



### **Climate Policy of the New Zealand Institute of Building Surveyors Policy Statement:**

The New Zealand Institute of Building Surveyors (NZIBS) is committed to leading the building surveying profession in addressing the urgent need for climate action. We recognize that climate change poses significant challenges to our environment, economy, and communities. Therefore, we commit to actively engaging in climate policy that reflects our responsibility to promote sustainable building practices and resilient infrastructure in New Zealand leading to a better built environment.

### **Alignment with Government Policy:**

NZIBS supports the New Zealand Government's goals outlined in the Climate Change Response (Zero Carbon) Amendment Act 2019 and the updated National Climate Change Risk Assessment. We shall align our policies and operations with the government's initiatives aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions, promoting renewable energy, and enhancing climate resilience across the construction and building sectors.

### **Conclusion:**

As the New Zealand Institute of Building Surveyors, we understand our role in shaping a sustainable future and better built environment. We pledge to incorporate climate action into our strategies and practices in alignment with national policies and global initiatives. Together, we can make a significant impact in the fight against climate change and the improvement of the built environment.