

Your submission to Zero Carbon Bill

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1. What process should the Government use to set a new emissions reduction target in legislation?

Position

The Government sets a 2050 target in legislation now

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2. If the Government sets a 2050 target now, which is the best target for New Zealand?

Position

Net Zero Carbon Dioxide - Reducing net carbon dioxide emissions to zero by 2050

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3. How should New Zealand meet its targets?

Position

Domestic emissions reductions only (including from new forest planting)

Notes

Plant Natives trees and plants. Each farm needs to have a % per hectare in already or planted natives or forestry depending on location.

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4. Should the Zero Carbon Bill allow the 2050 target to be revised if circumstances change?

Position

No

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What circumstances? The glaciers return?

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5. The Government proposes that three emissions budgets of five years each (i.e. covering the next 15 years) be in place at any given time. Do you agree with this proposal?

Position

Yes

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6. Should the Government be able to alter the last emissions budget (i.e. furthest into the future)?

Position

No - emissions budgets should not be able to be changed

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9. Should the Zero Carbon Bill require Governments to set out plans within a certain timeframe to achieve the emissions budgets?

Position

Yes

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10. What are the most important issues for the Government to consider in setting plans to meet budgets? For example, who do we need to work with, what else needs to be considered?

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Car company's. Farmers. Doc. Contractors. Fuel company's. What happens if we do find a way to change, say all our cars to electric. What happens to the olds cars. We need to find a way to recycle the already existing infrastructure .

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11. The Government has proposed that the Climate Change Commission advises on and monitors New Zealand's progress towards its goals. Do you agree with these functions? See p42 Our Climate Your Say

Position

Yes

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12. What role do you think the Climate Change Commission should have in relation to the New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme (NZ ETS)?

Position

Advising the Government on policy settings in the NZ ETS

Notes

Dont buy units. Show the rest of the world how its done. Set examples.

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14. Do you think the Zero Carbon Bill should cover adapting to climate change?

Position

Yes

Notes

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16. Should we explore setting up a targeted adaptation reporting power that could see some organisations share information on their exposure to climate change risks?

Position

Yes

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Do you have any other comments you'd like to make?

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Back to question 3. Planting trees on farms seems to me like a simple but effective option. We already have technology like drones and mapping software. This will find the most effective places to plant trees to reduce erosion. It will create jobs in the region's. Planting navites will create habitat for native species. Location is also a big part in what should be planted. I believe forestry should only be planted a certain distant up river from the ocean. Otherwise heavy regulations on what happens with all the slash and off cuts.

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