

# ForesightNZ playing cards

*Compete, collaborate, create – one deck, infinite possibilities*

Thank you for downloading the printable PDF version of the *ForesightNZ* playing cards.

36 participants aged 18 to 25 came together from throughout New Zealand to explore the events and trends that could shape our long-term future. From 27 to 29 April 2016, participants worked to create a robust foresight tool in the form of a card game.

Post a photo or tweet your interesting scenarios using the hashtag #foresightnz to contribute to the national conversation around New Zealand's long-term future.

To learn more about the *ForesightNZ* Workshop, see the website at [www.foresightnz.org](http://www.foresightnz.org).

If you would like to purchase a deck of cards, please visit our online store at [www.mcguinnessinstitute.org](http://www.mcguinnessinstitute.org).



## Human Capital

Skills and capacities that people have, e.g. education, knowledge, health and wellness



Capital



## Social Capital

Relationships between people, e.g. social cohesion, mutual respect and equal opportunity

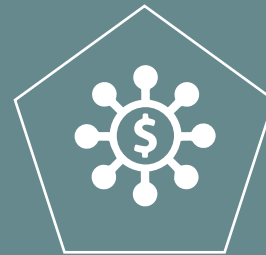


Capital



## Economic Capital

Human-made resources used in production, e.g. infrastructure, communication, networks and services



Capital



## Natural Capital

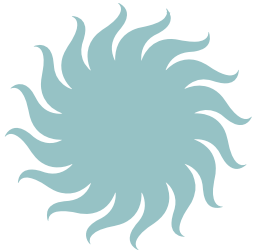
Non-renewable and renewable resources, e.g. land, minerals, air, water, fish stocks, the wider ecosystem



Capital



Solar flare hits Earth; electromagnetic interference cause power grids to fail in NZ



Event



Cancer cure is discovered but only the wealthy can afford to be treated



Event



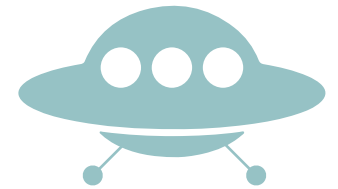
Genetically modified humans are created



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Extra-terrestrials land in Fiordland National Park



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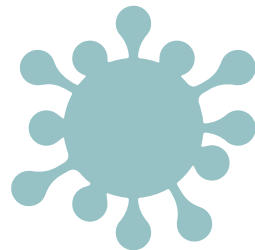
Autonomous weapon systems are used in a major war in the Middle East, removing the need for human operators on the battlefield



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Ebola mutates into a virus that is as spreadable as the flu, creating a global pandemic



Event



Asteroid strikes Australia, causing a mini-ice age for five years



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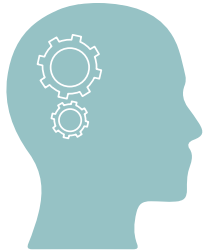
International global banking shock causes Auckland housing market to crash



Event



The first machine with intelligence greater than our own is created



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Scientists modify Earth's climate to reduce global warming



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The Norwegian Svalbard Global Seed Vault opens a partner seed vault in Gisborne as part of an international collaboration



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Volcano erupts in Auckland



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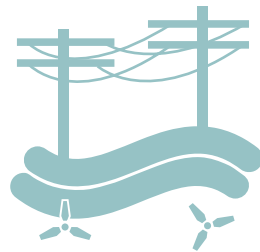
Virtual gaming becomes indistinguishable from reality and causes serious addiction problems



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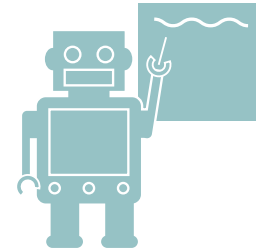
Tory channel tidal power station is built; NZ now generates electricity from 100% renewable energy sources



Event



Robotic teachers are manufactured in Northland and sold in NZ and overseas



Event



NZ passes a Termination of Life on Request and Assisted Suicide Act following Netherlands' lead



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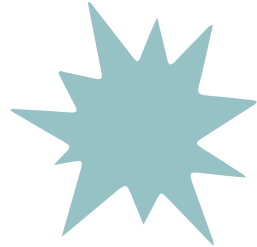
Smart drugs are created en masse; permanently enhancing memory, creativity and the ability to work harder and longer



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Geopolitical tensions between the US and Russia lead to World War III



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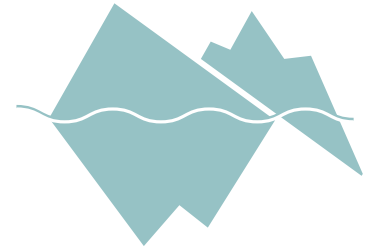
Climate refugees arrive in NZ due to extreme weather pattern changes in the Pacific



Event



Entire West Antarctic shelf collapses; sea levels rise three metres, ocean currents shift and temperatures plummet



Event



NZ birth certificates no longer record gender



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Meat and milk grown in US labs are approved for human consumption; NZ exports plummet



Event



NZ decriminalises all drugs following Portugal's lead



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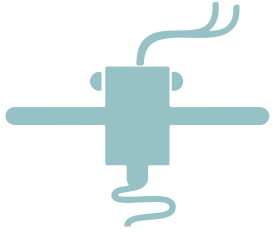
Stem cell research extends length and quality of human life by 50 years



Event



3D printers become an affordable household appliance



Event



Air turbulence intensifies due to climate change, causing significant increases in flight times and fares



Event



NZ becomes a state of Australia



Event



NZ becomes a republic



Event



Terrorists target NZ Parliament, causing significant damage



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Antarctic Treaty is replaced; resource exploitation begins in Antarctica



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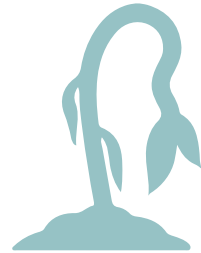
Te Reo Māori becomes a compulsory part of the national curriculum for years 1 to 12



Event



Global drought on an unprecedented scale causes extreme international food crisis



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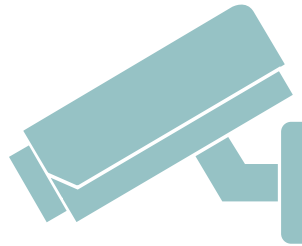
Urban density in NZ



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Surveillance in NZ



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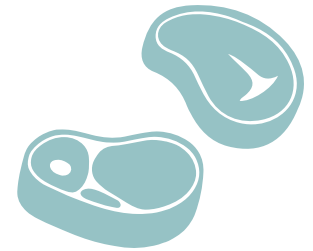
Corporate influence on government policy



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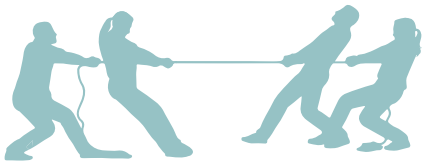
Red meat consumption globally



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Tension between different racial groups in NZ



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Tension between the Crown and Iwi



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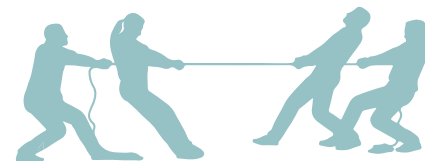
Tension between local and national government in NZ



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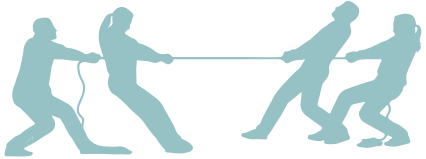
Tension between old and young



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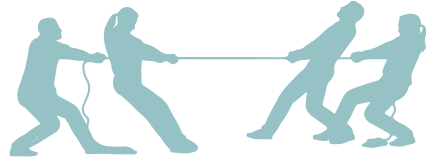
Tension between rich and poor



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Tension between capitalism and environmentalism



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Tension between developed and developing countries



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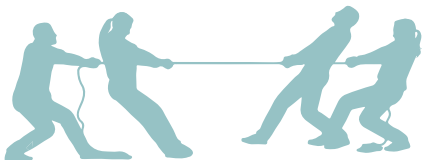
Youth unemployment in NZ



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Tension between citizens pursuing self-interest and citizens pursuing community interest



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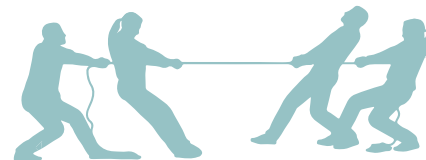
Global lactose intolerance (impact on dairy industry)



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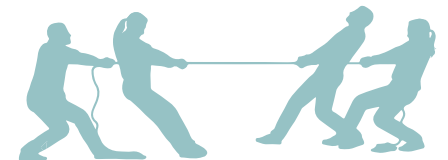
Tension between nation state governance and global governance



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Tension between the establishment and the people



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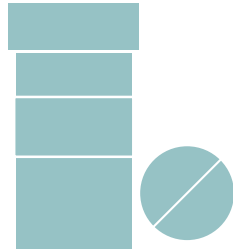
Press freedom in NZ



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Antibiotic effectiveness globally



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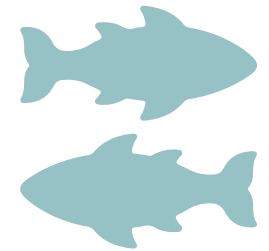
Lifestyle diseases in NZ (e.g. diabetes, lung cancer, heart attacks)



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Fish stocks in NZ



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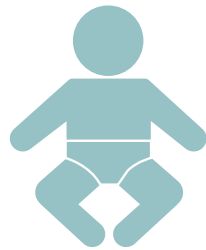
Immigration to NZ



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Birth rates in NZ



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Government debt in NZ



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Household debt in NZ

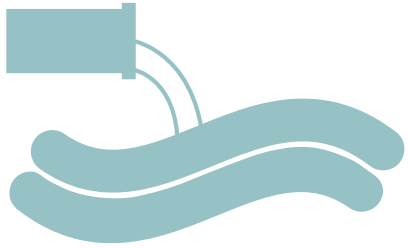


Trend





River pollution in NZ



Trend



Your voice, your choice – come up with your own trend or event



Joker



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