

Sustainability Report

Quarter 3 – Financial Year 1 July 2024 – 30 June 2025

Regional Summaries

Northern

Fleet fuels emissions reduced 15% and medical gases 25% compared to the same quarter last year. Staff air travel emissions are stable.

Te Manawa Taki

Staff air travel emissions increased 35% and fleet fuels reduced 10%.

Central

Staff air travel emissions increased 20%. Medical gases emissions increased by 50%. Fleet fuels emissions reduced 8%.

Te Waipounamu

Coal emissions decreased 70%, Fleet fuels 7%. Staff air travel increased 6%.

Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora

Sustainability Performance Summary

The greenhouse gas emissions of Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora (Health NZ) are seeing a slow but steady reduction. Total measured emissions have decreased slightly compared to the same quarter last year.

Staff travel emissions reductions have slowed, and there are increases for most regions in this quarter, compared to the same quarter the previous financial year. This may reflect more timely reporting or more actual travel undertaken, further details will be discussed next quarter when all staff travel claims are consolidated.

Coal-based emissions continue a substantive reduction trajectory, as more coal-replacement infrastructure projects were completed. The Energy Transition Programme and dedicated coal boiler conversion projects are key to supporting Health NZ emissions reductions.

Fleet fuel emissions have declined by close to 10% compared to the same quarter in the previous year. 1 in 5 of Health New Zealand's fleet are electric or hybrid electric vehicles.

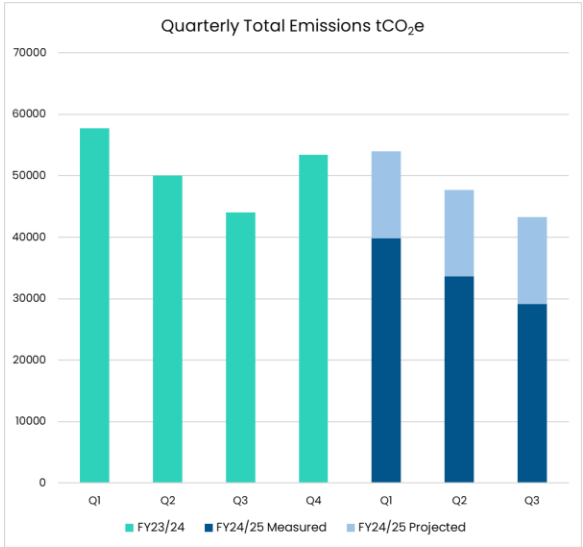
NATIONAL OVERVIEW

Key objectives and progress

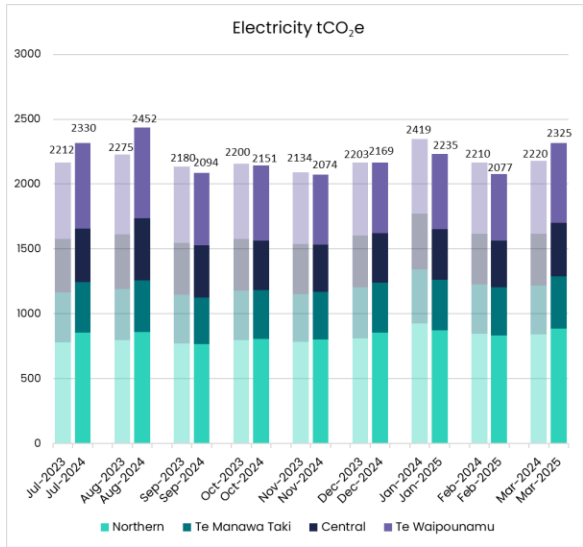
Health System Decarbonisation
Goal: To reduce health system carbon emissions in line with a 1.5-degree scenario.
Emissions reduction planning for Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora has progressed.

Note on Quarterly Total Emissions
This graph illustrates quarterly emissions for all measured sources. Sources which are reported/measured annually are estimated in the light coloured area above the current year quarterly totals.

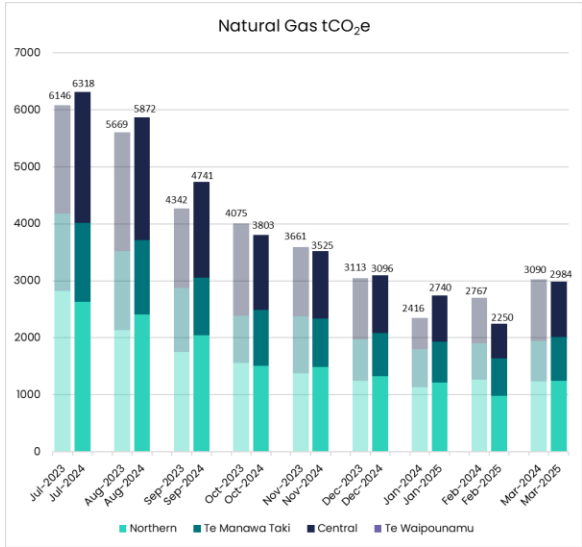
Quarterly Total Emissions



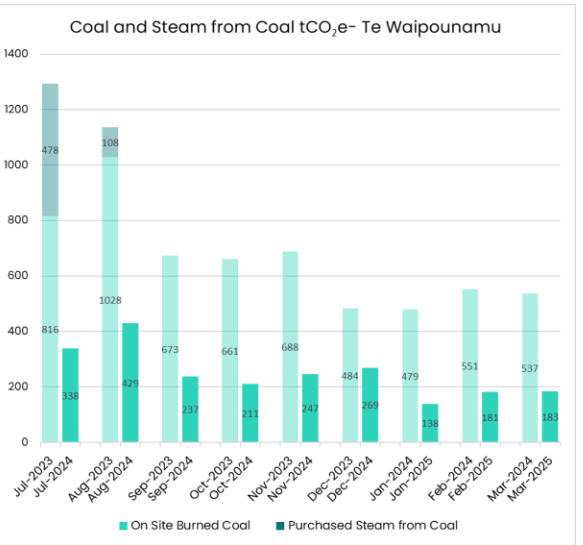
Electricity



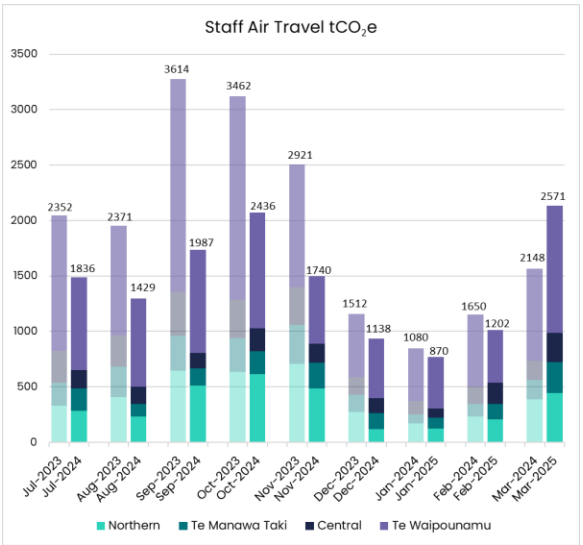
Natural Gas



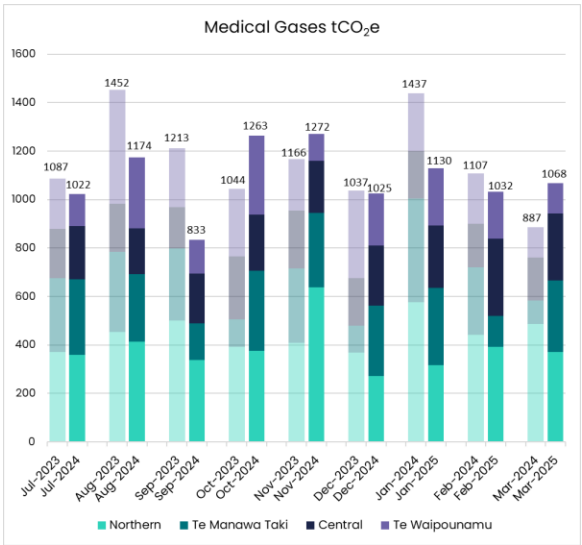
Coal



Staff Air Travel



Medical Gases



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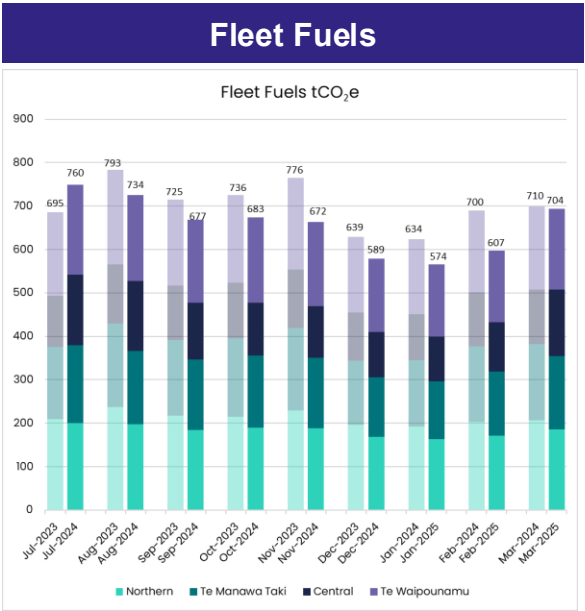
Health System Resilience and Adaptation – Goal: To safeguard our health system by planning for and adapting to the impacts of climate change.

Ongoing work to support actions under the Health National Adaptation Plan

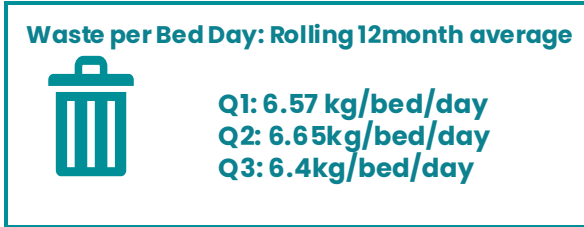
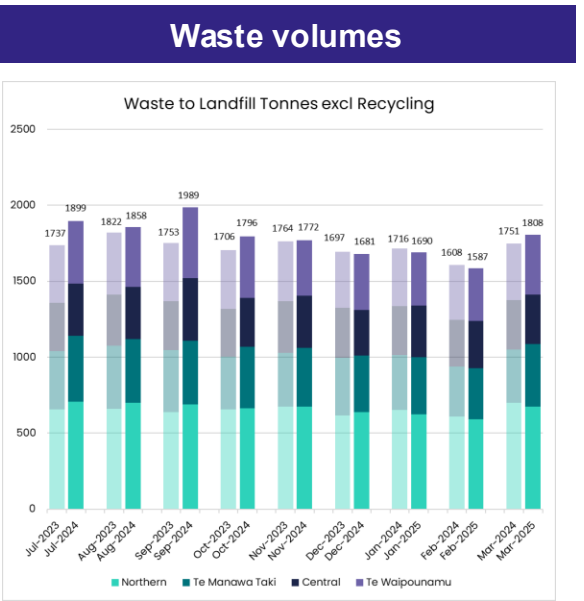
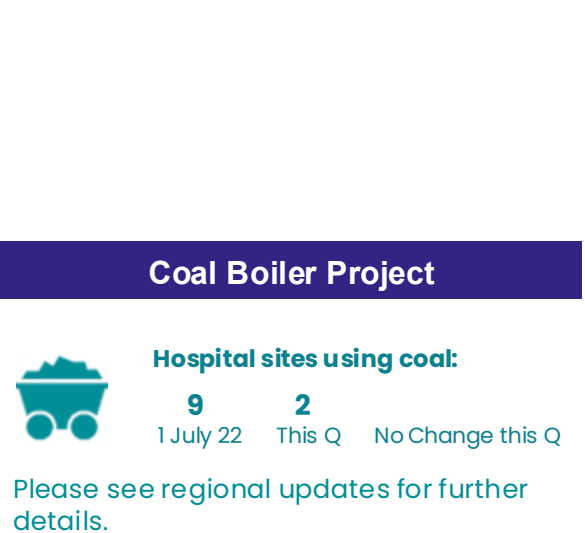
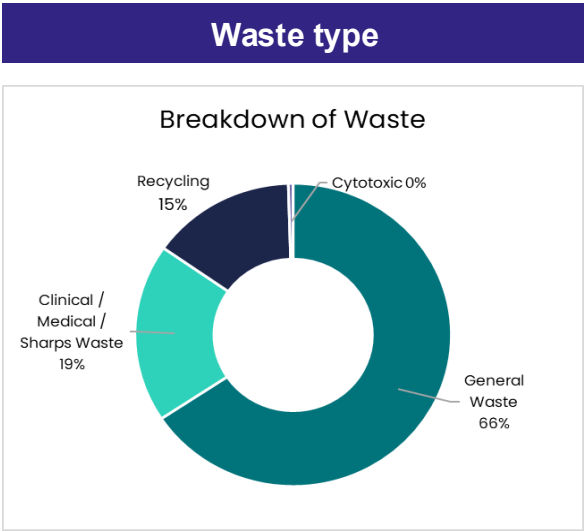
An internal Climate Risk Advisory Group was launched

Environment in all Practices – Goal: Realise co-benefits that include the environment alongside health, equity, social and economic values.

Health NZ ran an internal campaign in February to bring awareness of the benefits of active travel for kaimahi. Active travel is a practical and sustainable way to increase physical activity and reduce emissions from fossil fuels.



- ### Energy Transition Programme
- Total of 57 projects approved for the programme
 - 8 Projects completed across Tauranga Hospital, Whangarei Hospital, Palmerston North Hospital, Wakari Hospital, Stewart Island, Talbot Park Hospital, Dunstan Hospital.



Note on emissions factors

Reporting is based on the 2024 emissions factors. Updated emissions factors for 2025 were published in May 2025. Further updates will be provided in the next report.



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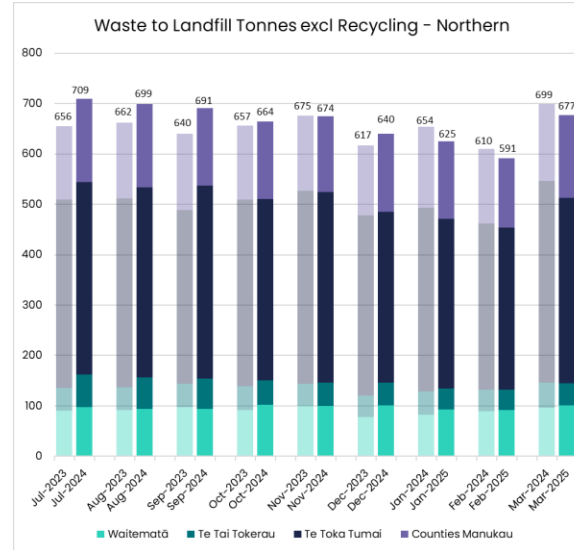
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Energy Transition Programme

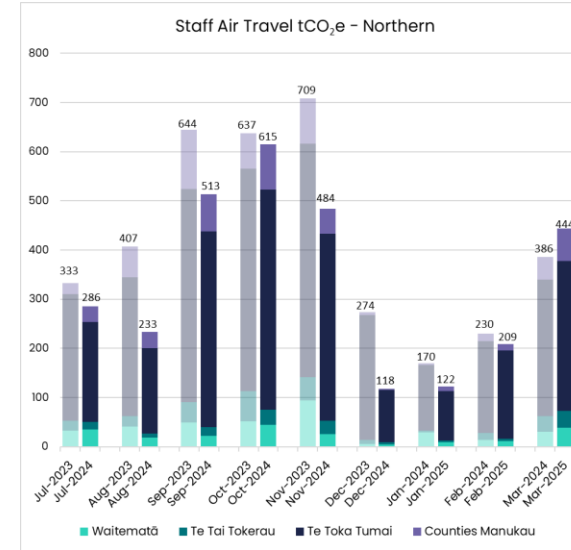
1 Energy Transition project completed for the region – Whangarei Hospital Gas Boiler (Domestic hot water and Steam heat)

10 Energy Transition projects in flight for the region.

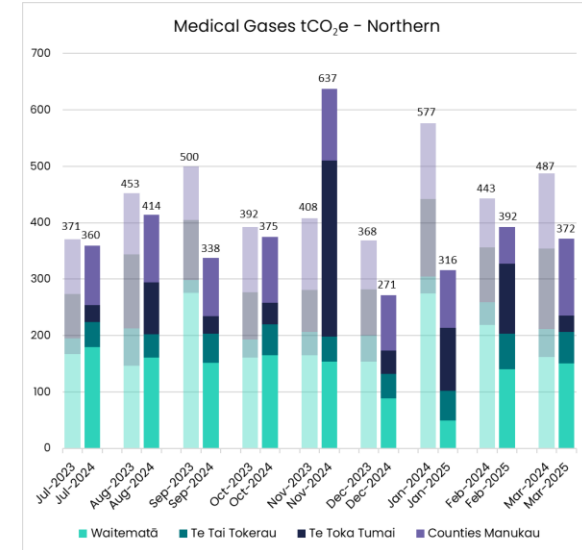
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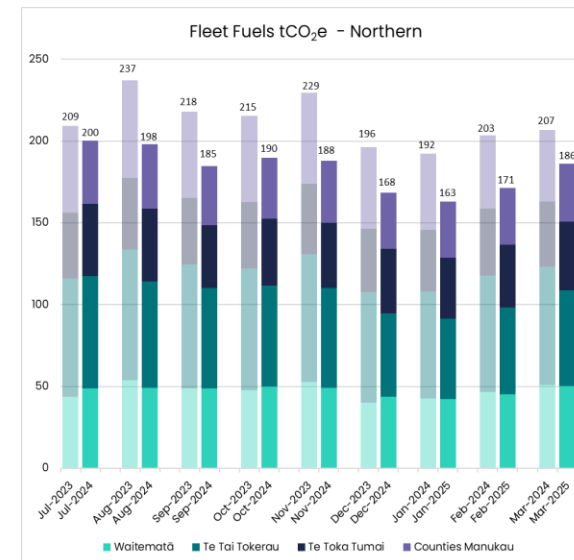
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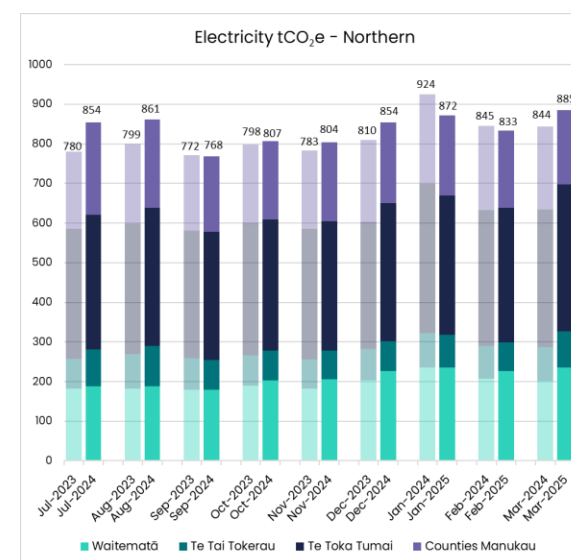
Medical Gases



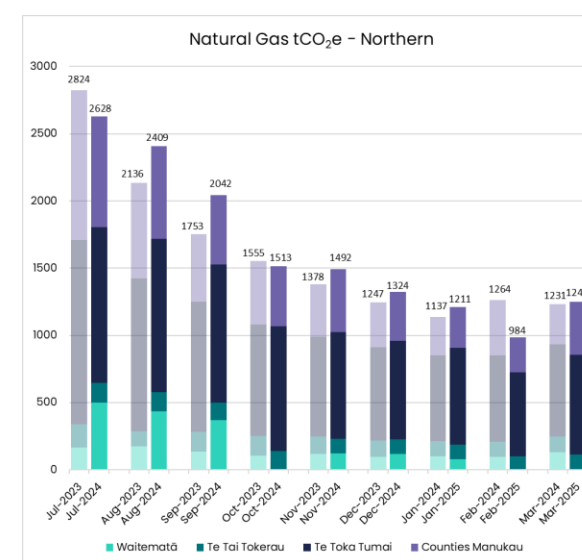
Fleet Fuels



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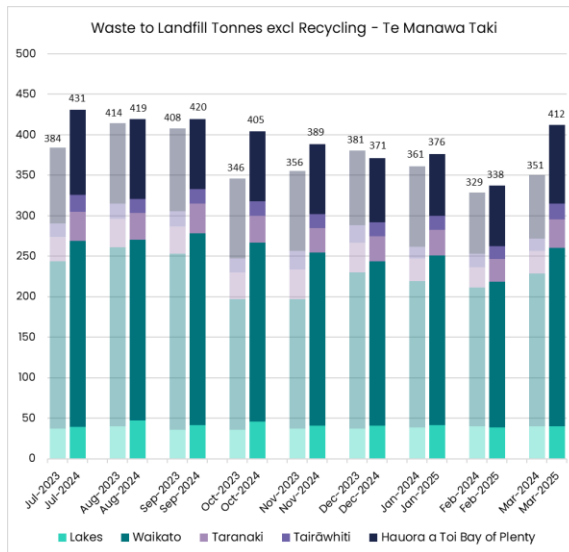
2 Energy Transition projects completed –
Tauranga Hospital Gas Boiler and LED lighting.

4 Energy Transition projects in flight for the region.

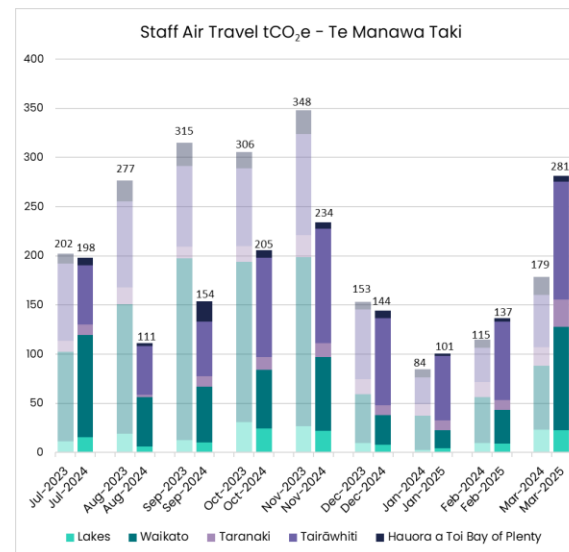
Note on medical gases – Te Manawa Taki

Emissions for medical gases are calculated using purchasing data, rather than actual metered consumption. The large increases in January and March are expected to even out as gas is consumed.

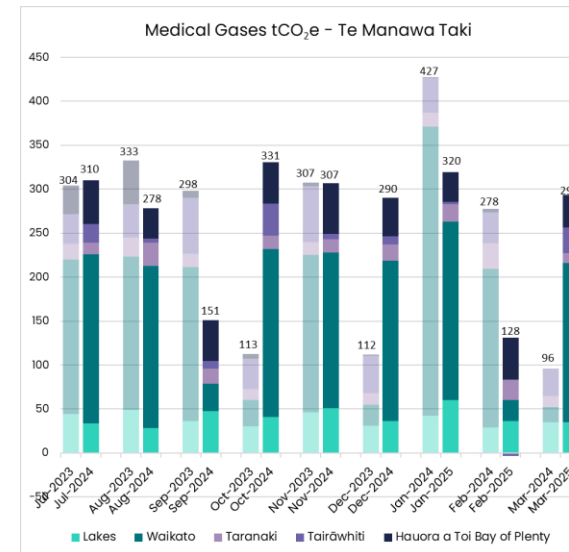
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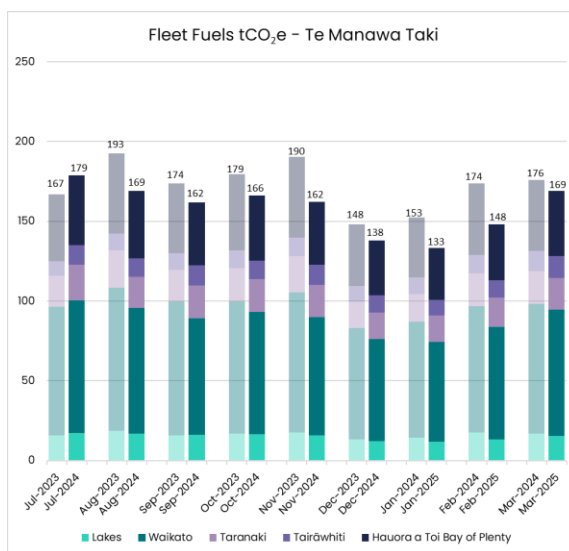
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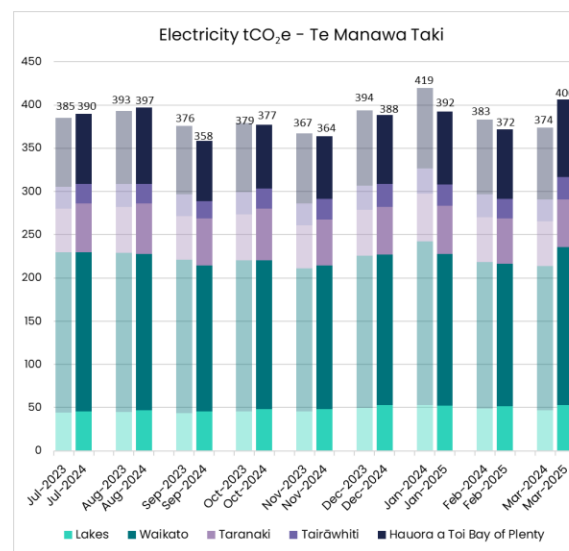
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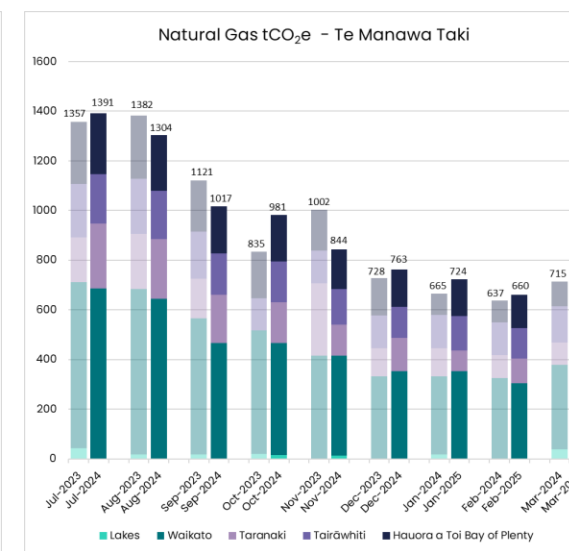
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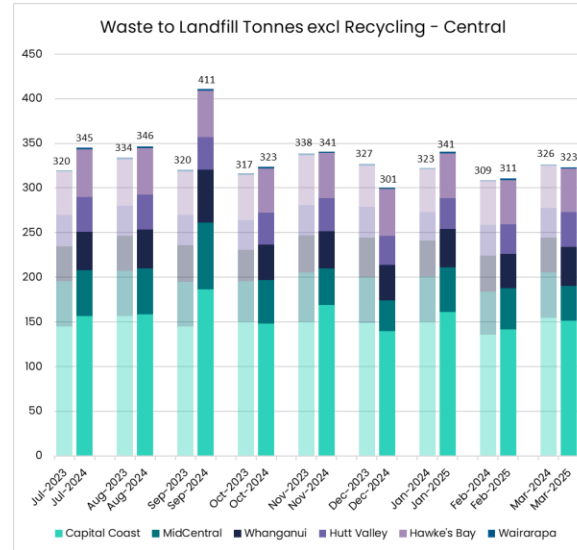
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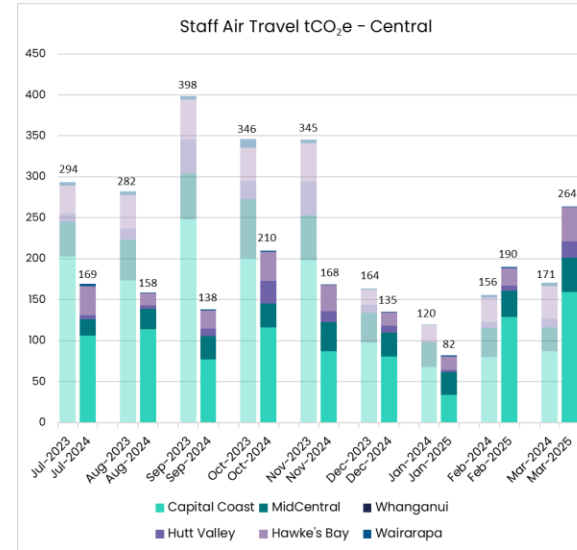
1 Energy Transition project completed – Palmerston North Hospital Chiller 4 replacement.

15 Energy Transition projects in flight for the region.

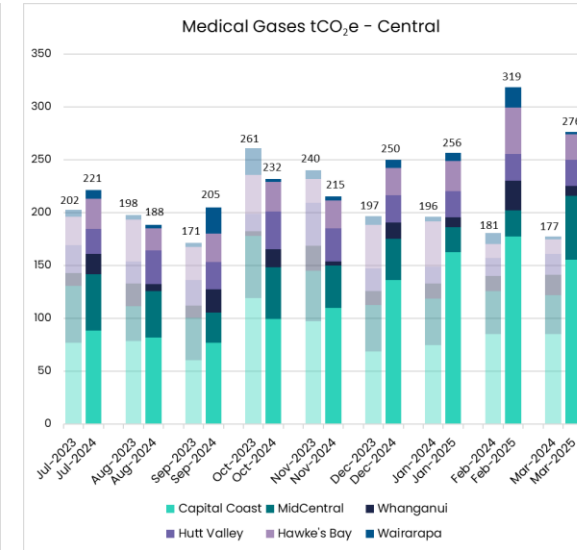
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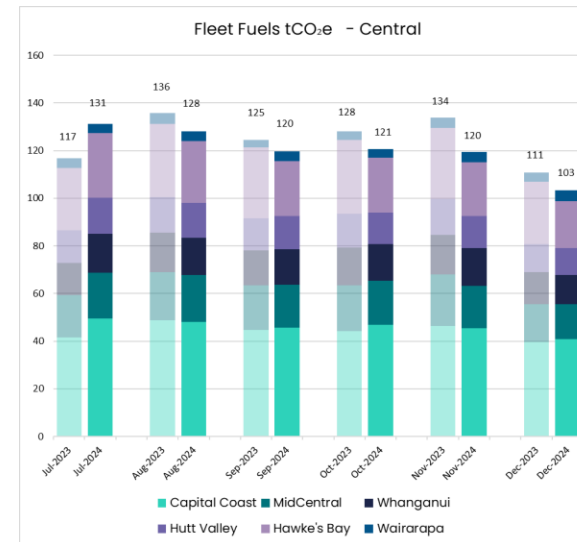
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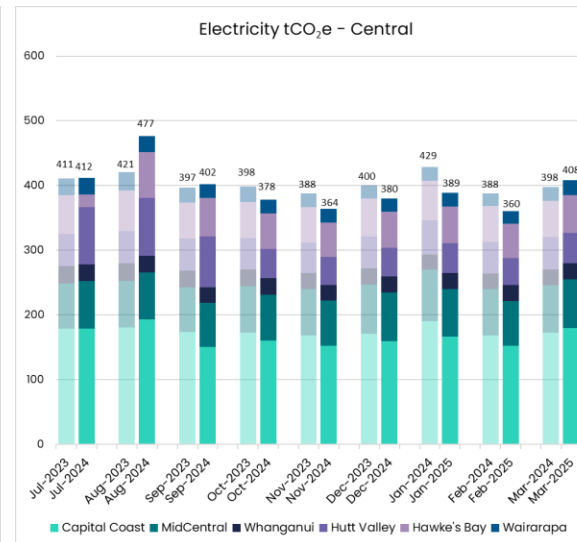
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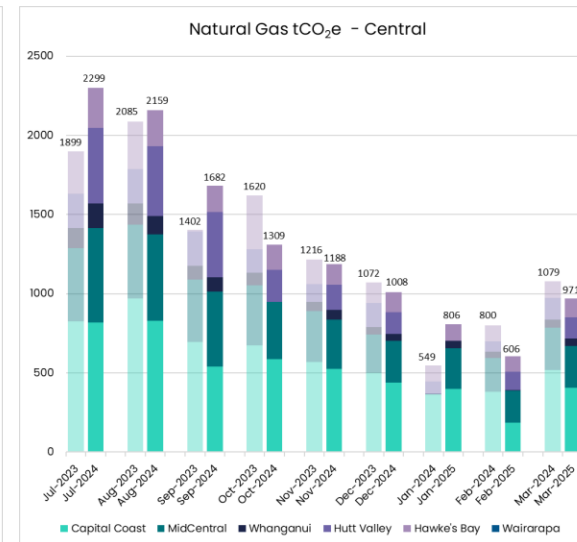
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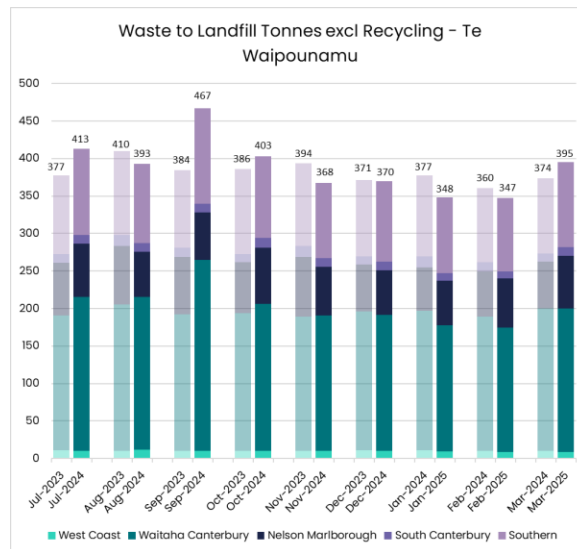
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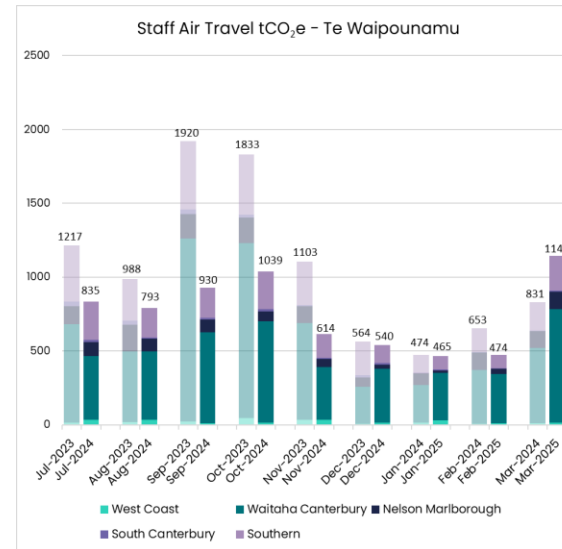
4 Energy Transition project completed in Wakari Hospital (Heat pumps), Stewart Island (Solar PV), Talbot Park Hospital (LED Lighting), Dunstan Hospital (Mental Health building LED lighting upgrade).

20 Energy Transition projects in flight for the region.

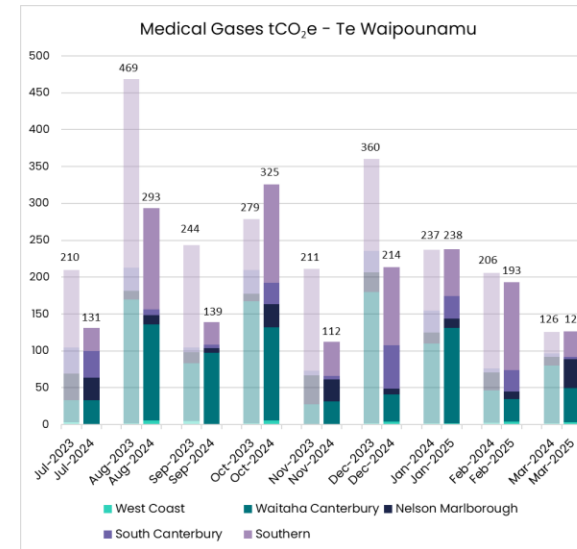
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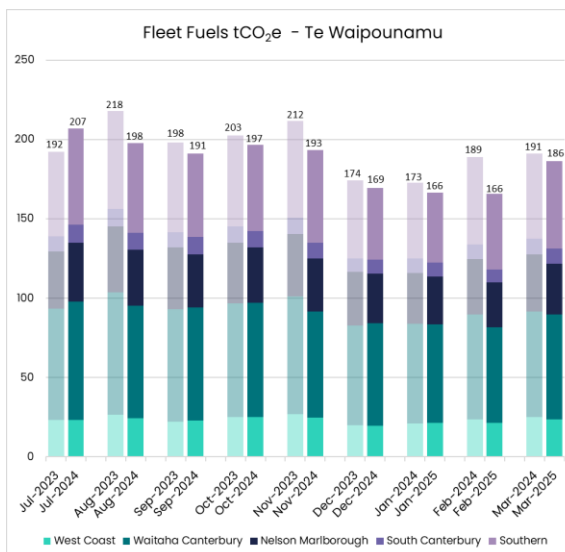
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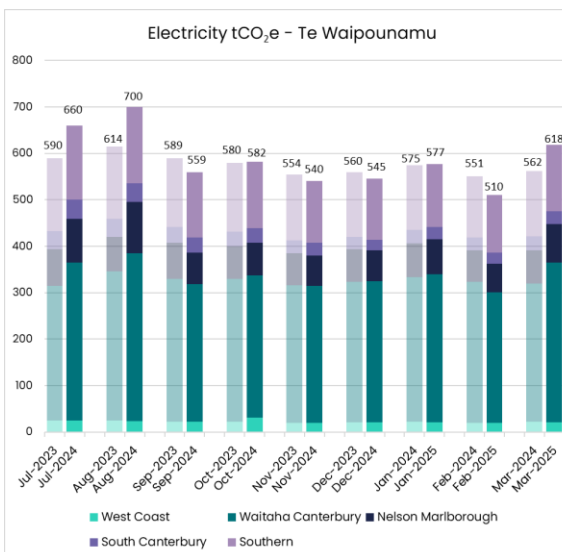
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