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Auckland Council updates its Green Bond Framework

Auckland Council (Council) has updated its Green Bond Framework to allow for Council to raise capital using sustainably linked bonds and loans in addition to green bonds and loans. As a result, Council has renamed the framework as the Sustainable Finance Framework.

Council has received assurance in relation to its green bonds from Ernst & Young that confirms that Council's green bond programme continues to meet the requirements of the International Capital Markets Association Green Bond Principles.

The updated Sustainable Finance Framework and Ernst & Young assurance statement are attached and are available on Council's website.

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