



CLIMATE TRANSPARENCY REPORT 2020

Trust Waikato

About the Climate-related Disclosure Indicators

Climate has been identified as a top priority for PRI signatories, with over 70% of asset owners reporting this as the most important long-term trend they are acting on.

The FSB Task Force's guidance on climate-related financial disclosure aim to create a single framework for disclosure on assessment and management of climate-related risk. The recommendations, supported by investors representing US\$22 trillion, identify four main disclosures, Governance, Strategy, Risk Management, Metrics and Targets, and include specific guidance for asset owners and managers.

As a result, the PRI introduced climate-related disclosure indicators that can be used to align with the TCFD recommendations in the 2020 PRI Reporting Framework.

About this report

This report is an export of only the climate-related indicators from the 2020 Reporting Framework response. The full Public Transparency Report is available here (<https://reporting.unpri.org/surveys/PRI-reporting-framework-2020/-35838B3D-5CDC-47B5-A517-F8C040195AC7/79894dbc337a40828d895f9402aa63de/html/2/?lang=en&a=1>). It shows the responses to all the completed climate indicators, even those you chose to keep private. It is designed for your internal review or – if you wish - to share with your stakeholders.

The PRI will not publish this report on its website if you have designated your 2020 climate reporting as “private”. Otherwise, you will be able to access the Climate Transparency Report of your organisation and that of other signatories on the [PRI website](#) and on the [Data Portal](#).

To easily locate information, there is a **Recommendation index** which summarises the indicators that signatories complete and disclose. The report presents information exactly as it was reported as per signatory preference. Where an indicator offers a response option that is multiple-choice, all options that were available to the signatory are presented in this report.

TCFD Recommendations Index

Strategy and Governance - CC			TCFD Recommendation			
Indicator	Reported	Disclosure	Governance	Strategy	Risk Management	Metrics & Targets
SG 01.6 CC	✓	Public				
SG 01.7 CC	✓	Public				
SG 01.8 CC	✓	Public				
SG 01.9 CC	✓	Public				
SG 01.10 CC	✓	Public				
SG 07.5 CC	✓	Public				
SG 07.6 CC	✓	Public				
SG 07.7 CC	✓	Public				
SG 07.8 CC	✓	Public				
SG 13.1	✓	Public				
SG 13.2	-	Public				
SG 13.4 CC	-					
SG 13.5 CC	-					
SG 13.6 CC	-					
SG 13.7 CC	-					
SG 13.8 CC	-					
SG 14.1	✓	Public				
SG 14.2	-	Public				
SG 14.3	-	Public				
SG 14.6 CC	-					
SG 14.7 CC	-					
SG 14.8 CC	-					
SG 14.9 CC	-					
SG 15.1	✓	Public				
SG 15.2	✓	Public				
SG 15.3	✓	Public				

Symbol	Status
✓	The signatory has completed this sub-indicator
-	The signatory did not complete this sub-indicator.
	This indicator is relevant to the named TCFD recommendation
Within the first column "Indicator", indicators marked in blue are mandatory to complete. Indicators marked in grey are voluntary to complete.	

ORGANISATIONAL OVERVIEW

This section provides an overview of your organisation. These characteristics are used to define your peer groups.

MAIN CHARACTERISTICS	
Name	Trust Waikato
Signatory Category	Foundation
Signatory Type	Asset Owner
Size	US\$ 0.1 - 0.99 billion AUM
Main Asset Class	Multi-Asset
Signed PRI Initiative	2007
Region	Oceania
Country	New Zealand
Disclosure of Voluntary Indicators	94% from 38 Voluntary indicators

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Reported Information

Public version

Strategy and Governance

PRI disclaimer

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Investment policy

SG 01	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	General
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New selection options have been added to this indicator. Please review your prefilled responses carefully.

SG 01.1 Indicate if you have an investment policy that covers your responsible investment approach.

SG 01 CC	Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose	Public	Descriptive	General
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SG 01.6 CC Indicate whether your organisation has identified transition and physical climate-related risks and opportunities and factored this into the investment strategies and products, within the organisation's investment time horizon.

Yes

Describe the identified transition and physical climate-related risks and opportunities and how they have been factored into the investment strategies/products.

The Trust has developed a responsible investment framework to address climate-related risks and opportunities, this will be incorporated into manager monitoring applied to all investment.

No

SG 01.7 CC Indicate whether the organisation has assessed the likelihood and impact of these climate risks?

Yes

Describe the associated timescales linked to these risks and opportunities.

The Trust is currently developing a periodic survey to assess all fund managers based on the responsible investment framework to address climate-related risks and opportunities. The first period survey is expected to be completed by all fund managers within the next two years.

No

SG 01.8 CC Indicate whether the organisation publicly supports the TCFD?

Yes

No

SG 01.9 CC Indicate whether there is an organisation-wide strategy in place to identify and manage material climate-related risks and opportunities.

Yes

	Describe
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In addition to the newly developed responsible investment framework, the Trust is also developing a Sustainable Management Policy to cover organisation-wide strategy and address climate-related issues, such as carbon footprint.

No

SG 1.10 CC	Indicate the documents and/or communications the organisation uses to publish TCFD disclosures.
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- Public PRI Climate Transparency Report
- Annual financial filings
- Regular client reporting
- Member communications
- Other
- We currently do not publish TCFD disclosures

Governance and human resources

SG 07 CC	Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose	Public	Descriptive	General
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SG 07.5 CC	Indicate the roles in the organisation that have oversight, accountability and/or management responsibilities for climate-related issues.
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	Board members or trustees
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- Oversight/accountability for climate-related issues
- Assessment and management of climate-related issues
- No responsibility for climate-related issues

	Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Chief Investment Officer (CIO), Chief Risk Officer (CRO), Investment Committee
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- Oversight/accountability for climate-related issues
- Assessment and management of climate-related issues
- No responsibility for climate-related issues

	Other role, specify (1)
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Finance and Investment Manager

- Oversight/accountability for climate-related issues
- Assessment and management of climate-related issues
- No responsibility for climate-related issues

**SG 07.6
CC**

For board-level roles that have climate-related issue oversight/accountability or implementation responsibilities, indicate how these responsibilities are executed.

Management reports to board periodically and the board also communicate directly with fund managers every second year at the board meeting.

**SG 07.7
CC**

For management-level roles that assess and manage climate-related issues, provide further information on the structure and processes involved.

A periodic review of all fund managers will be conducted in the format of survey and assessed with either satisfactory or unsatisfactory response.

If a fund receives an unsatisfactory status, this will be communicated by Trust management and investment advisers to outline the Trust's expectation. The fund will be closely monitored for its progress and actions. If progress is satisfied by the Trust, the fund's response status will be changed to satisfactory, and it will receive periodic reviews.

If there is little progress made by a fund which has an unsatisfactory response after initial communication around an improvement plan, further communication will be made outlining the potential divestment risk the fund may face. The Trust will also consult with its investment adviser for alternative solutions.

When initial communication and further engagement with a fund, results in no sign of improvement, the Trust will switch to another fund under the same asset class. Further research will be conducted by Trust management and the investment adviser, and then report to the board seeking approval for the new fund under Trust Waikato responsible investment framework.

**SG 07.8
CC**

Indicate how your organisation engages external investment managers and/or service providers on the TCFD recommendations and their implementation.

- Request that external managers and/or service providers incorporate TCFD into mainstream financial filings (annual financial reports, other regulatory reporting or similar)
- Request incorporation of TCFD into regular client reporting
- Request that external managers complete PRI climate indicator reporting
- Request responses to TCFD Fund Manager questions in the PRI Asset Owner Guide
- Other

Specify

The Trust's survey to fund managers will include questions on reporting process, transparency and public availability.

- We do not engage with external managers and/or service providers on the TCFD recommendations and their implementation

ESG issues in asset allocation

SG 13

Mandatory

Public

Descriptive

PRI 1

SG 13.1	Indicate whether the organisation carries out scenario analysis and/or modelling, and if it does, provide a description of the scenario analysis (by asset class, sector, strategic asset allocation, etc.).
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- Yes, in order to assess future ESG factors
- Yes, in order to assess future climate-related risks and opportunities
- No, our organisation does not currently carry out scenario analysis and/or modelling

SG 14	Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose	Public	Additional Assessed	PRI 1
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SG 14.1	Some investment risks and opportunities arise as a result of long term trends. Indicate which of the following are considered.
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- Changing demographics
- Climate change
- Resource scarcity
- Technological developments
- Other, specify(1)
- Other, specify(2)
- None of the above

SG 14.5	Additional information [Optional]
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All asset selection is made by our fund managers. However the Trust is mindful of its mandate "being purposes beneficial to the community..." Therefore, should opportunities arise to harness our investment portfolio to assist with a local issue arising from changing demographics, the Trust has an interest in participating. To date, no such investible propositions have been achieved.

SG 15	Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose	Public	Descriptive	PRI 1
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SG 15.1	Indicate if your organisation allocates assets to, or manages, funds based on specific environmental and social themed areas.
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Yes

SG 15.2	Indicate the percentage of your total AUM invested in environmental and social themed areas.
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	%
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21.2

SG 15.3	Specify which thematic area(s) you invest in, indicate the percentage of your AUM in the particular asset class and provide a brief description.
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Area

- Energy efficiency / Clean technology
- Renewable energy
- Green buildings
- Sustainable forestry
- Sustainable agriculture
- Microfinance
- SME financing
- Social enterprise / community investing
- Affordable housing
- Education
- Global health
- Water
- Other area, specify
 - i) Sustainable equities fund
 - ii) Social infrastructure fund

Asset class invested

- Listed equity

Percentage of AUM (+/-5%) per asset class invested in the area

16.7

- Fixed income - SSA
- Fixed income - Corporate (financial)
- Fixed income - Corporate (non-financial)
- Fixed income - Securitised
- Private equity
- Property
- Infrastructure

Percentage of AUM (+/-5%) per asset class invested in the area

4.5

- Cash
- Other (1)

Brief description and measures of investment

- i) Global Equities Fund invested in a range of sustainable businesses
- ii) Social infrastructure assets provided through PPP arrangements for regular returns.

In addition to investing in social and sustainable themed funds, the Trust has made decisions to invest in infrastructure and property funds which have green buildings and clean technology investments among their assets. The Trust's mission is to grant effectively. The grants programme is a form of community investment.

No