

Environmental management

The ISO 14000 suite of standards establish the global benchmark for good practice in environmental management and design. They cover:

- financing climate change activities
- quantifying greenhouse gas emissions
- measuring and monitoring for offsetting credits
- communicating on environmental performance
- integrating environmental management into strategy and policies
- designing for the environment and carbon neutrality, and assessing lifecycles.

Standards bring real benefits



Ensure quality – demonstrate good practice and reliable quality.



Access global markets – break down barriers to trade, open new doors to offshore markets, create a competitive edge.



Foster innovation – new standards reflect latest technologies, innovation and community needs.



Ease and efficiency – documented processes manage risk and support consistency and interoperability.



Establish trust and credibility – consumer confidence with assurance that end products are good quality and safe.



Keep people safe and improve wellbeing – ensure safe and reliable products and services.

What does Standards New Zealand do?

As New Zealand's national standards body we:

- lead development of standards and standards-based solutions
- bring together relevant stakeholders to tailor consensus-based standards solutions that are practical, relevant, and widely recognised and supported
- sell and enable access to New Zealand, joint Australian/New Zealand, and international standards
- coordinate New Zealand's representation in International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) committees.

Talk to us if you are interested in:

- developing a standard
- getting access to standards
- taking part in a standards development committee.

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Standards and the environment

Improving standards
for a better New Zealand

Standards support the environment

Now more than ever industries need to consider climate change-related risks and sustainability opportunities. With increasing stakeholder pressure, shifting customer preferences, emission caps, adaptation strategies, regulatory complexity, and a transition to a low carbon future, the landscape is changing fast.

Standards help organisations and communities become climate-resilient and environmentally sustainable for a better world.

Be at the forefront of positive change, sustainability, responsibility and good practice with industry-related national and international standards.

Everyone benefits from environmental standards

Industry – Standards help businesses not only adhere to increasing regulatory requirements but address their own environmental impact, improve energy efficiencies and put robust risk management processes in place.

Regulators – Consensus-based standards are a solid base to create public policy that meets New Zealand and international commitments.

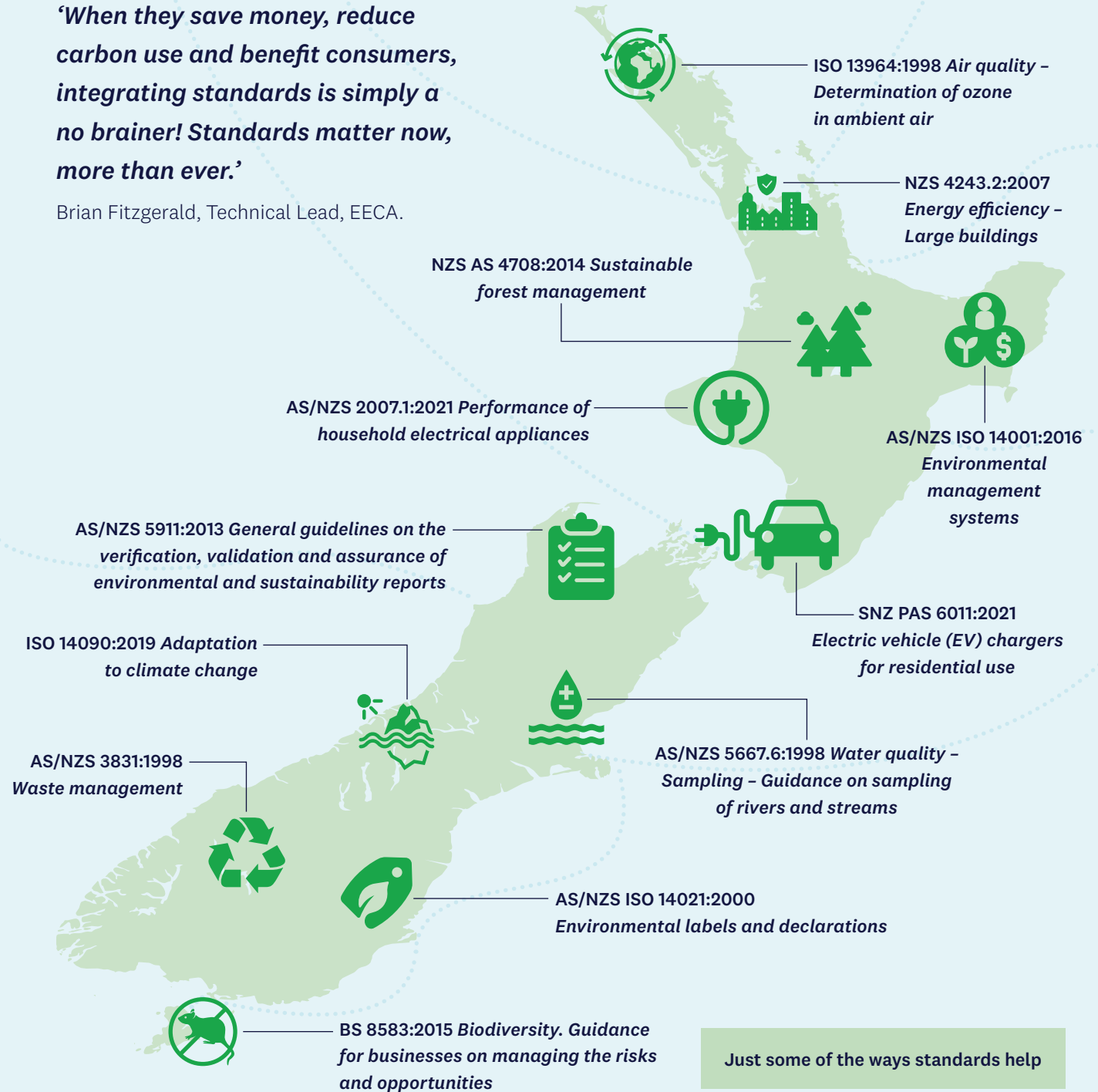
Consumers – With standards, businesses and authorities can reduce environmental impact, and improve on infrastructure technologies, disaster management and energy efficiency. Standards give consumers more confidence.

Are you an industry expert?

Be at the forefront of standards development and revision, building networks and shaping best practice, as a participant on a standards development committee.

‘When they save money, reduce carbon use and benefit consumers, integrating standards is simply a no brainer! Standards matter now, more than ever.’

Brian Fitzgerald, Technical Lead, EECA.



Just some of the ways standards help