

Appendix 1: Seven key topics for the Auckland Climate Symposium

Key Topics	Focus area(s)
<p>A) Climate Innovation and Skills Hub</p> <p>Focus on developing innovation and skills for key sectors, including primary industries, aligning to emissions reduction and resilience and supporting a just transition across the region.</p>	1,8&9
<p>B) Regional blue and green networks</p> <p>Enable joined up and coordinated networks, working with sectors and landowners across the region, to improve environmental outcomes, climate resilience and emissions reduction.</p>	1,2&10
<p>C) Decentralised and local energy solutions for the region</p> <p>Establish partnerships to unlock barriers for renewable energy schemes that deliver wider benefits for Aucklanders.</p>	1,3&4
<p>D) Community resilience to inundation</p> <p>Address current and increasing risks to communities from inundation by establishing partnerships, roles and responsibilities at all levels and providing guidance and support to affected communities, including enabling community-led approaches.</p>	1&7
<p>E) Circular construction sector</p> <p>Establish pathways and proofs of concept to embed circular economy principles across the construction sector, with an aim for expanding to other priority sectors like water (linking to Auckland's Waters Discussion Document), food and plastics.</p>	1&8
<p>F) Fossil fuel free, resilient central city</p> <p>Build on existing momentum, events and commitments like the City Centre Masterplan, APEC and America's Cup, and C40 Fossil Fuel Free Streets declaration to deliver climate resilience, emissions reduction and broader health, economic and environmental outcomes.</p>	1,2,5&6
<p>G) Mātauranga Māori across summit actions</p> <p>A parallel session cutting across all summit actions, where opportunities to check, challenge and further benefit the actions through integration of matauranga Maori is delivered.</p>	All