

## WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT SUSTAINABILITY WHEN WE'RE JUST TRYING TO SURVIVE and rebuild?

## SUSTAINABILITY CAN BE PROFITABLE

## SUSTAINABILITY DEFINED: ABLE TO BE MAINTAINED

## SUSTAINABILITY IS THE ONLY PATH TO LASTING PROSPERITY



# OUR CHALLENGES ARE ACCELERATING



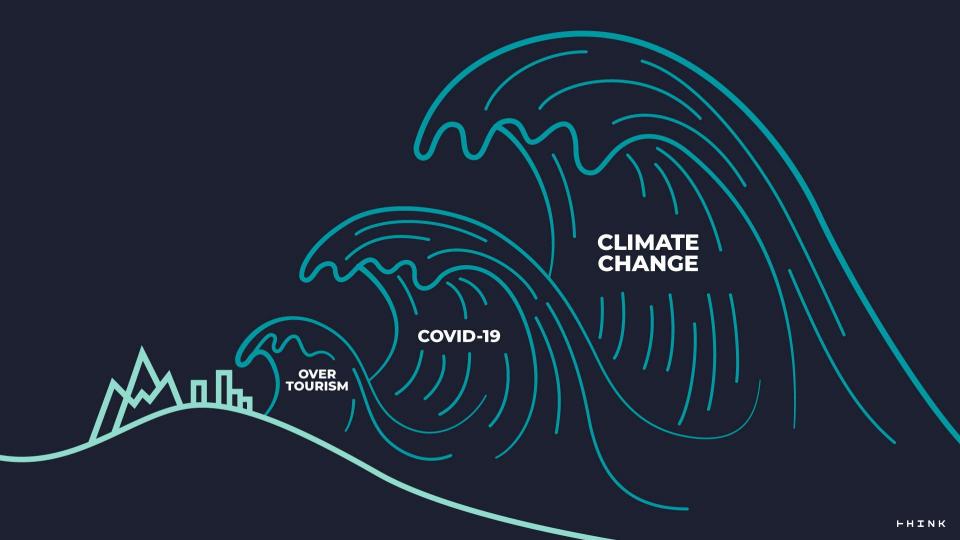


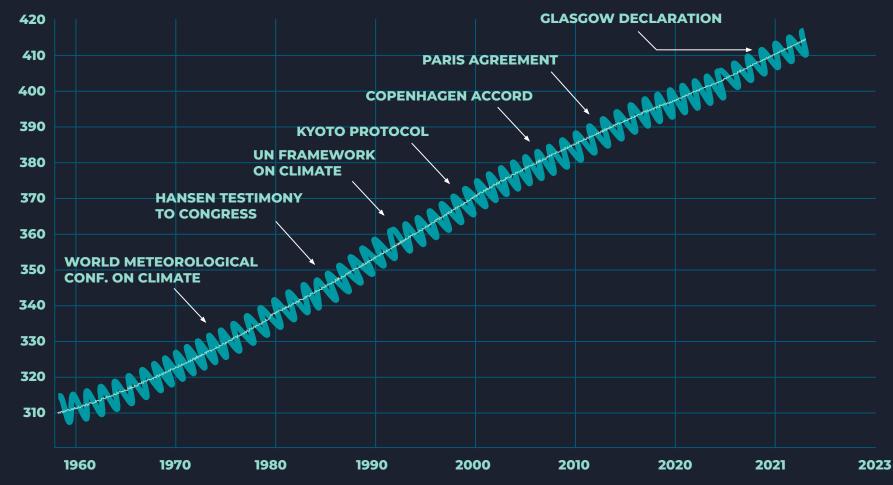
#### EXTRACTIVE

#### REGENERATION



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## I have seen the *future* of travel.

And its hiding in New Zealand



## **Camp Glenorchy**







### **Sherwood Hotel**



## **WAO Summit**



## **Bike Glendhu**



## Ngāi Tahu



## Lake Hawea Station



#### Mana Tāhuna



WAI Wānaka - Regenerative Agriculture Coalition



## TSS Earnslaw

## **TRAVEL TO A THRIVING FUTURE**

Haereka whakamua ki te ao taurikura

A regenerative tourism plan for Queenstown Lakes: 2030









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## THERE IS NO REGENERATIVE TOURISM WITHOUT CONFRONTING THE CLIMATE EMERGENCY.

# Vancouver

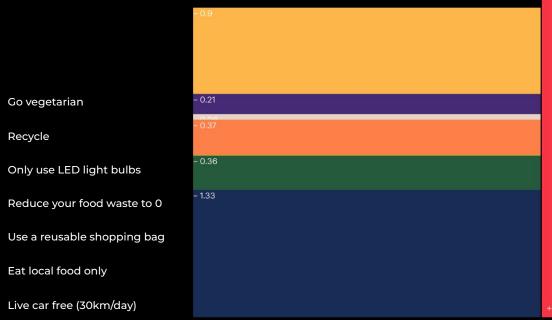
To:

# Queenstown

This will result in the loss of:

# 13.8m<sup>2</sup>Arctic ice

The carbon emissions of a round trip from Vancouver to Queenstown compared to emission reduction by lifestyle changes for 1 year:





Galvanize communities

Systems-change from collaboration

Slow down

Cost savings

Reconnect people

A just transition

## CONFRONTING THE CLIMATE EMERGENCY IS THE CATALYST FOR REGENERATION.

Economic development opportunities

Higher-yield

More appealing places to visit and live

Dispersed wealth

Restored ecosystems

Less pressure on residents and places

Greater profit margins

## **INSPIRE** OTHERS

Catalyze Regeneration

#### Diversify Economy

Consider Limits Build Reputation

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# CARBON ZERO BY 2030

## **MIKE CASEY** ELECTRIC FARMING





## REWIRING AMERICA





## **REWIRING AOTEAROA**





NEW ZEALAND COULD SET AN EXAMPLE FOR THE WORLD AND LEAD THE RACE TO ZERO EMISSIONS. THE <u>WORLD'S FIRST</u> FOSSIL FUEL FREE DESTINATION CITIES. THE <u>WORLD'S FIRST</u> FOSSIL FREE ECONOMY.





## **Electric ferries**



## Sounds Air



## **Air New Zealand**



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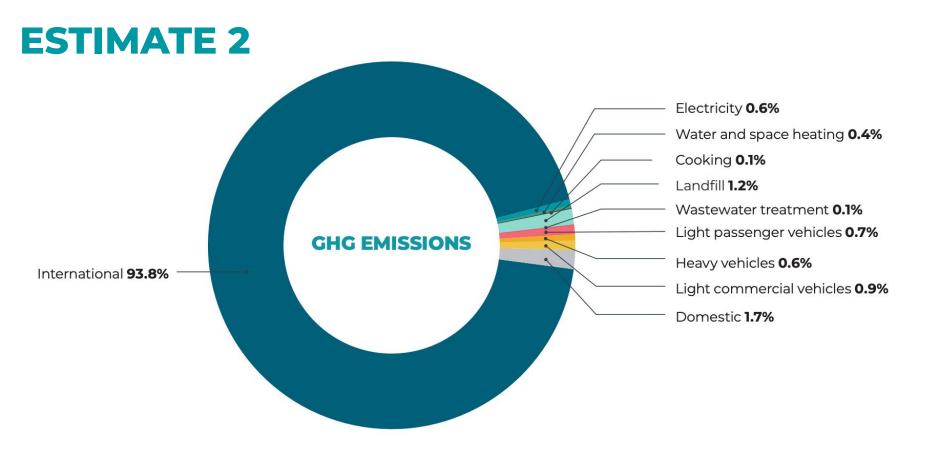


Whoosh Urban Transportation





# QUEENSTOWN'S EMISSIONS SOURCES



## SOURCE MARKET

Transportation GHG intensity ranges significantly depending on source market.

- UK visitor emits 13x the amount of GHG emissions getting to Queenstown vs a NZ resident.
- Australian visitors emit 4.5x what a NZ resident would.

# THE NETHERLANDS

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## THE NETHERLANDS

- Legislated 55% GHG emissions reduction by 2030
- Limiting flights from Schipol Airport
- Amsterdam radically rethinking tourism
- Circular economy principles emerging

# National Tourism Organisation ending international marketing.

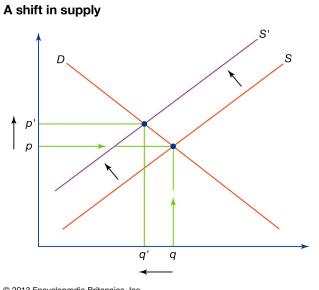
EWOUT VERSLOOT NETHERLANDS BOARD OF TOURISM AND CONVENTIONS but it's a great world with many flaws.

# CAMPBELL RIVER

## **CAMPBELL RIVER**

2 motels (75 beds) converted to staff housing	2021	2022
Available rooms decreased 12.3%	608	533
Room nights sold	78,291	91,278
Total accom spend increased 41%	\$7,440,000	\$10,500,000
ADR increased 21%	\$95	\$115

## Less supply means higher prices.



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# COPENHAGEN

- Strong political leadership and bold ambition
- Reduced GHG while increasing GDP and happiness
- Transformative canal restoration is a hero project that enhances resident quality of life and visitor experience
- We can improve the world around us
- Lighthouse projects can change culture

Travel can inspire people by letting them experience a better way of life.

# THE CONTROL OF THE TRAVEL INDUSTRY.

#### SUSTAINABILITY MAKES MONEY AND SAVES COSTS

#### **BOLD AMBITION IS TRANSFORMATIVE**

#### TRAVEL CAN LEAD TRANSFORMATION

Rapid collaboration on solutions in essential for us to prosper.

The transition has huge wealth creation opportunities for your community. Smaller destinations are nimble and able to lead.

## **CARIBOO CHILCOTIN COAST**

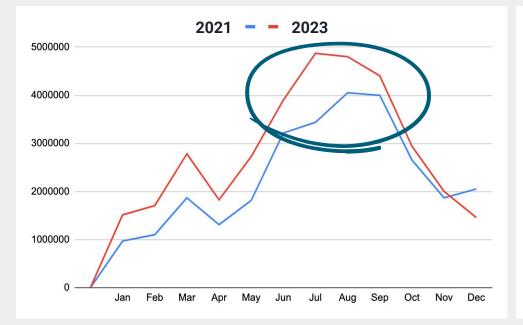
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## **CARIBOO CHILCOTIN COAST**

- Ongoing recovery
- 1m visitors
- ~50% overnight
- Length of stay: ~3 nights
- ~87% from BC / AB / WA
- ~\$200m economy
- Occupancy = 50-75%
- ADR: \$144-\$167 /night
- How much \$ stays here?
- GHG emissions: ?

## **SEASONALITY**

#### Peak Tourism = Fire Season



#### VANCOUVER News

#### Multiple evacuation orders issued in Cariboo, Prince George fire centres



## A COMPLETE GUIDE TO STORM WATCHING IN TOFINO, BC

# DON'T FOCUS ON TOTAL VISITORS AS A GOAL.

# TRAVEL MUST DIRECTLY CONTRIBUTE TO PLACE.



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Are you a tourism or hospitality business wanting to de-carbonise? In the #VisitEngland webinar on ENERGY next Tuesday Matt Breakwell from sustainable Heating, Air Conditioning and Ventilation (HVAC) specialists #kimpton will talk us through five of the simplest ways you can make huge strides in your carbon reduction and energy efficiency journey.

Join us at 11.00am on Tuesday 14th November. Register here: https://Inkd.in/emZhFB8M

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**Federal Clean Technology** Manufacturing tax credit valuable catalyst for green initiatives

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Synopsis

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The federal Clean Technology Manufacturing Investment Tax Credit offers a 30 percent refundable tax credit for the capital cost of investments in new machinery and equipment used to manufacture or process key clean technologies. Eligible activities for investment include the extraction and processing of critical minerals, nuclear energy equipment, upstream components, and many more.



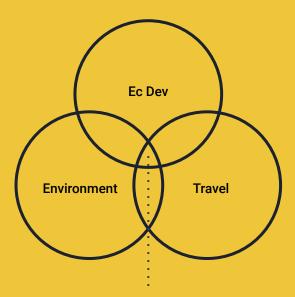
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### 500-1000 km aviation is a massive opportunity

# WHAT WILL BE YOUR MASSIVE OUTCOME?

#### **TOURISM-LED REGENERATION**



Regeneration\* of communities, environments and economies.

(Innovation, Restoration, Ruggedization)

\*There is no regeneration without decarbonization.

CLIMATE CHANGE

## New research shows carbon budget for 1.5°C will run out in just six years

WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM

Nov 1, 2023

# USE TRAVEL TO SHOW (NOT TELL)

Show that a better world is possible through stories and experiences.

# Where is our ambition?



## **IMAGINE A THRIVING FUTURE**

## 2030

- Reduce seasonality risk & Improve resilience
- Create value, not competition based on price or volume
- Reduce staff/housing pressure
- Increase the prosperity that stays locally
- Restore and conserve environment
- Take advantage of technology disruption
- Inspire others with our values

What is your bold ambition?

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