Your submission to Zero Carbon Bill

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<td>1. What process should the Government use to set a new emissions reduction target in legislation?</td>
<td>The Government sets a 2050 target in legislation now</td>
<td>It is the government's role to put in place legislation to make this work. It can be done by individuals on a personal choice basis. As a business, we need a clearly defined law so that it creates an even playing field.</td>
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<td>2. If the Government sets a 2050 target now, which is the best target for New Zealand?</td>
<td>Net Zero Emissions - Net zero emissions across all greenhouse gases by 2050</td>
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<td>3. How should New Zealand meet its targets?</td>
<td>Domestic emissions reductions only (including from new forest planting)</td>
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<td>4. Should the Zero Carbon Bill allow the 2050 target to be revised if circumstances change?</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>5. The Government proposes that three emissions budgets of five years each (i.e. covering the next 15 years) be in place at any given time. Do you agree with this proposal?</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>6. Should the Government be able to alter the last emissions budget (i.e. furthest into the future)?</td>
<td>Yes - the third emissions budget should be able to be changed but only when the subsequent budget is set</td>
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<td>7. Should the Government have the ability to review and adjust the second emissions budget within a specific range under exceptional circumstances? See p36 Our Climate Your Say</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>9. Should the Zero Carbon Bill require Governments to set out plans within a certain timeframe to achieve the emissions budgets?</td>
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10. What are the most important issues for the Government to consider in setting plans to meet budgets? For example, who do we need to work with, what else needs to be considered?

Notes
The most important issue is creating a fair playing field. We would love to do more as a business to reduce our emissions, but the costs at present make it an unwise business decision. All businesses need to buy into the process, so there needs to be a sense of fairness for all.

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11. The Government has proposed that the Climate Change Commission advises on and monitors New Zealand's progress towards its goals. Do you agree with these functions? See p42 Our Climate Your Say

Position
Yes

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12. What role do you think the Climate Change Commission should have in relation to the New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme (NZ ETS)?

Position
Makes decisions itself in respect of the number of units available in the NZ ETS

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14. Do you think the Zero Carbon Bill should cover adapting to climate change?

Position
Yes

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15. The Government has proposed a number of new functions to help us adapt to climate change. Do you agree with the proposed functions? See p47 Our Climate Your Say

Position
Yes

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Clause
16. Should we explore setting up a targeted adaptation reporting power that could see some organisations share information on their exposure to climate change risks?

Position
Yes

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