

Consultation on setting New Zealand's post-2020 climate change target



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Objectives for the contribution

Do you agree with these objectives for our contribution? Yes

1b. What is most important to you?

We must make sure that we do punch above our weight in our contribution to this problem as we are only a small country

What would be a fair contribution for New Zealand?

2. What do you think the nature of New Zealand's emissions and economy means for the level of target that we set?

The targets we set must be percentiled to the population as we don't have many people but a lot of animals and industry that could be said to be not helping the problem

How will our contribution affect New Zealanders?

3. What level of cost is appropriate for New Zealand to reduce it's greenhouse gas emissions? For example, what would be a reasonable reduction in annual household consumption?

I don't think we need to be in to much of a hurry to slap costs onto households as technology is getting better at finding ways to reduce greenhouse gas emissions eg better fuel efficient cars- heating systems- insulation-lighting - resuseable power like solar and wind. So as these get better and are installed into our everyday use we will be doing our share naturally. To continue to assist with funding to plant trees on marginal land is possibly one of the better investments the government can make.

4. Of the opportunities for New Zealand to reduce its emissions (as outlined on page 15 of the discussion document), which do you think are the most likely to occur, or be most important for New Zealand?

I think the use of more effeceint types of renewable energy is most likely to occur

Summary

5. How should New Zealand take into account the future uncertainties of technologies and costs when setting its target?

The targets have to be attached to our GDP as we cant go setting targets that will stop us from developing our country as in the big picture of the world we are still a young country.

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Other comments

6. Is there any further information you wish the Government to consider? Please explain.

I wonder if we shouldn't be looking to try to even out the population spread- I know everyone wants to be in Auckland- BUT this is not helping our problems with transport and people movement as we so often see great lines of cars and suvs with 1 person in them sitting on a road waiting to get somewhere in Auckland This is not good use of people -car or road. Why is this?? Would it not be better for the Government to look to encourage business to be in other parts of New Zealand? Thankyou