

The effects of climate change on ecosystems



High rain events

Increasing winter temperatures

Less reliable snow cover

Increased fire risk

New diseases and pathogens

Increased range and abundance of animal pests

Increased renewable energy

Land use change

Increased range and abundance of weeds

Increased water abstraction

Low flows

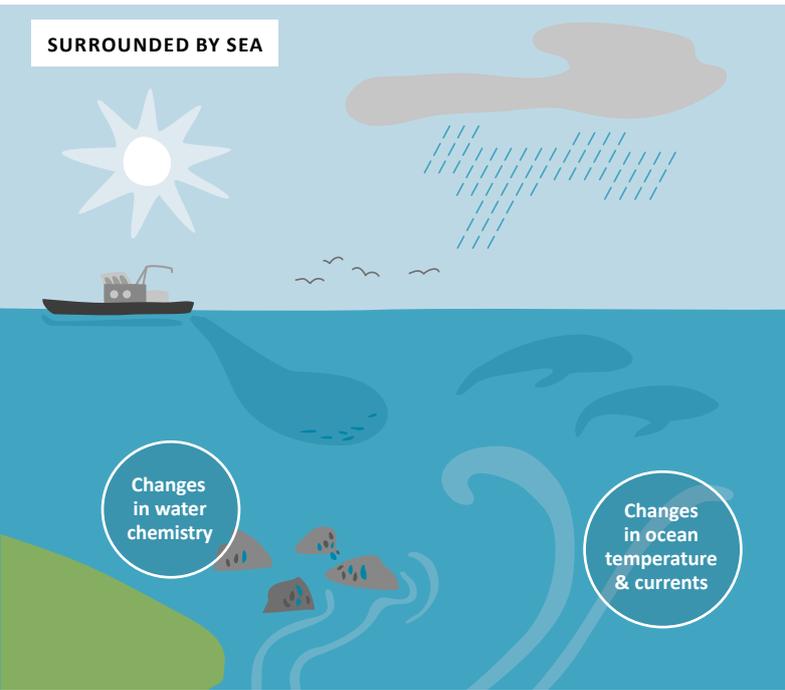
More time spent in drought

Changing coastal development

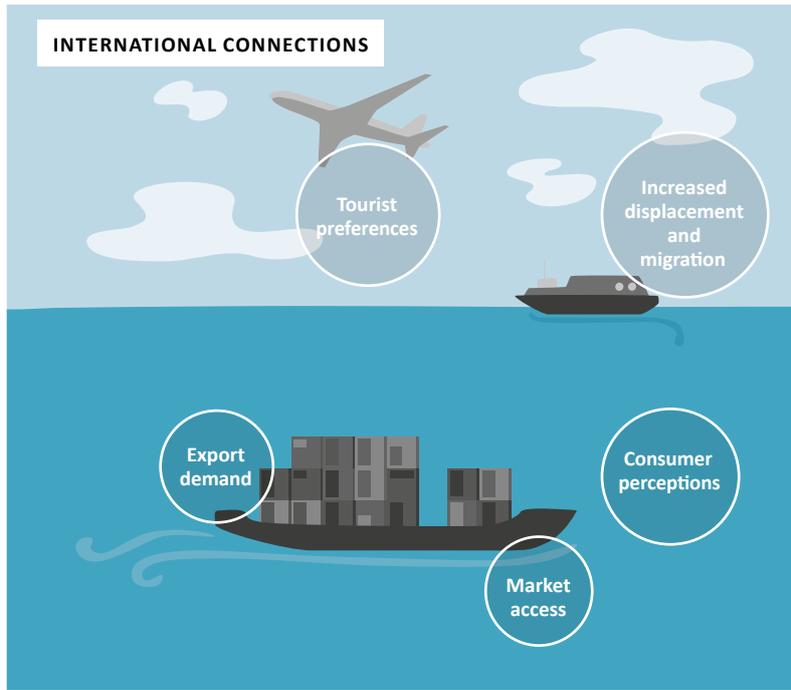
Rising sea levels

Implications for New Zealand

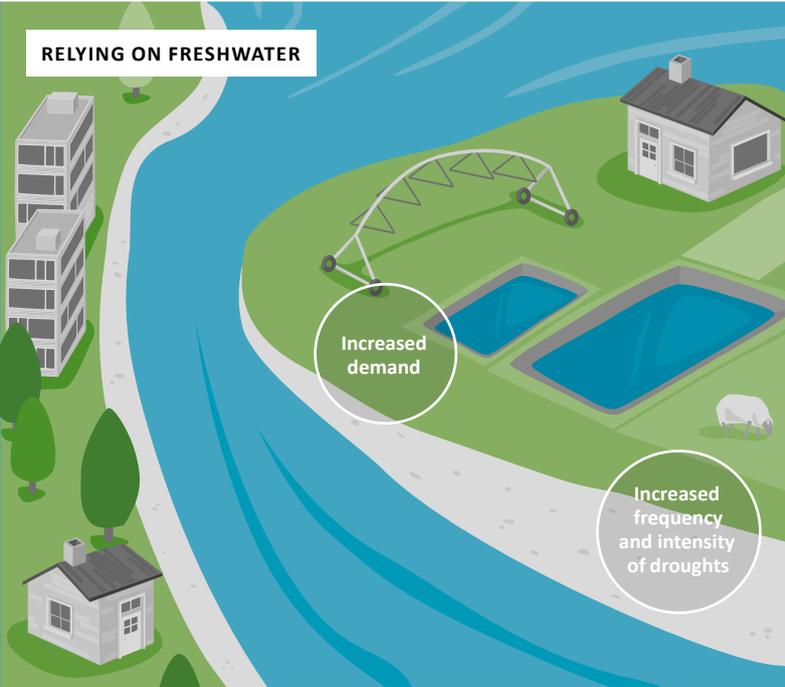
SURROUNDED BY SEA



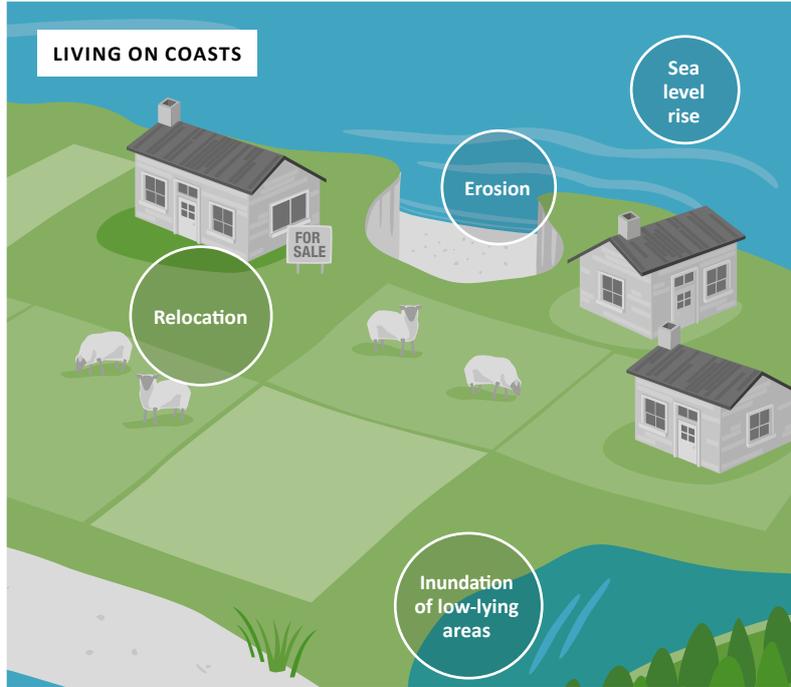
INTERNATIONAL CONNECTIONS



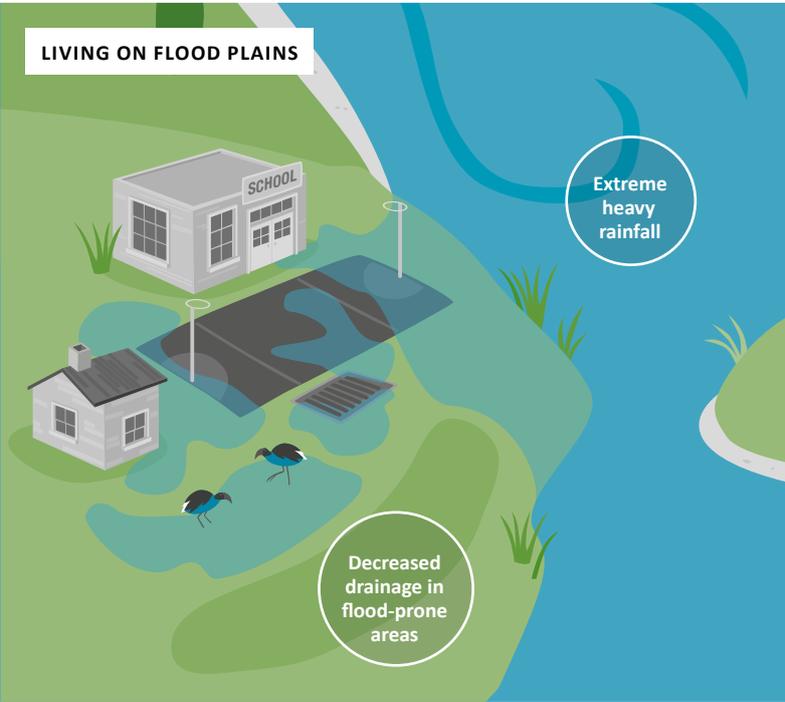
RELYING ON FRESHWATER



LIVING ON COASTS



LIVING ON FLOOD PLAINS



OUR UNIQUE ECOSYSTEMS

