

Submission to Tim Groser, Minister for Climate Change Issues

In order for New Zealand to play our role in preventing runaway anthropocentric climate change, the resulting sea level rise and harmful effects on agriculture and biodiversity, I request that the Intended Nationally Determined Contribution (INDC):

- (i) commits to a **global and NZ zero carbon target by 2050** or sooner, with annual steps outlining how to get there as quickly as possible.
- (ii) places an immediate **moratorium on fossil fuel exploration**, and pledges to phase out existing extraction within the decade. All subsidies, funding and tax breaks to the fossil fuel industry are also phased out within the decade
- (iii) includes **credible, transparent, cross-party plans**, with a legislated, independent Climate Commission to ensure NZ meets its targets and stays within the global carbon budget.
- (iv) Abides by the **articles laid out in Te Tiriti o Waitangi**
- (v) includes **health, fairness, and the true costs of inaction on climate change** in the assessment of costs and benefits
- (vi) follows a **transparent decision-making process** after the consultation process ends

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