

# Leading the Charge

## The CFO Climate & Sustainability Programme

The CFO plays a critical role in driving organisational strategy and performance and as a catalyst for transformation. Our CFO Climate & Sustainability Programme is designed to help CFOs understand how they can take the lead in managing climate change risk, and **empower and enable** them to take action in their influential roles.

## — THE OPPORTUNITY —



### The science is clear

- Climate change is here - scientific evidence for warming of the climate system is [unequivocal](#).
- We have only a [few years left to act](#) if we are to limit warming by 1.5°C.
- Nearly 200 countries have pledged to reduce emissions and keep temperature rise well below 2°C.
- New Zealand has declared a climate emergency - we have made a national commitment to take action.

### Stay ahead of the regulation curve

The legislative landscape is rapidly changing to ensure businesses manage climate risk and adopt sustainable practices.

The Zero Carbon Act  
Net Zero NZ - 2050

Emissions trading  
legislation

TCFD legislation  
Financial institutions

Carbon Neutral  
Public Sector 2025



### Sustainability equals opportunity

48% of consumers have deliberately [switched](#) to a provider that is more sustainable.

90% [agree](#) that companies have a responsibility for taking care of the planet and its people.



Attract & retain  
your people and  
customers



Enhance your  
reputation /  
brand



Reduce risk  
& improve  
resilience



Identify  
innovation  
opportunities



Stimulate growth  
& financial  
returns



Achieve  
efficiency gains

Large shifts in markets and market segments are creating opportunities for new product innovations and more sales.

## WHAT VALUE WILL THE PROGRAMME DELIVER FOR YOU



**Gain the clarity and confidence to lead with influence and impact.**

We will establish a **shared understanding** of what we mean by 'climate risk' and 'sustainability', what the **critical challenges and opportunities** are, and **why** they are important to you and your key stakeholders. This foundation will allow you to **compellingly communicate** the case for change. You will leave the Programme with a pathway forward to **embed** climate resilience and maximise opportunities for your business.



**Test your ideas and learn from your peers.**

Deloitte, SBC and others will share best practice, insights and guidance; however more than two-thirds of each session will be interactive to allow you to **share stories** of the unique challenges and opportunities you face and support each other to overcome barriers.



**Become part of a network.**

Participants become members of a network of **passionate, driven and high-performing CFOs** who are empowered to navigate their organisations through the challenges and opportunities presented by climate change.



Thank you for helping to grow my understanding of sustainability, to enable me to champion it within our organisation and connect and share ideas with others.

Gillian O'Neill | GM Finance, Woolworths NZ

## WHAT THE PROGRAMME INVOLVES

### 01

#### Kick-off



**1 March 2021**  
Deloitte AKL, 9:30–12:30pm

- Understanding the context – changing stakeholder expectations and legislation, and the importance of the CFO role.
- Networking and creating connections – setting the foundation for future sessions.

### 02

#### Deep dive sessions (x3)



**15 & 29 March, 12 April**  
Virtual Sessions, 12:00–1:00pm

##### Climate Risk and Sustainability 101

Defining sustainability and the key risks and opportunities associated with climate change – and thinking differently about value and performance.

##### Reporting 101

Understanding and navigating your way through the reporting landscape – including Integrated Reporting and TCFD.

##### A Framework for Implementation

Embedding climate and sustainability management into your organisation's performance management and reporting processes.

### 03

#### Bringing it all to life



**3 May 2021**  
Deloitte AKL, 4:00–7:00pm

- Developing and testing your approach to implementation and mapping a way forward.
- Identifying critical success factors and leading change.
- Keeping connected and ongoing support.

#### Key Contacts



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##### Programme Fee

**\$600** for SBC members or Deloitte clients.

(\$750 for other participants)

Note: If COVID restricts our ability to gather we will change to online forums for Part 01 and Part 03.





“ This course highlighted how sustainability is a must have for ensuring long-term business success. Connecting with other CFOs walking the same path was **invaluable**.

Mike Roan | CFO, Meridian Energy