

# Mount Maunganui Industry Environmental Accord



Priority One  
Tauranga  
Moana

## Background

To ensure Mount Maunganui remains vibrant and continues to support economic benefits and community wellness, it is critical businesses within the Mount Maunganui Industrial Area and the adjacent communities can harmoniously co-exist.

Business will continue to be located in the industrial zone as the location is commercially important and they have existing land use rights. However, businesses alongside the Mount Maunganui Industrial Steering Committee\* are committed to making changes that improve environmental outcomes.

While environmental impacts in the area have improved, we acknowledge the need to prioritise investments in reducing environmental impact, with a primary focus on improving air and water quality.

## Accord

To achieve significant improvement, we, the Mount Maunganui Industrial Steering Committee will work together, share knowledge, and hold each other accountable. Accordingly, as a business we agree to an ENVIRONMENTAL ACCORD, and commit to:

- Identifying 2-5 actions specifically for our business, which measurably reduce environmental impacts, and we commit to implementing these over a 24–36-month period.
- We, as a business, agree to report actions and progress to the Mount Maunganui Industrial Steering Committee on a quarterly basis for the purpose of visibility and accountability against our actions.
- For air quality, we agree to comply with National Environmental Standards (NES) and conditions agreed in consents with the Bay of Plenty Regional Council, measured as appropriate, and aim to achieve a higher standard.
- Identifying and monitoring any discharges that require a consent.

This environmental accord underlines commitment from us, as a business and as a signatory to this accord to:

- Protect our environment and deliver on environmental issues in the Mount Maunganui Industrial Area.
- Continue to improve future environmental outcomes.
- Work collaboratively, share information, and keep each other accountable.
- Work with Priority One to convey to regulatory stakeholders, the work being carried out to reduce environmental impacts.
- Maintain working relationships with councils to enable better monitoring and information sharing.
- Support a collective engagement plan to inform the adjacent communities about Mount Maunganui Industrial Area and share information about our business and the work we are doing to improve environmental outcomes.

*\*Mount Maunganui Industrial Steering Committee is a collective of businesses located in the Mount Maunganui Industrial Area who acknowledge their impact and are committed to making change that improves environmental outcomes for the area.*

## Signatories of the Accord

