

# 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?

1b. What is most important to you?

The most important thing is to protect New Zealand from dangerous temperature and sea level rises. At the very minimum, a 40% emissions reduction by 2030 is necessary to prevent serious effects to our way of life, our economy and our environment. While this target is to start in 2020, the time to act is now. it will just get more and more expensive if we dont and our children will pay the price.

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?

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?

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?

## Other comments

6. Is there any further information you wish the Government to consider? Please explain.  
the government organisation New Zealand Petroleum and Minerals' existence undermines the mission of the MF. It must either be dismantled as such or be made accountable to the number one priority: our future generations being able to continue to live within the temperatures and environments that human civilisation has developed and been sustained within. MFE's function is at odds with government subsidies to the petroleum industry and they likewise must be ended.