

“Climate change has never received the crisis treatment from our leaders,

despite the fact that it carries the risk of destroying lives on a vastly greater scale than collapsed banks or collapsed buildings...

It is a civilizational wake-up call... telling us that we need an entirely new economic model and a new way of sharing this planet.”

(Naomi Klein, 2014)

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Books to read

- Loomis, T. M. (2017). *Petroleum development and environmental conflict in Aotearoa New Zealand: Texas of the South Pacific*. Lanham, MY: Lexington Books.
- Klein, N. (2014). *This changes everything: Capitalism vs. the climate*. UK:Penguin.

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- *Our Climate Declaration*
www.ourclimatedeclaration.org.nz
- Paul Hawken (Ed.) 2017 Apr 25 - *Drawdown: The Most Comprehensive Plan Ever Proposed to Reverse Global Warming*. <http://www.drawdown.org/>

CLIMATE ACTION

“Let’s not waste a minute thinking we can’t do it, that it’s impossible or someone else will do it. Act, support, enlist, engage in solutions. . .

There’s no small solution. It’s ALL of our actions together.”

(Paul Hawking, 2017)

CLIMATE JUSTICE TARANAKI



Committed to:

- justice
- action &
- true solutions to climate change.

ABOUT US

Climate Justice Taranaki Inc. is a community group dedicated to justice, resistance, education and positive action at the front lines of climate change.

We are an incorporated society and are based in Taranaki.

WHAT DO WE DO

Since the end of 2010 we have focused our work on educating the public and councilors about the adverse effects of the oil and gas expansions in Taranaki.

We research environmental issues

We promote local solutions

e.g. zero waste, renewable energy, regenerative agriculture and community resilience.

We advocate for a sustainable Taranaki

We support justice

for those most affected by climate change.

We rally community support

"It's not game over: it's game on!"
(Paul Hawken, 2017)

"New Zealand's National Government and the petroleum industry have cooperated to manipulate the legislative, regulatory, policy-making, and public relations system in order to achieve their aim of promoting and justifying the expansion of an oil and gas industry 'in the national interest'. "
(Terrence Loomis, 2017).

OUR VISION

Our vision is a world that values resource conservation and efficiency; sustainable energy; and development practices that bring justice for the common people, our future generations and planet Earth.

KEY ACTIVITIES

We make detailed, well researched submissions

on policies, legislation and consent applications before local and central governments.

We resist

all new onshore and offshore drilling in Taranaki and Aotearoa.

We call for a nationwide ban on hydraulic fracturing

let's stop this dangerous technique to extract oil from the under our farm lands.

We educate the public

about ways to lighten our human footprint — e.g. we organised the Day of Solutions during the People's Climate Rally in March 2017.

We call for the phasing out

of investments and dependence on all non-renewable energy.

"Since the 1980s, New Zealanders have been gripped by neo-liberal doctrines. Here, life is understood as a competitive struggle among individuals. Responsibility for dealing with the fall-out—climate change, environmental degradation, extreme disparities of wealth, housing crises—is handed over to government that, according to neo-liberal dogma, should not interfere with the free play of the "market". The outcome, as one might expect, is an abject failure to tackle major threats to human prosperity and survival."

Dame Anne Salmond