



Climate Change Policy and Politics in Aotearoa New Zealand

Environmental Policy and Politics Network (EPPN) Workshop 2026

There is widespread consensus regarding the urgent need for ambitious cross-sectoral policy and action to address the critical threats posed by climate change. However, to date, Aotearoa New Zealand's climate change policy has been overwhelmingly inadequate. A series of policy shortfalls and reversals over the past 25 years have resulted in a fragmented, incoherent and hollow climate policy regime that has failed to curb growing emissions or to develop and implement adaptation strategies to address for the impacts of climate change.

In this context, this workshop will bring together researchers exploring different dimensions of climate change policy and politics in Aotearoa New Zealand, from local government responses, to climate change mitigation and adaptation at the national level, the diplomatic implications of Aotearoa's climate policy, and the role of social movements and climate change activism.



9.15am - 4.00pm
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All welcome!