



## Submission on the Zero Carbon Bill

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

*Make it personal! What concerns you about climate change? Why do we need a legally-binding plan?*

For all to be personally aware  
of all that is involved.

**Tick the following points that you agree with.** There is space to write further comments at the end.

### **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.
- The 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.

### 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.

### Further comments

*Anything you'd like to add?*

Please ensure we are clear about the impact Climate Change will have to our way of life & what we can assist us to manage it.

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