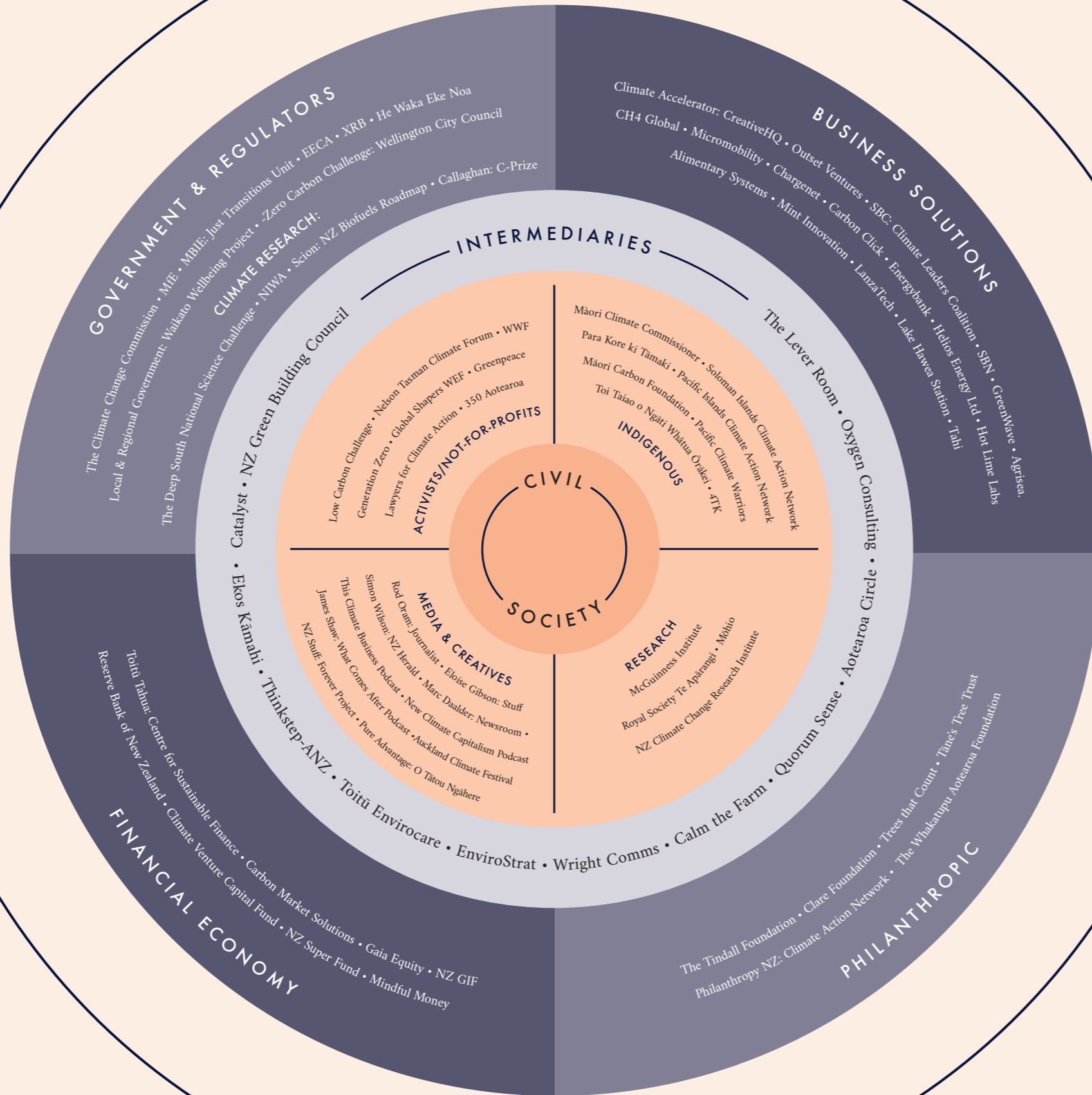


THE PARIS AGREEMENT
URGENT ACTION TO COMBAT CLIMATE
CHANGE AND ITS IMPACTS: SDG 13



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WHO'S ALREADY HELPING TO LEAD US TO A BETTER FUTURE?

A growing number of organisations are helping to power up New Zealand's transition to a low carbon future. We're shining a light on their contributions, while acknowledging there is much more work to do. We now need to resource co-ordinated collective action at scale to immediately drawdown greenhouse gas emissions. This directory map seeks to positively support these efforts.

Runaway climate change and persistent inequality is ravaging the world and costing a fortune.

These system-level challenges and other profound shifts like pandemics, resource constraints, and shrinking biodiversity threaten our very existence on the planet.

In both 2018 and 2021 the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) warned climate impacts are accelerating and that urgent action must be taken. The goal of the Paris Agreement is to limit global warming to well below 2, preferably to 1.5 degrees Celsius, compared to pre-industrial levels. A failure to achieve this benchmark will lead to catastrophic consequences for the global economy, and have a devastating impact on communities and ecosystems both in New Zealand and around the world. We now need to rapidly decarbonize Aotearoa New Zealand's economy. There are now only years, not decades, left to take the action required to protect future generations.

While New Zealand has made some traction at the policy level through the Zero Carbon Bill we are one of the limited number of developed countries whose emissions are still rising. The recently published Emissions Reduction Plan does not get us to where we collectively need to be. In New Zealand we are simply not moving fast enough. We can do better. The stakes are high. To preserve a liveable climate, greenhouse-gas emissions must be cut roughly in half by 2030.

It is well recognised that coordinated action at scale is fundamental to enable the changes required and to stay within planetary boundaries. Delaying action also creates a more expensive and disruptive transition to a low-carbon society. There is an imperative to act, now.

PURPOSE OF THIS DIRECTORY MAP

This interim map was created for two core purposes:

1. To help accelerate the changes we need by uplifting co-ordinated climate action at scale across New Zealand.
2. To demonstrate the growing momentum from iwi, business and communities actively contributing practical climate solutions. These courageous organisations are already helping to lead us to a better future.

It is our intention to update this initial draft map periodically. If you would like yourself or your organisation listed, or removed, please email support@theleverroom.com

NOTE:

This map is the third in a series of ecosystems maps delivered by the Lever Room, the first two being:

1. The Impact Economy Ecosystem Map.
2. Housing Solutions Ecosystem Map. Created in support of the How We Live project.

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