



# SUBMISSION FORM - Thames-Coromandel District Council LGNZ Leaders' Climate Change Declaration

**We're seeking feedback on whether or not the Council should approve the Mayor signing the Local Government Leaders' Climate Change Declaration.**

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To tell us what you think, record your feedback on this form or email us at [consultation@tcdc.govt.nz](mailto:consultation@tcdc.govt.nz) or do it online at [www.tcdc.govt.nz/haveyoursay](http://www.tcdc.govt.nz/haveyoursay)

### Need help?

If you need any help filling out this submission form, please call us on 07 868 0200 or email [customer.services@tcdc.govt.nz](mailto:customer.services@tcdc.govt.nz)

Name	<input type="text"/>		
Email address	<input type="text"/>		
Phone number	<input type="text"/>	Mobile number	<input type="text"/>
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**Public information** please note that submissions are public information, and they will be published and be accessible to the public and media as part of the decision-making process.

### To help us with future consultations, please select the option that best describes you

- I live in the Thames-Coromandel District
- I own a property in the Thames-Coromandel District but I live elsewhere in New Zealand
- I am a visitor to the Thames-Coromandel District

If applicable, which community board area you spend the most time in?

Thames  Coromandel-Colville  Mercury Bay  Tairua-Pauanui  Whangamata

- I am submitting on behalf of an organisation/company which is based in the Thames-Coromandel District
- I am submitting on behalf of an organisation/company which is not based in the Thames-Coromandel District
- None of these options describe me

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## Your feedback

**?** Do you support Council approving the Mayor signing the Declaration?

YES

NO

UNSURE

Yes, accompanied with sub-option A below is Council's preferred option.

**If YES, which sub-option additional text summary do you support? (Please select one answer)**

A: Council agrees with the guiding principles and actions in the Declaration, and Council will continue developing an ambitious climate change work programme, including the work of Council's Sustainability and Resilience Group. **This is Council's preferred option.**

B: Council will continue developing an ambitious climate change work programme.

C: The decision does not oblige the Mayor to sign, and that Council is not adopting the Declaration as a legally binding document of Council.

Other: Please comment below.

**If No, which sub-option additional text summary do you support? (Please select one answer)**

A: Council will continue developing an ambitious climate change work programme, and Council will address climate change on a project-by-project basis in accordance with national legislative direction.

B: This decision does not signify a lack of support for the aspirations in the Declaration.

Other: Please comment below.

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Please attach additional comments if you need more space.

**Add additional comments here:**

**Emission Reduction Actions You Would Like Council to Take: (tick boxes)**

	Measure and reduce Council's own emissions		Fund more safe walking and cycling in our towns
	Install solar power on Council buildings		Fund more public transport between and within towns (Thames Connector)
	Food waste collection		Reduce organic waste to landfill
	'Green' building retrofit to reduce Council power usage		Reduce/Recycle waste in Council facilities
	Reduce air travel by staff		Increase video-conferencing
	Plant more native trees on parks and reserves		Train staff in low-emission behaviour
	Transition Council fleet to electric vehicles		Make low carbon a higher priority in procurement and contracts
	Promote more EV charging stations		Reduce vehicles in Council fleet
	Amend planning rules to encourage renewable energy use - solar, wind and battery storage		Partner with businesses to encourage low emission operations
Add other Actions:			