

Transition planning

The key to sustainable, climate resilient business

Are you a sustainability professional or business leader looking to champion transition planning in your organisation?

Aurecon and the Sustainable Business Council are partnering to deliver a three-part workshop series to help businesses get ready for a sustainable, climate-resilient future.

Climate transition planning is moving up the priority list for businesses across Aotearoa. For some, this is due to the requirement under the NZ Climate Standards, and for others, it's the business imperative to stay ahead of the game and be resilient to climate driven changes happening within strategic and operating contexts.

But transition planning can be tricky. People with 'sustainability' in their job title are often at the helm of driving sustainability and climate change initiatives within an organisation. Transition planning requires a whole of organisation focus, with buy-in from governance down through to an organisation's different functions. This begs the question – where to begin?

This new workshop series aims to provide businesses with the fundamentals of climate transition planning, hands-on experience with tools and processes to get started, and guidance on alignment with the Climate Related Disclosures under the New Zealand Climate Standards (you don't need to be a mandatory reporter for this to be relevant!).

Attendees will come away with:

- An understanding of why transition planning is important to your organisation
- Tools to build the case for change and buy-in from stakeholders
- Hands on experience with some of the concepts, tools and processes to bring transition planning to your organisation
- A network of other professionals on the same journey to learn from and lean on through the process



The workshops will be held **in person at Aurecon's Auckland office** with the objective of creating an engaging and immersive experience. To get the most out of these sessions, we ask that **you attend all three workshops.**

Auckland workshops (in-person at Aurecon)	When
1. Fundamentals of climate transition planning – Why should your business get started and how to take the first steps?	Wednesday 31 July 9am-12pm
2. Getting into the details of climate transition planning – Setting your strategic intent	Wednesday 14 August 9am-12pm
3. Pulling a plan together and preparing for your CRD – Turning it all into action	Wednesday 28 August 2pm-4:30pm

Register an expression of interest [here](#). This series will be open initially to SBC members and friends of Aurecon at no cost, with a maximum capacity of 20 participants. Details will be sent to attendees in the first week of July 2024. Please only register your interest if you know you can attend all three workshops.

Note that this workshop is targeted at organisations undertaking transition planning themselves, and not external advisors to these organisations.

For those not in Auckland or unable to attend this series who are interested in the content, please fill in the [EQI](#) and we'll be in touch if a future series or engagement can cater for your needs.

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