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**A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...**

Because I care about our planet and everything single thing that lives here, and we're currently doing a horrible job as guardians of the planet for the next generations. We need more than just individuals who care, we need the government to step up and do everything they can to make sure we work collectively to change the course we're on. We talk the "clean, green NZ" talk, now lets back it up with REAL emission reduction, and do something to earn that title.

**Long-term target**

I support the most ambitious target of reducing total greenhouse gases to net zero by 2050. I also support taking a science-based approach to ensure our efforts to reduce emissions are as impactful as possible: we should aim for negative levels of long-lived gases, while reducing short-lived gases to sustainable levels. This target should be reached by reducing our own emissions and not by using international carbon credits.

**Climate Commission**

I support the establishment of an independent Climate Commission that is made up of experts and provides advice, but does not make final decisions.

**Adaptation**

I support a plan for adaptation being included in the Zero Carbon Act. There's always new research, and new ideas, let's not close the door on these.

**Climate justice**

A Zero Carbon Act must be just and fair in that it honours Te Tiriti o Waitangi; ensures a just transition for workers and communities; and avoids passing on the costs to future generations. We're borrowing this planet and we need to look after it. Not only that, the effects of climate change are felt most by those who are already struggling the most. Let's look after everyone and make a change.

**Further comments**