

Environmental Reporting

**Presentation to Business and
ecosystems: Identifying risks and
opportunities**

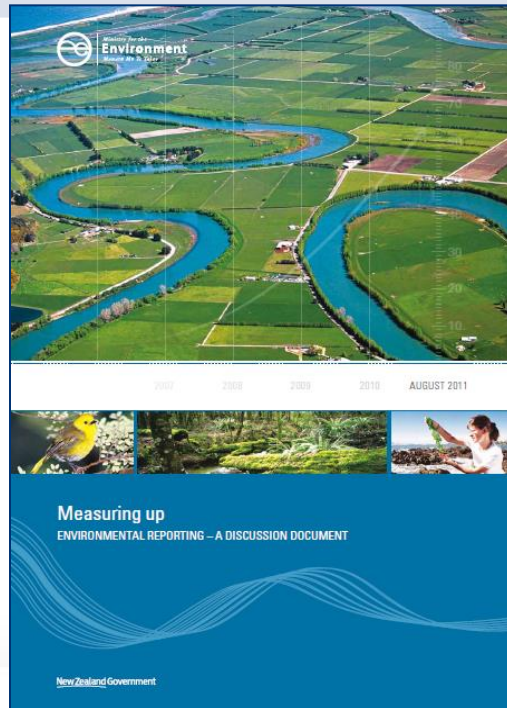
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The Environmental Reporting Journey

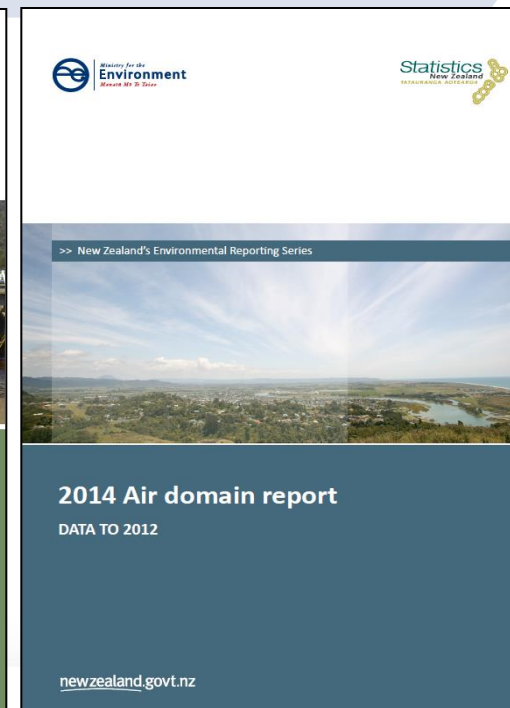
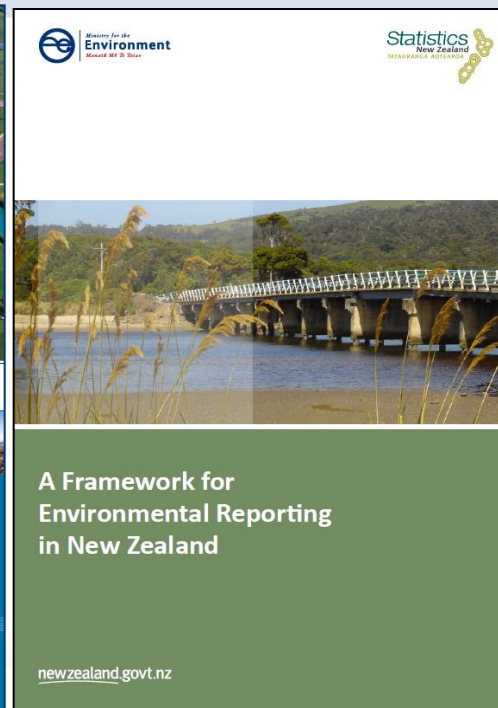
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What is the Purpose of the new Environmental Reporting approach?

Regular
environmental
reports

Independent
production of
environmental
reports

Advice to decision-
makers is based on
accurate and
credible evidence

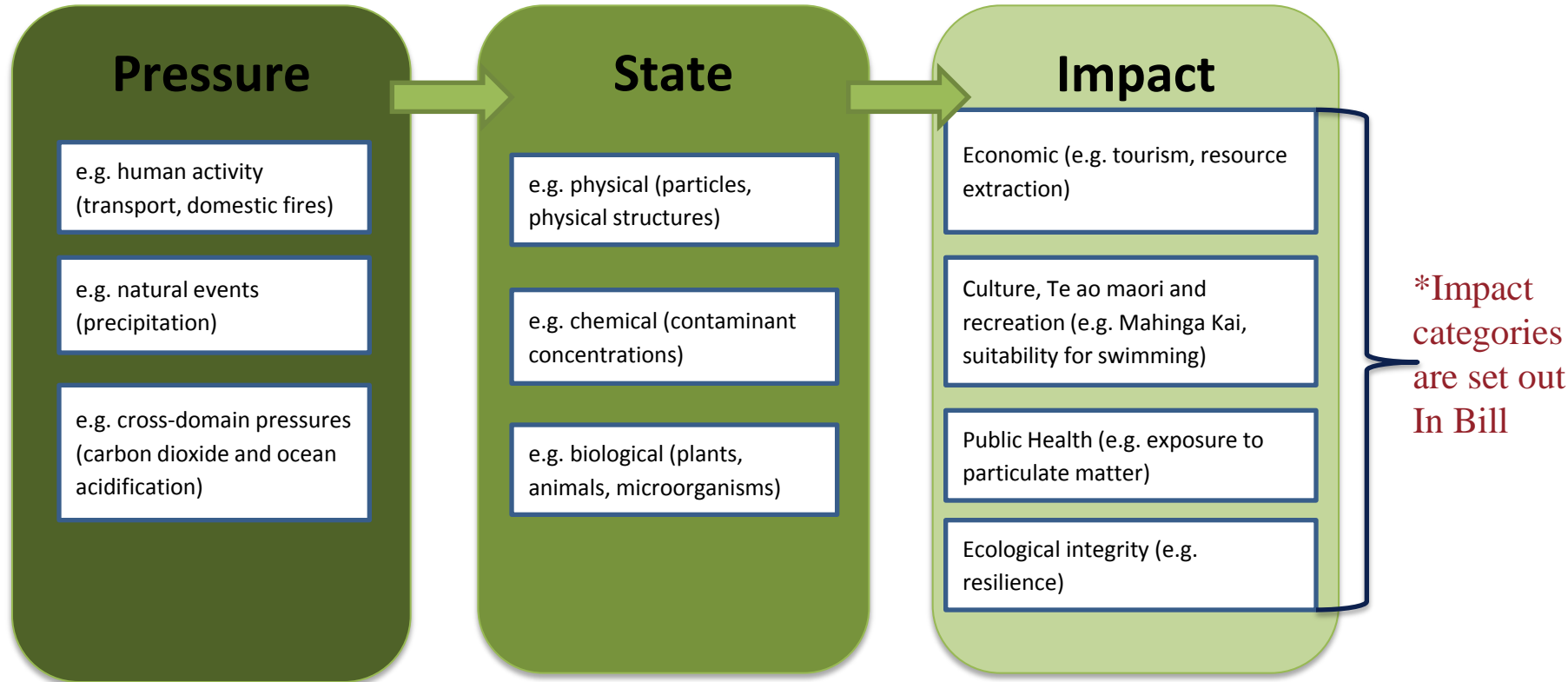
Move the public
conversation **away**
from debating the
data towards
addressing
environmental issues

Fair and
accurate
environmental
reporting

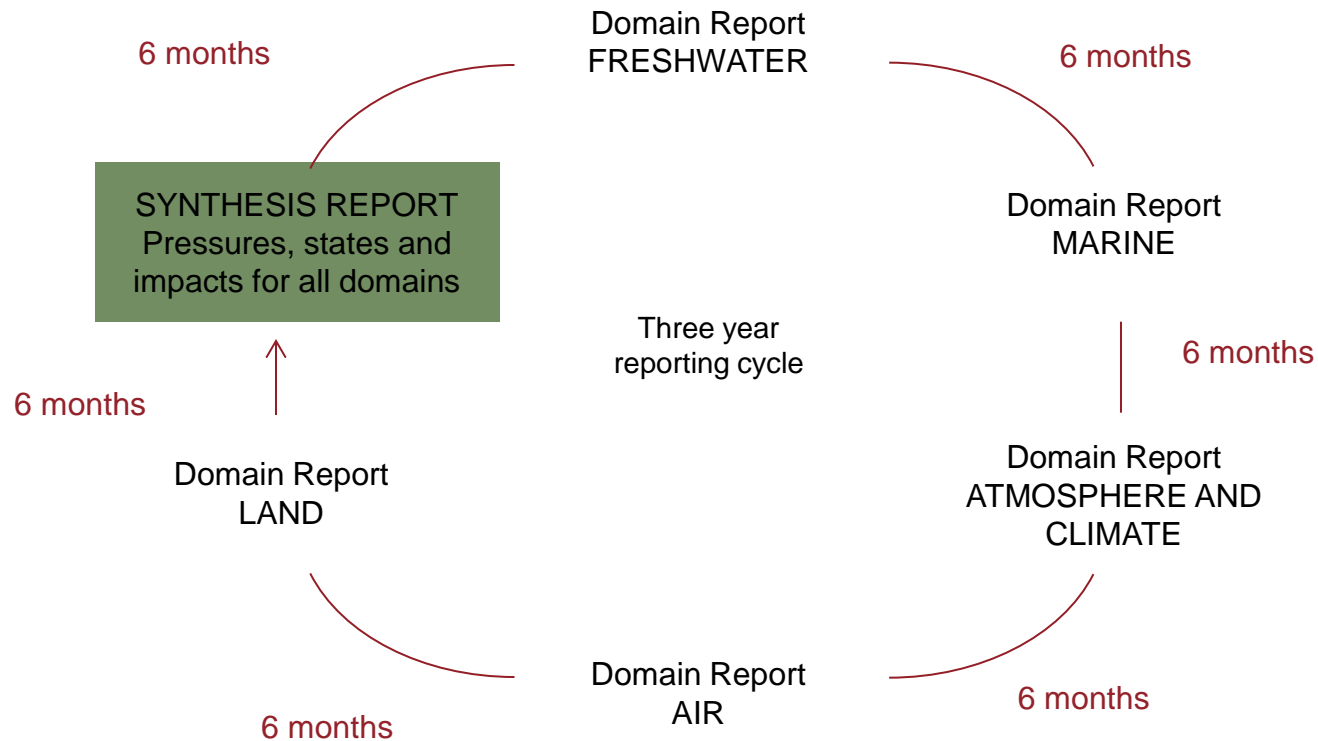
Environmental
reports are
trusted by the
public

Certainty about
what will be in
environmental
reports

The Environmental Reporting approach



Environmental Reporting Timetable



Why is this relevant to business?

- The **pressure** business is having on the **state** of the environment (both positive and negative) will be better known.
- The **impact** on the economy (both positive and negative) from the use of the environment will be better known.
- Therefore, business will be able to participate in a more rational and informed debate.



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