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Sustainability Manager at Mercury, a 100% renewable energy generator with hydro and geothermal assets in the central North Island. Mercury currently constructing New Zealand's largest wind farm at Turitea.

Joined the Board of EPD Australasia in 2018.

Chartered Environmentalist with a Masters in Business Administration from Southern Cross University.

## The Global Appetite for Transparency (How best to serve your EPD)

- Who is EPD Australasia?
- Global risks have gone green
- Climate Action Failure
- LCAs provides transparency



## Who is EPD Australasia?

According to ISO 14025, a programme operator has mandatory obligations when fulfilling the duties of managing a programme for environmental declarations. In the FPD Australasia these duties are divided between the Board of Directors, the Secretariat and the Technical Advisory Group.

#### EPD Australasia - Directors



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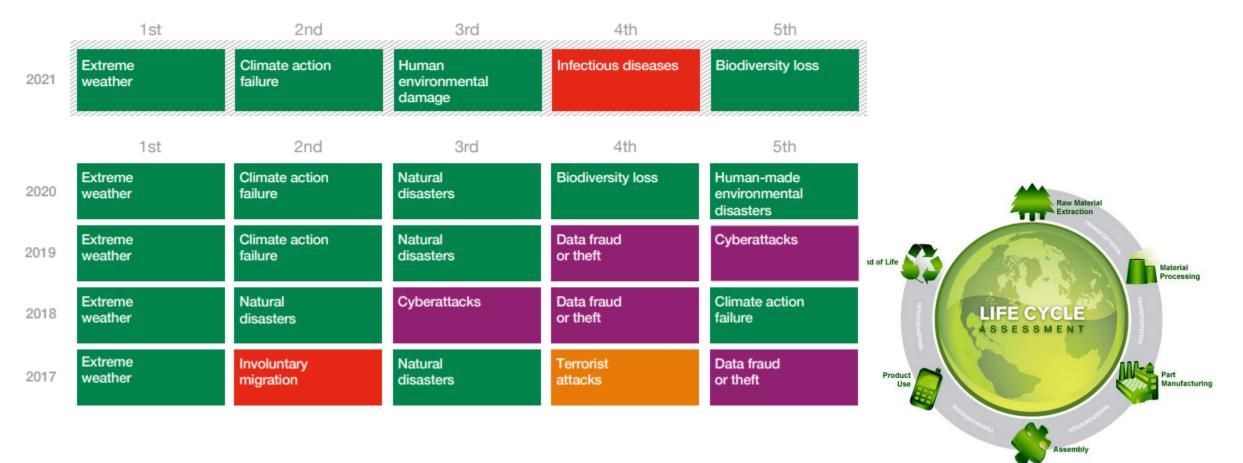
#### **EPD Australasia: EPD owners**



- 41 Members
- 71 EPDs
  - 3 climate declarations
- Data for hundreds of products

#### **Global risks have gone green!**

#### Top Global Risks by Likelihood



World Economic Form "The Global Risk Register 2021" 16<sup>th</sup> Edition

# **Climate Action Failure**

## Is leading to:

- Civil unrest
- Class action
- Increasing regulation
- Risk of reputational damage

## LCAs provide transparency (risk reduction)

- CO<sub>2</sub> emissions resulting from material use in buildings account for 28% of global annual buildingrelated CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.
- Demand for climate declarations will only increase.



Steel production estimated to contribute 7-9% of direct emissions from the global use of fossil fuel. World Steel Council

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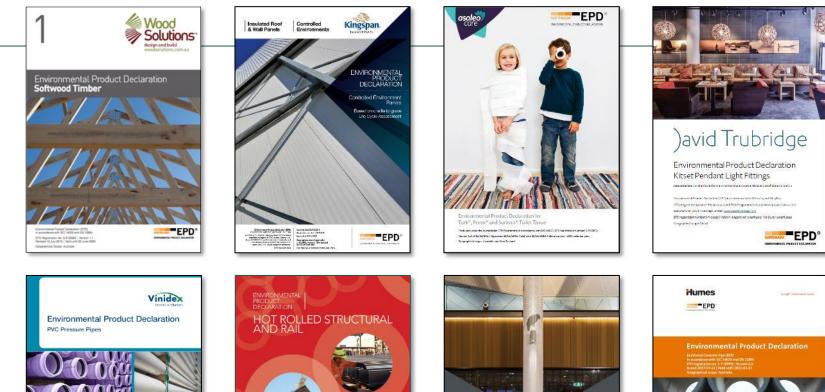
Portland cement estimated to contribute 8% of all global anthropogenic CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. Chatham House 2018

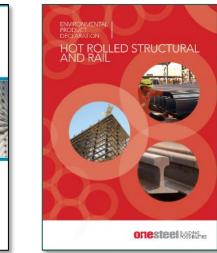
Emissions from loss of tropical forest contributes 8-10% of annual emissions of carbon dioxide. WRI 2018

## Thankyou!

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