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Chronology of Campaign Activities

Aotearoa New Zealand Cluster Munition Coalition

Public support has been critical in our campaign's achievements including the highly successful [Wellington Conference](#) and the [Super Fund](#)'s decision to divest from companies that produce cluster munitions. Our campaign actions and successes are listed below.

2009

Feb. 9: 11th ANZCMC campaign meeting held in Wellington

2008

Dec 3: New Zealand [signs](#) the Convention on Cluster Munitions in Oslo, Norway together with 93 other governments.

Oct. 27-31: Ban Cluster Bomb Adshel [posters](#) by DraftFCB are displayed in 50 locations around Auckland and Wellington as part of a global week of action against cluster munitions. ANZCMC issues action alerts to encourage ban support by [Brazil](#), [Malaysia](#), [Poland](#), [Thailand](#) and [Vietnam](#).

Oct. 7: Tenth ANZCMC campaign meeting held in Wellington.

Sep. 3: ANZCMC [protests](#) Georgia's use of cluster bombs in South Ossetia

Aug. 15: ANZCMC [protests](#) Russia's use of cluster bombs in South Ossetia

Aug. 13: Pax Christi and ANZCMC members hold a [vigil](#) in Auckland to remember cluster bomb victims from Lebanon and elsewhere.

Aug. 11-14: ANZCMC [builds support](#) for the cluster bomb ban with NGO representatives attending the Pacific Regional Civil Society Organization Forum in Auckland.

Jul. 21: Ninth ANZCMC campaign meeting held in Wellington.

May 30: The Convention on Cluster Munitions is [adopted](#) in Dublin, Ireland by 107 states including New Zealand. New Zealand's Ambassador Don MacKay and ANZCMC Coordinator Mary Wareham played important roles in [ensuring](#) the creation of this new agreement.

Apr. 28: Eighth ANZCMC campaign meeting held in Wellington

Apr. 19: In support the second Global Day of Action, ANZCMC members hold a [demo](#) urging the Super Fund to divest now, a [statement](#) by 86 faith representatives is

published in the [Sunday Star Times](#). A new film by the ANZCMC's [award-winning](#) agency DraftFCB is released on the campaign's [YouTube](#) site.

Apr. 4: The Board of Guardians of the New Zealand Superannuation Fund [announces](#) that it will divest from companies that manufacture cluster munitions after the ban treaty is opened for signature at the end of 2008.

Mar. 10: Seventh ANZCMC campaign meeting held in Wellington

Feb 22: A total of 82 governments [endorse](#) the Wellington Declaration committing them to negotiate a cluster bomb treaty in Dublin, Ireland in May 2008.

Feb. 20: More than 1,000 people participate in a chalk 'lie-down' petition-gathering [event](#) in Civic Square, Wellington to express their support for the cluster bomb ban. That night at Parliament, a delegation of cluster bomb survivors hands over a total of 3,367 petitions to the Minister of Disarmament and Arms Control Hon. Phil Goff.

Feb 18: The week-long [Wellington Conference on Cluster Munitions](#) opens at the Town Hall. The ANZCMC hosts the international civil society delegation, comprised of 147 campaigners from 43 countries.

Jan. 18: Sixth ANZCMC campaign meeting held in Wellington

Jan: A group of Australian NGOs unite to form the [Cluster Munition Coalition Australia](#).

Jan. 18: Fifth ANZCMC campaign meeting held in Wellington

2007

Dec. 17: Fourth ANZCMC campaign meeting held in Wellington

Dec. 7: At the conclusion of the Vienna Conference, ANZCMC member Oxfam NZ issues a [press release](#) urging New Zealand to do its best in hosting the next global meeting of the Oslo Process in February 2008.

Nov. 28: The [New Zealand Herald](#) runs a multiple page “find the cluster bomb” advertisement prepared by communications agency DraftFCB on behalf of the ANZCMC.

Nov. 8: Australian photographer John Rodsted completes a [speaking tour](#) after talking to audiences in Dunedin, Christchurch, Wellington, and Auckland about his experience documenting civilian casualties to cluster bombs.

Nov. 5: On the first global day of action against cluster bombs, the ANZCMC [launches](#) its public campaign with a stunt over Wellington involving an airplane drop of thousands of cluster bomb shaped petition flyers.

Sep. 27: Third ANZCMC campaign meeting is held in Wellington

Jul. 27: Second ANZCMC campaign meeting is held in Wellington

Mar 22: New Zealand NGOs meet and agree to form the Aotearoa NZ Cluster Munition Coalition (ANZCMC) appointing Mary Wareham of Oxfam NZ as their coordinator.