

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? It needs to be ambitious.

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?

I think we should focus on transport sector emissions as well as defending our power generation emission profile.

How will our contribution affect New Zealanders?

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

Indirect costs through taxation as well as an effective emissions trading scheme. Consumption at a household level will need to be addressed through incentivised behaviour change. For example, make it easy to own an electric car by supporting distribution companies to implement the needed electrical assets and minimise import tariffs on electrical vehicles.

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?

Summary

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

We can't take a bet on technology change solving our climate crisis. We need to prioritise the use of tech as it exists today.

Other comments

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