

# Local Government and climate change

Planning and public engagement

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# Council roles and services

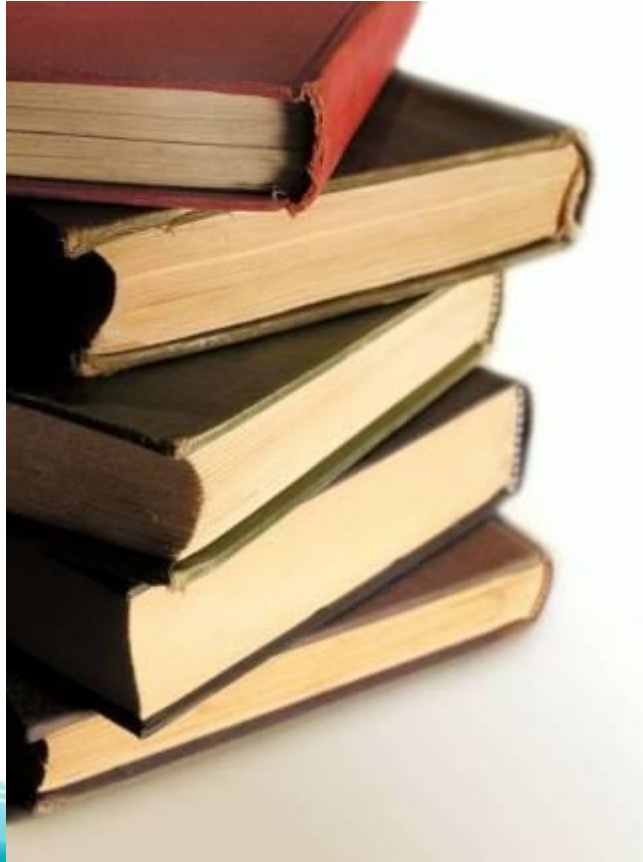


Council has multiple roles as facilitator, partner, regulator, funder for:

- Water – potable, storm, waste
- Rooding
- Coastal Management
- Refuse disposal
- Civil Defence
- Hazard management
- Development approval and control
- Community support and outreach



# Legislative context for local government



**Councils required to look after public health issues and climate change impacts under**

- **Coastal Policy Statement (2010)**
- **Building Act (2004)**
- **Civil Defence and Emergency Management Act (2002)**
- **Local Government Act (2002)**
- **Resource Management Act (1991)**

# GHG mitigation

**Buildings and Energy**

**Transport**

**Forestry**

**Waste**

**Council activities**

# Climate adaptation

**Significant economic / social / environmental impacts**

**No national adaptation framework**

**Resourcing, collaboration and partnerships**

**Time-frames**

**Community engagement – understanding and action**

# Responses

Development of processes for assessing and responding

Starting early allows for best outcomes

Risk management approach (using scenarios to evaluate impacts and prioritise)

Crucial to inform and involve the community

Involves all levels of government, infrastructure, property owners, insurance industry, citizens, etc

# Engagement and collaboration

Council leadership and partnership with key players

Awareness raising and community participation

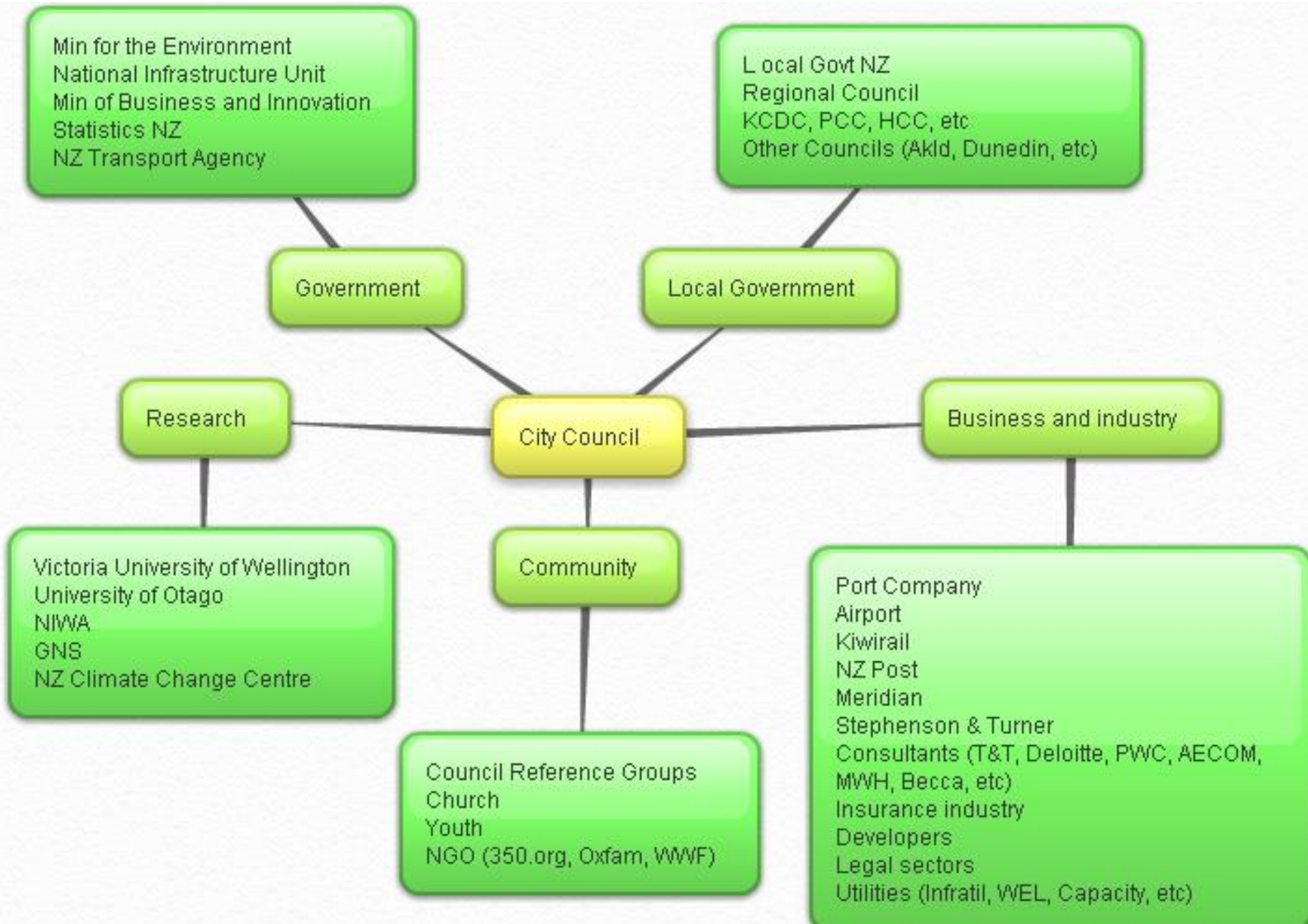
Comprehensive engagement and communication

Constructive and informed debate and discussion

Internal and external engagement

Inform and involve stakeholders and communities

# Collaboration – multiple participants





# Discussion



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