

International agreements	New Zealand actions	
Discovery by scientists that certain chemicals were damaging the ozone layer	1970s	
Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer for reducing the production of chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) is signed	1985	
Montreal Protocol signed – timetable agreed for reducing the production of several groups of ozone-depleting substances	1987	New Zealand signs the Montreal Protocol
Vienna Convention comes into force	1988	New Zealand ratifies the Montreal Protocol
Montreal Protocol comes into force on 1 January	1989	
Revision to Montreal Protocol (London)	1990	
Revision to Montreal Protocol (Copenhagen)	1992	
1 Jan: deadline for developed countries to phase out Halons	1994	Import of non-essential halons was phased out
Revision to Montreal Protocol (Vienna)	1995	
1 Jan: deadline for developed countries to phase out CFCs, carbon tetrachloride, methyl chloroform, HCFCs, HBFCs. Methyl bromide consumption freeze to 1991 base level	1996	Ozone Layer Protection (OLPA) Act passed Ozone Layer Protection Regulations passed Import of CFCs, carbon tetrachloride, methyl chloroform and hydrobromo-fluorocarbons (HBFCs) phased out completely
Revision to Montreal Protocol (Montreal)	1997	
Revision to Montreal Protocol (Beijing)	1999	
Methyl bromide consumption reduced to 25% of 1991 base level		
Methyl bromide consumption reduced to 50% of 1991 base level	2001	
1 Jan deadline for developed countries to phase out net consumption and production of bromochloromethane	2002	
Methyl bromide consumption reduced to 70% of 1991 base level	2003	
	2006	Methyl bromide use ceases for activities other than quarantine and pre-shipment fumigation
Revision to Montreal Protocol (Montreal)	2007	
All parties to phase out the consumption and production of CFCs, halons, and carbon tetrachloride	2010	
Deadline for all countries to phase out the use of methyl bromide other than quarantine and pre-shipment fumigation	2015	Consumption of new HCFCs reduced to zero
Developed countries phase out 90% of production and consumption of HCFCs		
Revision to Montreal Protocol (Kigali Amendment) to reduce the use of hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs)	2016	
	2018	OLPA Act and Regulations 1996 amended to include New Zealand target to reduce HFC production and use by 85% by 2036