

Implementing the Electricity Price Review: Dashboard

These are the key work streams MBIE is progressing

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Reducing energy hardship

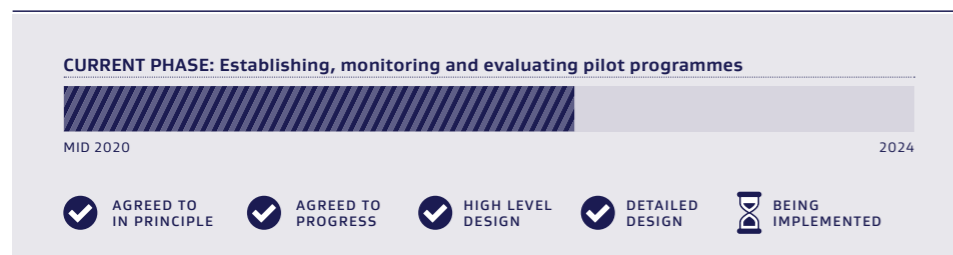
1 Establish a cross-sector energy hardship group



2 Define energy hardship



3 Build network of community level support services



4 Prohibit prompt payment discounts



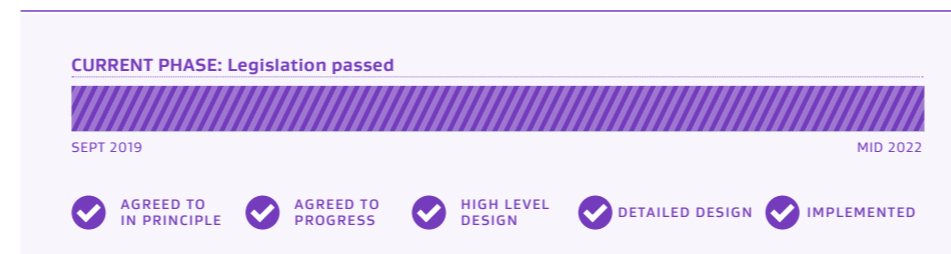
Strengthening the consumer voice

1 Establish the consumer advocacy council



Improving the regulatory system

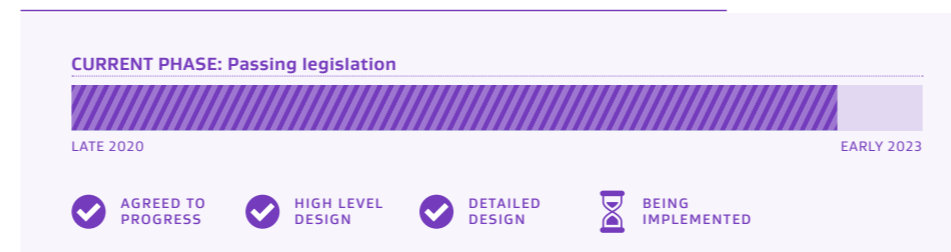
1 Amend the Electricity Industry Act



2 Phase out low fixed-charge tariff regulations



3 Update the Electricity Authority's compliance framework



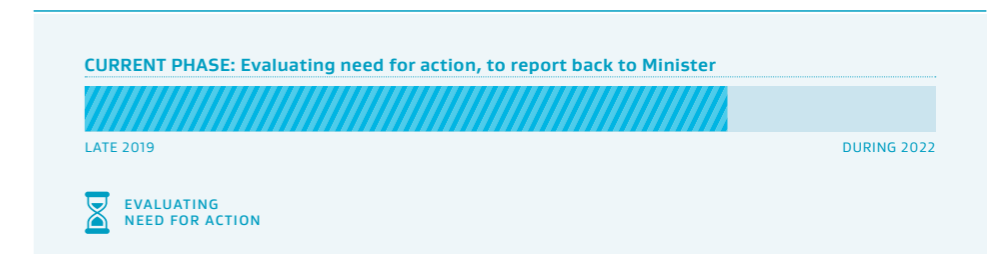
Preparing for a low-carbon future

1 Explore new institutional arrangements for energy policy and regulation



Improving transmission and distribution

1 Issue a GPS on transmission and distribution pricing



2 New powers for the Commerce Commission to regulate distributors



Many of these work streams have multiple phases. The bars relate to the current phase. Approach and timing for stakeholder engagement varies with each work stream.

The time frames above are provisional and subject to change.

Please email energymarkets@mbie.govt.nz for any enquiries regarding these work streams.