

What comes after GIDI? Launching EECA's 2022/23 programme and sharing our Regional ETA pilot

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1. GIDI was tremendously successful, marked a turning point in EECA's leadership role as we work with industry and consultants to tackle the decarbonisation goal. We've had to scale up, change direction, prioritise, and consequently have been trusted by government through (we hope) receiving more funding and political mandate in Budget 2022.
2. Our 2021 areas of focus were:
 - Process heat
 - Transport
 - WKH / community outcomes
3. Summary of funding and objectives given to us in Budget 2022 – how this changes our focus, what this means (partic for industry and consultants)
4. Sharing our Regional ETA approach: pilot commenced in Southland Dec 2021
 - Why we've taken this approach, the identified regional specific problems and opportunities
 - Background: Its genesis in Process Heat database work that occurred in 2021
 - So what: What we hope to achieve through it
 - Explanation: 3 stages ie planning, investing and implementing
 - What it looks like, ie assessment of demand, supply, including timing and location, analysis of constraints, recommendations and ultimately feeding into investment decisions and implementation coordination
 - Next steps following pilot ie next region and plans to roll out across NZ