

Murihiku in the energy transition

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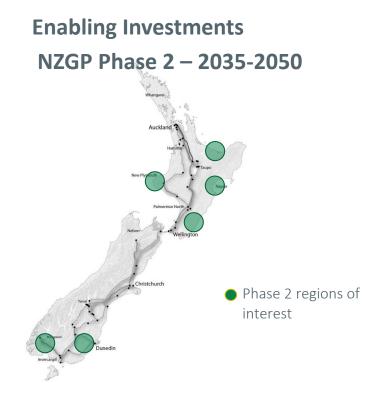
At Transpower, we're committed to helping NZ decarbonize by ensuring the grid enables electrification

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Ensuring sufficient grid capacity into major regions to meet growth and enhance grid stability



Phase 1 - a least regrets approach to upgrading the existing grid backbone; and possible renewable energy zones (REZ)



Phase 2 - a longer term perspective of the future grid - new interconnections to provide a reliable and resilient grid backbone.

We're already underway on enabling grid upgrades & new connections



\$100m Clutha Upper Waitaki Lines upgrade completed in 2022 Allows more electricity flow both into and out of Otago/Southland Added confidence to new generation and major industrial developments



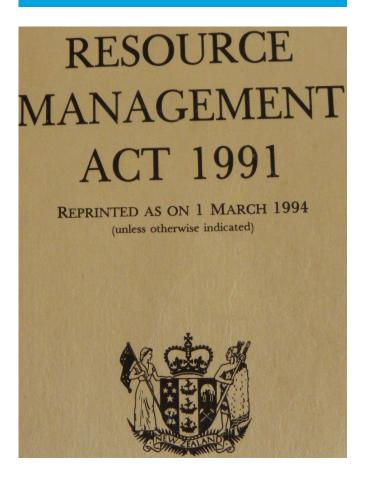
Electrification at Matura Valley Milk

However, the scale of transition brings many challenges

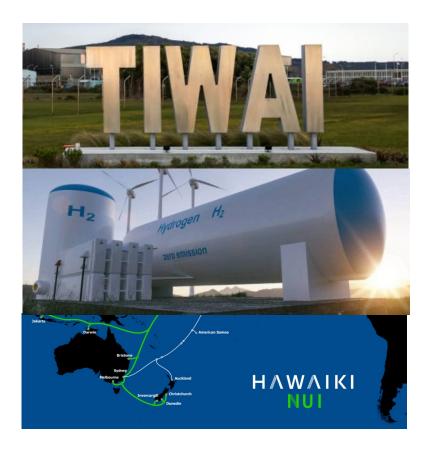
Enquiries by MW shows the size of the connection queue



RMA processes (and their reform) currently cause delays



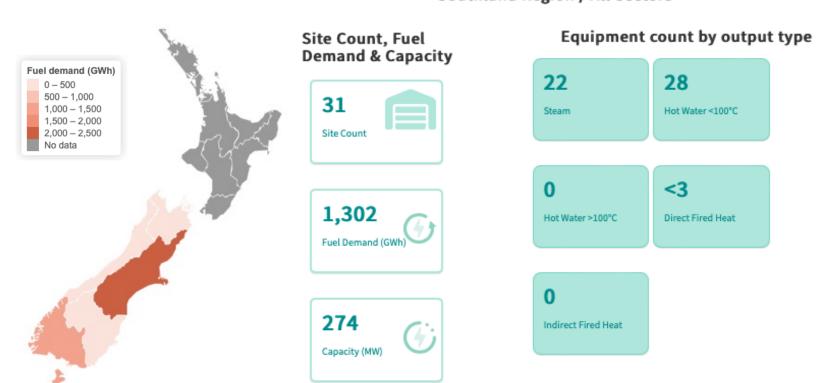
Tiwai, Southern Green Hydrogen, and Data centres are uncertain



And with the challenge comes opportunity

The decarbonization potential in Southland is significant, with process heat currently almost entirely powered by coal

Southland Region / All Sectors



Above all, the transition means opportunities for skilled jobs and great careers



Thank you

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