

Attachment: Industry Representation on the Trust for the Destruction of Synthetic Refrigerants' Board

Once regulations are confirmed, the Trust expects to welcome four industry associations, which were involved in the co-design of the scheme, to its board. The Trust is grateful for the support of each of these organisations, and looks forward to working with them to deliver the product stewardship scheme for the sector.

Below are the details of each organisation and their support for the new regulated product stewardship scheme.

Climate Control Companies Association of New Zealand

About: The Climate Control Companies Association of New Zealand (CCCANZ) serves as the primary industry association for HVAC&R companies in New Zealand. Its purpose is to promote high standards of business competence and advocate for members' interests.

Chair, Gary Reily says, 'CCCANZ supports progressing a regulated product stewardship scheme for synthetic refrigerants. It is important that the scheme is practical, cost-effective and designed in a way that supports businesses to participate and succeed, with minimal complexity or compliance costs.'

Heat Pump Suppliers Association

About: The Heat Pump Suppliers Association New Zealand (HPSA NZ) is the industry voice for heat pump manufacturers, distributors, and suppliers across Aotearoa. It was established to provide a coordinated and collaborative approach to industrial development and brings together key organisations involved in the supply of residential and commercial heat pump technology.

Chairman, Darryl Rochester, says, 'Improving the competency of the trade through the regulated product stewardship scheme will deliver better installation and maintenance of heat pumps and modern technologies, which ensures improved performance and lower costs for Kiwis, as well as reduced environmental impacts.'

Institute of Refrigeration, Heating and Air Conditioning Engineers of New Zealand Inc.

About: Institute of Refrigeration, Heating and Air Conditioning Engineers of New Zealand (IRHACE) is the professional body that represents HVAC&R engineers, promoting the

advancement, practice, education and technology of refrigeration, heating, ventilation and air conditioning.

President, Andrew Bradley says, 'Since 1933, IRHACE has served as the voice of New Zealand's HVAC&R industry. We represent a sector employing more than 10,000 people and provide leadership on the issues that matter most to our members. We are pleased to have agreed to industry representation with The Trust for the Destruction of Synthetic Refrigerants going forward. Together with our members, we support a safer, more skilled and more sustainable industry for New Zealanders.'

Motor Trade Association

About: The Motor Trade Association (MTA) is the peak body of the automotive industry, representing over 4,000 businesses. Members span vehicle servicing and repair, collision repair, fuel retailers, dealers, and a wide range of related automotive trades. MTA advocates on behalf of the industry and supports its members to operate to high standards of safety, quality, and environmental responsibility.

Head of Advocacy, Dr James McDowall says, 'Synthetic refrigerants are in the air conditioning of almost every vehicle on New Zealand roads, so automotive is a significant part of both the challenge and the solution. MTA welcomes the move to a regulated scheme, and we're pleased to be at the table alongside the other industry bodies to help lift standards in how refrigerants are serviced and recovered, and to support the technicians who do that work.'