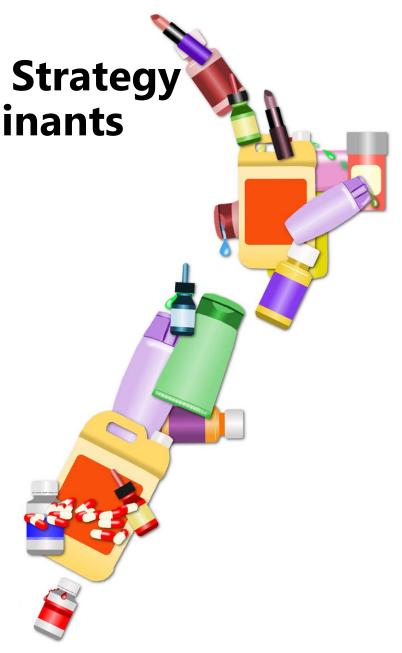
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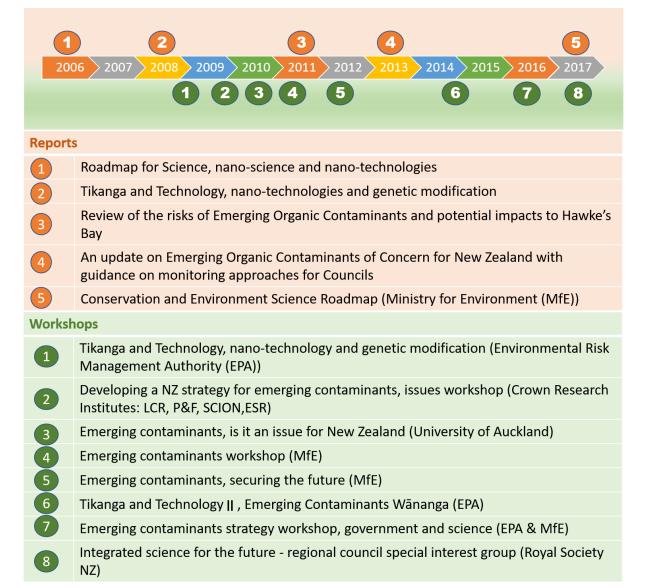








The Journey





THE AOTEAROA-NEW ZEALAND STRATEGY FOR **EMERGING CONTAMINANTS**

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OUR VISION

A healthy Aotearoa-NZ safeguarded against emerging contaminants

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OUR MISSION

Protecting Actearoa-NZ's prosperity, heritage and health through leadership, transparency and collaboration on the threats of emerging contaminants

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Goal One

To communicate knowledge of emerging contaminants in an effective and timely manner, in order to protect of Actearoa-NZ's prosperity, heritage and health.

- . Ensure all and users are regularly informed about the activities
- of the EC group, new research outcomes and information. . Ensure all and users are provided with contemporary
- information and advice based on quality science-evidenced

Goal Two

To Identify research and development requirements for improving our knowledge of the toxicity of ECs to Actearoa-NZ's people and environment.

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To provide direction, leadership and support to Autearoa-NZ on the effects of ECs in the environment

- · Provide direction and support through best quality informational and national data.
- . Provide leadership by ensuring strategic connectivity and clear communication to Milori, Industry, government, and end-users on issues topic of ECs.

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and livelihoods are being documented elsewhere in the world. However, in Actearoa-NZ research and information about emerging contaminants is limited and un-coordinated. There are currently few studies examining their role and transport in our ecosystems, or food chains and the risk they pose to our economic and cultural wellbeing. We need to move quickly and purposefully to understand current effects and how to manage these and any

The Aoteanoa-NZ Strategy for Emerging Contaminants⁴ is a collective initiative that will enable the dissemination of information to advance the understanding of the effects of emerging contaminants in Actearce-NZ. The Emerging Contaminants Advisory Panel is comprised of expert colleagues who are currently identifying the key environmental issues related to emerging

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Protect the inherent authority of our environment as wellbeing for the future

We embrace a holistic environment approach that advocates respect for Aotearoa-NZ's land, freshwater, atmosphere, coastal and marine areas, including its wildlife and people. The national strategy on emerging contaminants is important to all and aimed at collectively recognising the national significance of our environment and how new threats to its well-being are already

This strategy acknowledges that emerging contaminants may not only negatively affect our environment, but also a range of community and tängata whenua values and aspirations. It is important that these values and aspirations are supported, and that the ability of our environment to provide for them continues over

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are informed and proactive in mitigating any negative of ECs to their matauranga (knowledge), tikanga ses) and wawata (economic, environmental, cultural









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Goal One – Improve knowledge and understanding about ECs

Goal Two – Identify research and development possibilities for improving our knowledge

Goal Three – Provide direction, leadership and support to enable Aotearoa-NZ to understand the effects



Implementation Pathway for the Strategy

Stream A—Direction, Leadership and Support

Stream B—Research and Development Requirements

Stream C—Communicating Knowledge

Stream D—Monitoring and Review.

Goal 1 - Communication



Ensure Māori in partnership with government are regularly informed about the activities of the Emerging Contaminants group, new research outcomes and supporting information.

Ensure that Māori and all end-users are provided with relevant contemporary information and advice based on quality science-evidenced data.

Goal 2 - Research



Ensure that Aotearoa-NZ has the people, the abilities, the resources and the tools to deliver quality science that advances the knowledge and improves the management of the risks of emerging contaminants to Aotearoa-NZ.

Goal 3 – Leadership



• Provide in partnership with Māori, leadership that ensures strategic connectivity and clear communication to industry, government, and other stakeholders about issues on the topic of emerging contaminants.

 Provide direction and support through relevant best quality national and international data.



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