

# Geoheat Strategy 2020 Progress Update

Paper 16



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# Today

- Some Background
- Achievements
- 20 – 21 Action Plan
  - Funding
- Moving Forward
- Feedback



# Background – in brief



- 2017 Strategy Launched  
2018 – 2019 Action Plan
- 2020-2021 Action Plan

Please enjoy a read of paper 16  
for much more information



## Some business we know of in the 2018 – 2019 period

Business	Type	Location	Activity
Rogue Bore Brewery	New	Wairakei	Brewing
Waiū Dairy	New	Kawerau	Milk processing
Nature's Flame	Conversion	Tauhara	Bio-fuel wood pellet production
GEO40	New	Ohaaki	Silica sol production
Wai Ariki	New	Rotorua	Balneology / Spa
Pink and White Gin	New	Rotorua	Distilling
Oji	Conversion	Kawerau	Pulp Production

## Subtle change in focus

- Stronger on employment
- Stronger on low carbon energy
  - How do we intensify the push to transition businesses to low carbon geothermal.
  - Conversions to geothermal we would want to see.
- Reduced emphasis on geothermal energy use targets



# Resourcing

- Input - primarily voluntary
  - activity follows interest
- December 2017 to end June 2019
  - Thanks to a number of businesses, NZGA, MBIE and Bay of Connections
  - Funded a part time business development lead
- Looking to regroup on funding in 2021 (post election 2020 and Covid)
  - If you have some ideas please feed them back

# Moving Forward - Action Group

- Meet about every 2 months
  - In person and via video
- Opportunity to canvass progress and reset short term activity
- Over 20 people on the email group
- If you would like to join please indicate in the feedback form (Coming next)

**We want your**

**Ideas**

**Thoughts**

**Feedback**

**Involvement**



**Open for feedback now**



# Feedback – please take time to feedback

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**Kia Ora**

