

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?

I want our government to set an ambitious emissions reduction target, as part of a vision for a low carbon future.

I want the government to set in place ambitious policies to reduce emissions in New Zealand. I want the government to make it cheaper to buy a low emissions car, more convenient to travel by public transport and to set in place policies to help companies reduce pollution. A clean energy future for New Zealand is 100% possible.

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?

New Zealand has to be a leader in evolving practices and policies that are innovative and imaginative, with strong leadership from the government, even if it means putting pressure on 'traditional' pillars of the economy.

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?

A 40% reduction target is realistic and achievable. Even using the government's conservative and questionable economic modelling, New Zealand household income is still projected to increase from \$73,000 per year today, to \$83,200 per year in 2027 with a 40% emissions reduction target.

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? Developing and embracing new technology both as manufacturers and consumers.

Summary

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

Look to other nations that have already started implementing policies for guidance.

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Other comments

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