be accountable for the carbon emissions we produce (carbon confession)
- Make sacrificial lifestyle changes to reduce emissions





Malcolm McKellar ▸ Ilam Baptist

Yesterday · 🌐

Wanna skip church on Sunday?

I (a founding member of the sausage procurement ministry) am attending a jet boat skills day this Sunday, 10-3. Rory (also a founding member), the piker in the photo below, can't come.

I am looking for a 'navigator'. You might get wet feet, you might have to push, you will get to drive our jet boat/sausage harvesting machine if you so desire.

I am aware there's a panel discussion on Climate Crisis this week. All our boating is offset by Ekos. Interested?



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Quarter Carbon Christians

- Aim to live low carbon lifestyles – under $\frac{1}{4}$ that of an average NZer (7-10 tonnes).
- Offset the carbon you do emit
- Don't feel guilty about the occasional carbon intensive treat

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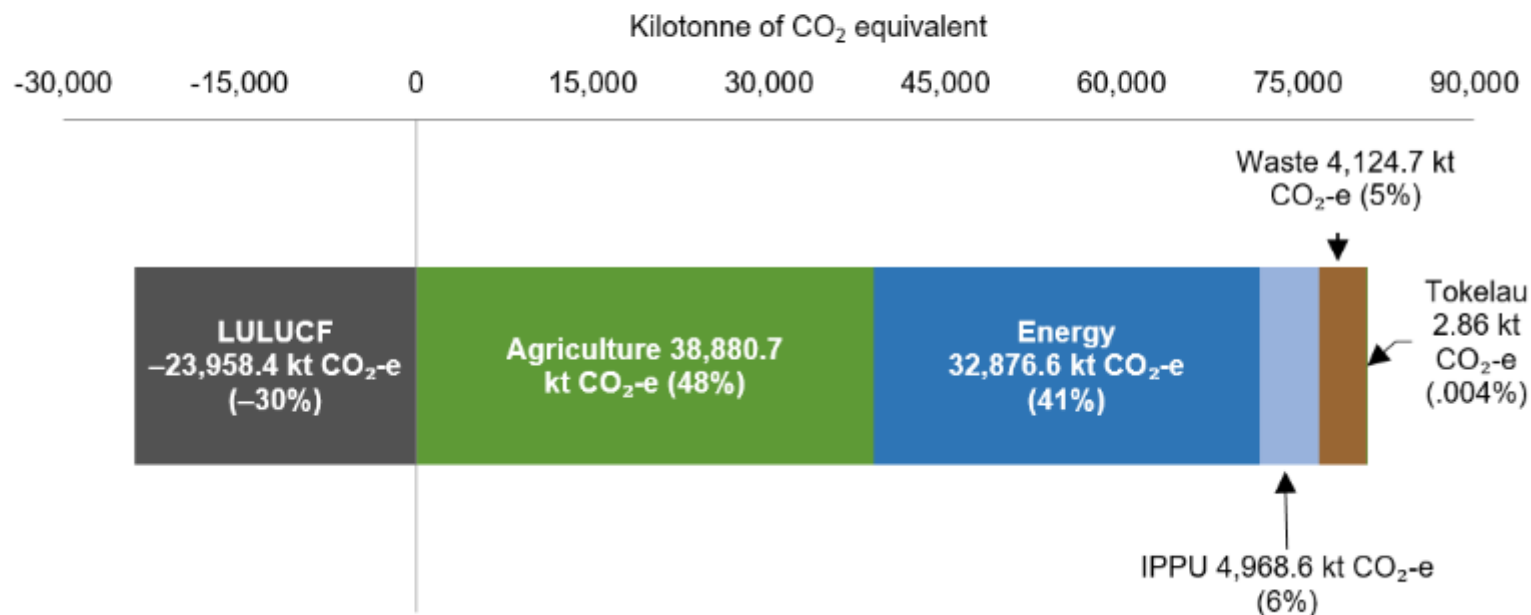
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The average kiwi has a carbon footprint of 10 tonnes of CO₂ per year

New Zealand's emissions profile in 2017

How much each sector contributed to our greenhouse gas emissions



Global CO2 emissions per year

