The Climate Change Commission would like to invite you to a virtual workshop looking at the bioeconomy and use of biomass (including waste), biofuels and building products to reduce Aotearoa’s emissions.

In the workshop we will bring together a mix of stakeholders (suppliers, consultants, industry and academics) in forestry, waste and building to have a discussion on the opportunities and barriers for the bioeconomy to reduce emissions.

The insights gained in the workshop will feed into a package of advice the Commission is developing for Government that will outline the actions Aotearoa needs to lower emission and meet our climate goals.

**The kind of questions the workshop will cover include:**

1. What are the opportunities in New Zealand’s bio-economy, particularly around bio-fuels and building products?
2. How should we harness those opportunities?
3. What are some of the challenges or barriers to overcome?

We will send you a calendar invite shortly. Preparation material will be sent ahead of the workshop to help bring you up to speed on the Commission’s role and process. This reading will help you understand the Commission and our role.

**Workshop details:**

Tuesday 10 September 1 – 4pm

Zoom details to follow

Please RSVP as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or would like to talk this through, please email or phone Harriet Palmer on 027 4277 437 or [harriet.palmer@climatecommission.govt.nz](mailto:harriet.palmer@climatecommission.govt.nz)

We hope to see you there,

Hei konā mai

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