

***'Unlocking New Zealand's Mitigation Opportunities'***  
***GLOBE-NZ Consultancy Project***

As part of its work, GLOBE-NZ is contracting a London-based consultancy firm, Vivid Economics Ltd, to complete an independent report on alternative pathways for New Zealand's transformation toward a low-emission economy.

Drawing from New Zealand information sources and international best practice, the report will assess mitigation opportunities, costs and co-benefits; barriers to progress; and integrated policy options for unlocking mitigation opportunities. Vivid has conducted previous work on climate change mitigation and green growth in New Zealand.

This project covers the period Sept. 2016 to February 2017. To enable engagement with New Zealand experts and sector representatives, it will include a series of visits to New Zealand by members of Vivid over that period.

The first visit (21- 29 Sept.) involved the Director of Vivid, John Ward. It was Mr Ward's intention to gain an initial insight into the current (post-Paris) climate policy situation in New Zealand, brief key experts and sector groups on the project, and set the stage for more in-depth engagement during a visit by members of Vivid's broader team starting in late November.

The funding for the project is provided by New Zealand-based foundations, companies and individuals, and also by Wellington-based embassies.<sup>1</sup>

By enabling an independent synthesis of the latest information on climate change mitigation opportunities in New Zealand and international best practice, we hope that this project will help to inform parliamentary debate and deliberation and future decision-making by government, business and civil society. We also hope that it will create a foundation for further collaboration among New Zealand's modelling and sector experts.

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### ***About GLOBE-NZ***

GLOBE-NZ is a cross-party group of MPs in the New Zealand Parliament which forms a national chapter of GLOBE-International: <http://globelegislators.org/>.

Its purpose is to inform participating MPs on global environmental issues including in particular climate change.

To that end it convenes briefings for members by recognised experts, receives authoritative reports to share, and explores the development of national climate policies around the world

The New Zealand chapter has existed since October 2015, and is currently composed of 33 MPs from across all seven parties currently represented in Parliament. It has an Executive Committee of six MPs.

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## About Vivid Economics

Vivid Economics is a leading strategic economics consultancy with global reach. We strive to create lasting value for our clients, both in government and the private sector, and society at large.

We are a premier consultant in the policy-commerce interface and resource- and environment-intensive sectors, where we advise on the most critical and complex policy and commercial questions facing clients around the world. The success we bring to our clients reflects a strong partnership culture, solid foundation of skills and analytical assets, and close cooperation with a large network of contacts across key organisations. From our beginnings in 2006, we have become well recognised and trusted in our field, and known for our uncompromising quality.

In all our work, we put economics to good use by:

- addressing the public interest to enhance both our clients' interests and the public good; and
- supporting important decisions and carrying the argument to implement them.

We enjoy close partnerships with clients who are large industrials, institutional investors, government departments, banks and private equity firms, nongovernmental organisations, international financial institutions, law firms and strategic advisory firms.

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