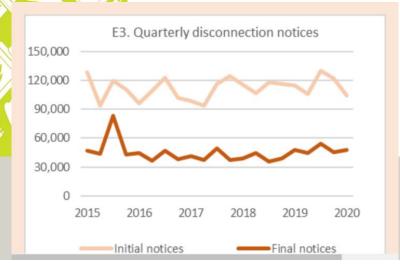




# **Porirua East**

- Poor insulation heating ventilation appliances
- Increasing electricity costs
- Increasing petrol costs drive long distances to work
- No spare cash to invest in efficient home, PV, EV etc
- No time to investigate cheaper options
- Vulnerable to climate, health, financial impacts
- Want everyone in the household to be healthy and free from respiratory illness
- Want to improve household without wrecking the planet











# **Energy retailers - Energy hardship**





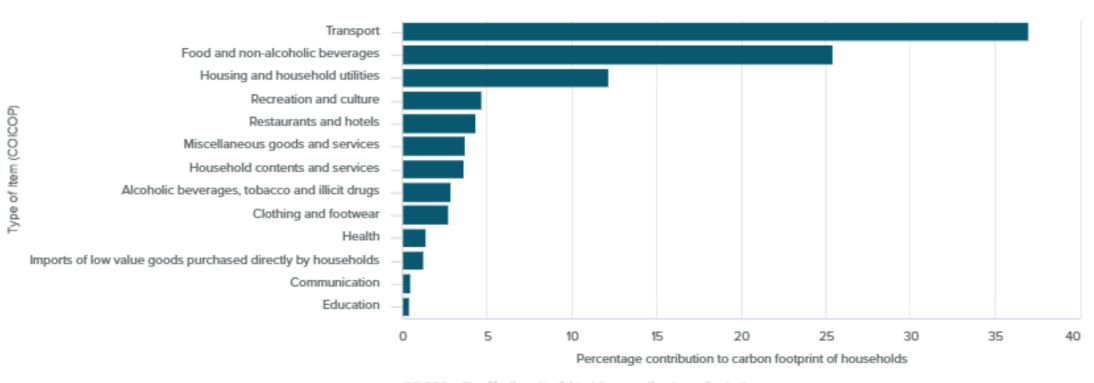






# **Energy retailers - Carbon emissions**

#### Carbon footprint of New Zealand households, by type of item, 2017



COICOP - Classification of Individual Consumption According to Purpose

Electricity retailers will be capable of supplying the equivalent of over \$5000/year of current household spend (2019 NZ average cost /household: \$2500 electricity; \$2500 petrol)















### Conundrum

• Electricity retailers are becoming increasingly larger suppliers of household energy and are not experts in supporting vulnerable households

#### AND

Without support low-income households are at increasing risk of being negatively impacted

### **AND**

 Social/environmental organisations and their clients are not represented in the energy market – they are takers of policy and services in this critical area

# **Our Solution**



A mission-based electricity retailer with a focus on ensuring low-income households have integrated support and not left behind in the carbon transition.



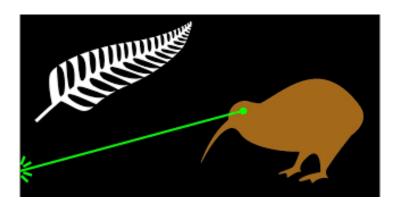
## **How is Poneke Power a Solution?**



A seat at the table



Skin in the game

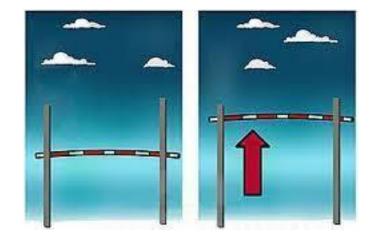


Focus on carbon and energy



Long-term connection





**Consumer Care Guidelines** 





## The Difference We Can Make



Identify clients in energy hardship



Provide detailed assessment and Action Plans



Advise on efficient use of electricity



Support access to programmes that deliver low-carbon warmer drier homes

Home Energy Saver, Warmer Kiwi Homes,

Curtain Bank, Well Homes, Curtain Bank



Provide subsidised lower-cost electricity and appliances

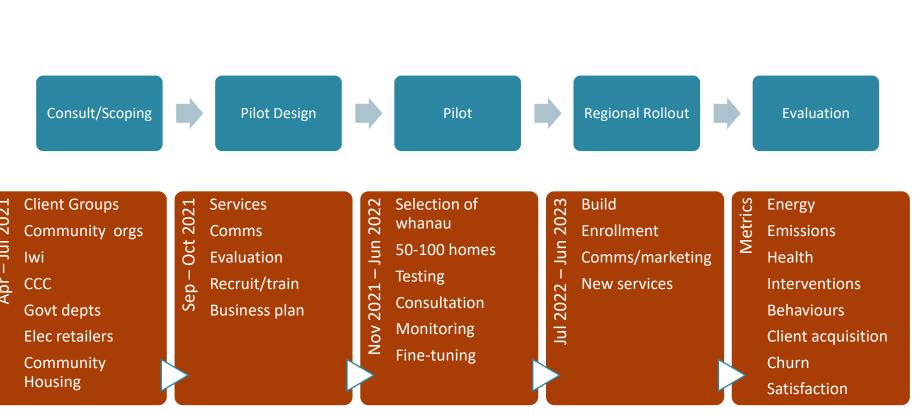


Support for low-carbon transport – EV's, chargers and more



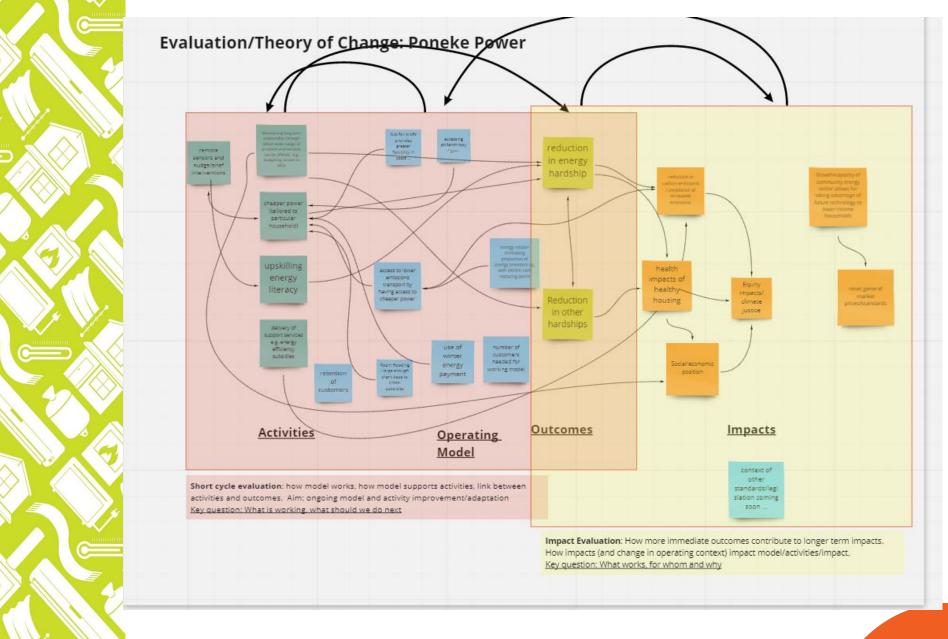


### The 3-Year Plan













# **Progress to September 2021**

- Consultation with industry to determine potential operating models (Tier 1/2/WL)
- Registration as Tier 1 retailer scheduled for October 2021
- Negotiation with gentailers to develop stable wholesale pricing/community support hedge
- Engaged advisory group to develop vulnerable client offering
- Billing systems, marketing/comms platforms in development
- Soft launch (10 staff) October 2021

# **Project Teams**

- Governance: Board member(s); Mgmt; Elec market/EH experts
- Project team: Project Lead, Finances/Hedging; Admin; Marketing; Data analytics;
- Establishment of LLC depending on successful testing of model



