



STRATEGIC PROCUREMENT OUTLOOK

Ministry for the Environment

Period Covered:	1 July 2010 – 30 June 2011	Last Updated:	28 May 2010
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Mission

Our vision and mission

The Ministry for the Environment vision is for a prosperous New Zealand where a healthy environment enhances social and economic wellbeing.

Our mission is environmental stewardship for a prosperous New Zealand – Tiakina te taiao kia tōnui a Aotearoa.

Policies & Programmes

The Ministry is the Government's principal adviser on the environment in New Zealand and on international matters that affect the environment.

As the Ministry for the Environment is not involved in day-to-day environmental management, we focus on providing:

- environmental management systems, including laws, regulations and national environmental standards
- national direction through national policy statements and strategies
- guidance and training on best practice
- information about the health of the environment.

The outcomes we are working towards are that:

- New Zealand's air, water, land and built communities are healthy
- New Zealand is able to capitalise on its natural environmental advantages
- New Zealand's natural resources are managed effectively and New Zealanders use resources sustainably
- risks to people, the economy and the environment from pollution, contamination and other environmental hazards are minimised.

Overarching Purchasing Objectives

The Ministry for the Environment 's main procurement activities relate to:

- natural environment
- built environment
- climate change
- environmental governance
- resource efficiency
- minimising environmental hazards
- environmental reporting

ensuring environmental sustainability which supports social and economic well being for all living in New Zealand.

General Information

Total number of employees:	The Ministry for the Environment has approximately 290 people housed over three offices. The Head Office in Wellington contains the majority of staff, with approximately 9 staff in Auckland and 4 staff in Christchurch.
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