# 2.3 Greenhouse Gases Emission Reduction Working Group update

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**TO**  Thames-Coromandel District Council
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**DATE** 10/08/2021

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## 1 Purpose of report

For Council to endorse a name change for the working group.

## 2 Summary

At its meeting on 20 March 2020, when considering a Notice of Motion concerning the LGNZ Climate Leaders' Declaration, Council established a working group to formulate a greenhouse gases emission reduction plan for Council's emissions and allocated the Chief Executive a budget of $50,000 to support this work.

The working group comprises Mayor Sandra Goudie, Councillor's Martin Rodley, Robyn Sinclair, Tony Fox and Terry Walker, plus various council staff from the Infrastructure and Strategy & Governance Groups.

To date, the Working Group has met five times and has commissioned and received two reports:

- a Thames Coromandel District Council Greenhouse Gas Inventory and Management Plan, prepared by GHD – this is an inventory of emissions which are under council's control
- a Thames Coromandel District Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory, prepared by EnviroStrat Ltd – this is an inventory of the Thames-Coromandel community's emissions.

As part of an action from the 4 May 2021 Council meeting, the working group was asked to consider the most appropriate name for themselves and then make recommendation to Council.

At the 4 August 2021 working group meeting the name  "Sustainability and Resilience Group" was agreed to.

Next steps of the Sustainability and Resilience Group are:

- Follow up with GHD to take up the scope 3 emissions in relation to waste.
- Using this information, sign off on a brief for a Greenhouse Gases Emission reduction plan.
- Engage consultant to undertake the plan work.

## 3 Suggested resolution(s)

That the Thames-Coromandel District:

1.  Receives the 'Greenhouse Gases Emission Reduction Working Group update' report dated 27 August 2021.
2.  Endorses the change of name to Sustainability & Resilience Group.

**References-Tabled/Agenda attachments**
None