

Public and Māori Housing Renewable Energy Fund Evaluation



newsletter

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Te pou e here nei i a tātou

Mauri ora ki a tātou

Haumi e, hui e, taiki e!

Tēnā tātou

ī ngā tini āhuatanga o te wā

E ngā māreikura, e ngā
whatukura, e ngā kaitiaki o
ngā taonga tuku iho, tēnā
koutou katoa.

Welcome to our first
newsletter about the
Public and Māori Housing
Renewable Energy Fund
Evaluation.

Public and Māori Housing Renewable Energy Fund

In August 2020, the Aoteroa New Zealand Government agreed to a \$28 million fund for renewable energy installations in Kāinga Ora public housing and Māori housing. This funding, administered by the Ministry of Business Innovation and Employment (MBIE), is intended to reduce household energy costs through renewable energy.



For more information visit
allenandclarke.co.nz/renewable-energy-fund

Evaluating the impact of the fund



The purpose of the evaluation is to measure the impact of the renewable energy fund on public and Māori housing. The evaluation will explore the process of applying for and receiving the funding, which types of renewable energy solutions are effective and offer value for money, and what impacts the renewable energy has had on households, whānau, and hāpori.

For the Māori housing stream, the evaluation will work with Māori organisations who are funding recipients in five rohe (Wellington, Central North Island, Northland, Taranaki, Marlborough).

We will gather data on energy use, monitor indoor temperature, and conduct a survey on household experience of the renewable energy for 100 households across the five rohe. We'll also undertake kanohi-ki-te-kanohi interviews with a smaller sample of Māori providers who are funding recipients, households and whānau who have received the renewable energy solutions.

Meet the evaluation team - Ko wai mātou?

Jessica Kereama is the lead evaluator for this mahi. She will be leading the engagement with Māori organisations that have received the funding, with whānau who live in homes and communities that have had renewable energy solutions installed.

Meremoana Potiki is the evaluation analyst on this project. She will support Jessica with the engagement with organisations and whānau.

Phoebe Taptiklis is the quantitative evaluator on this project. She will lead the household experience survey and the collection of energy use data.

Guy Penny is the other quantitative evaluator on the project. He will support Phoebe to collate the quantitative data.



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Our approach to engagement



Our first step will be to arrange a hui with funding recipients in the five rohe. Our Māori evaluators will reach out to each of the funding recipients and arrange an online hui to provide information about the evaluation. Following our initial meeting we will travel to your rohe for a kanohi-ki te kanohi wānanga.

We will then organise a wānanga for funding recipients within the rohe that express interest in being part of the evaluation. The wānanga will be held in early 2023. We will discuss what participation in the evaluation involves, gather feedback on the evaluation design, and co-design iwi/rohe-specific evaluation and survey questions.

Our engagement with recipients of the Māori Home Renewable Energy Fund will be informed by Atawhai Tibble's '5 wai' framework, set out in Working with Tangata Whenua (2018).

**Nā wai te hui
i karanga?**
(Who set up the
hui and why?)

Allen + Clarke evaluators (Jessica Kereama and Meremoana Potiki) in partnership with Motu will arrange hui with Funding recipients. Allen + Clarke is a consultancy firm based in Wellington who have been contracted by the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment.

Mō wai?
(Who is the
hui for?)

The wānanga will be held with all funding recipients of the rohe. They ensure recipients have an opportunity to co-design the wellbeing survey module for the quantitative research. The wānanga provide an opportunity for you to speak about your experiences of the Fund, including any benefits, challenges and concerns you may have.

**Me wai? Kei te hui
tātou, me wai?**
(Who are we
meeting with?)

Funding recipients from selected case study regions will be meeting with the Allen + Clarke evaluation team to explore the process of applying for the Renewable Energy Fund, and with Motu Researchers to discuss the Energy Audit Survey and assessments for the retrofitted homes in the project.

Ko wai?
(Who will we
engage with?)

We will work closely with Fund recipients to navigate their communities, and to select households to participate in the evaluation. We recognise Māori providers who applied for the Fund are key navigators of their communities and have an essential role of guiding the evaluators.

He wai?
(A song?)

We have ensured that all those leading engagement with you are experienced and competent in engaging with Māori and equipped with knowledge and experience of tikanga and culturally safe practices.

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What to expect



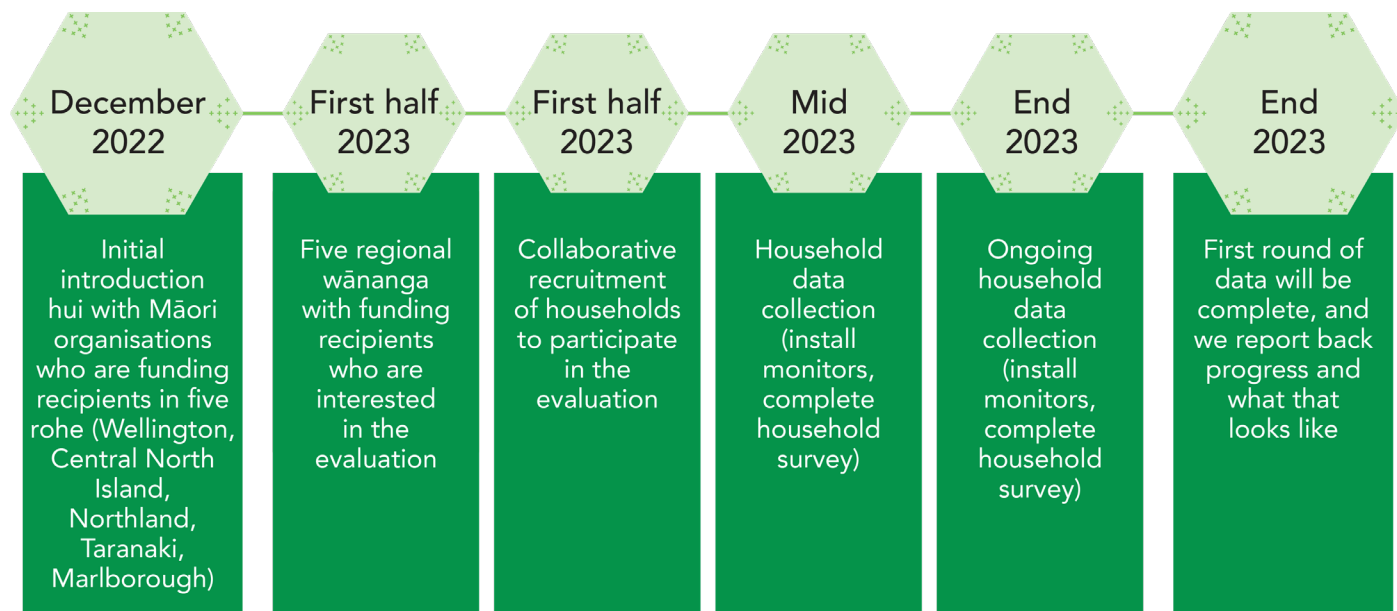
Jessica and Meremoana will set up hui in your rohe with other successful applicants so that we can co-design what wellbeing looks like.

We will be meeting with Funding Recipients of the Public and Māori Housing Renewable Energy Fund in each of the rohe.

The evaluation will benefit our community, as it helps us understand if the energy initiative is improving the wellbeing outcomes for whānau and our communities.

The evaluation will help MBIE figure out what is the best renewable energy to support, and how this investment supports improved health outcomes.

Timeline



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