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Equipping the Community Sector for Climate Action

Funders looking for climate strategy

As I embarked on this work three years ago I suddenly realised that all organisations receiving charitable and government funding will need to report on their environmental impact. "Holy Moly", I thought – "Who is going to help them with that?" Bizarrely it seemed that was me! Not just me, of course, but given that NZ has 18,000 charities, that is quite a big challenge!

I am delighted that the Centre for Social Impact is tackling that challenge, and co-ordinating a movement among funding trusts to encourage Treaty-based climate action. Please check out: <u>https://www.climateactionaotearoa.co.nz</u>

These funders are committed to addressing climate change causes, impacts and solutions with equity for all. What that means for you is that if you are looking for funding you also need to be tackling climate change.

As you learn more about Te Ao Māori, what connections are you making with caring for the natural world?

As you hear about risks and impacts of climate change, what alarm bells are ringing for your organisation's work?

If you will be required to report on your organisation's carbon footprint next year, what can you do this year to be prepared?

Call me! I can help.

~ Silvia Purdie



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Bicultural Journey

How is sustainability an expression of upholding Te Tiriti o Waitangi? Here is my personal story and values:

https://www.place.net.nz/biculturaljourney.html



Do my survey!

It will take you less than 5 minutes to share with me your priorities for sustainability and climate strategy ... and ask your co-workers to do it too.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LP 8BHJM

Video: 4 minutes for a bicultural approach to climate strategy!

My 'Manaaki' model, as presented to the Climate and Sustainable Healthcare Conference, 5 July: https://youtu.be/khkD4J9t-fs

Place Consultancy offers a fixed-price facilitation to get your organisation well on the way towards your own sustainability strategy and climate action plan.

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