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Q1

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Q2

Question 1:What supply chain disruptions and trends are you worried about? Drag issues you find most important to the top

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| Shipping and transport infrastructure bottlenecks | 1 |
| Climate change induced events such as floods, bushfires, and major storms | 3 |
| Dramatic price increases in crucial inputs | 2 |
| Total loss of access to crucial inputs or markets | 5 |
| Geopolitics events resulting in loss of access to some markets | 6 |
| Pandemic continuing to disrupt supply chains | 7 |
| Major players monopolising access to markets | 4 |
| Other (please specify) | 8 |

Q3 Respondent skipped this question

Other (please specify).

Q4 Respondent skipped this question

Please explain why you ranked the options in the order above (optional)

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Anything else you would like to say on this question? (optional)

We are based in Kaitaia. Our main access road has been closed for months due to storm damage. The only viable route increases transport time (and therefore cost) for raw materials and finished product.

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Question 2:What is your industry/community currently doing or planning to do to address supply chain concerns? Select all relevant answers

We are waiting for more information on supply chain risks before we decide next steps: no actions yet but we are gathering information

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Any further details you would like to provide regarding the above (optional)

Our plant equipment is supplied from Europe. Spare parts, upgrades must come through these channels.

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Anything else you would like to say on this question? (optional)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q9

Question 3a:How can the government help to enhance the resilience of your industry/community to supply chain disruptions? Select the option closest to your view

The government should support industries and communities to identify and reduce risks to supply chain disruptions: targeted industry or community plans

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Any further details you would like to provide regarding the above (optional)

Respondent skipped this question

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Question 3b: What government actions (here or overseas) are you aware of that have helped improve supply chain resilience?

Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

Question 3c: Some government actions have downsides or require trade-offs. Can you give examples of occasions where government action to build resilience has come at a high cost or led to unintended consequences or trade-offs?

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Respondent skipped this question

Anything else you would like to say on these questions? (optional)

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Q14

Question 4:What should the Commission study to learn more about the economic resilience of industries and communities? Select all relevant answers

Lessons from disaster management,
Industry policies,
The Māori economy,
Mission-led business approaches

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Respondent skipped this question

Anything else you would like to say on this question? (optional)
