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<b>A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...</b>	<p>I am very concerned about global warming and its impacts on our planet.</p> <p>I truly believe folk need to be educated on how to minimise their own impact...delighted that council are taking this on board with every person producing 1 tonne of waste per annum, and highlighting ways this can be reduced with much more education.</p> <p>So folk to take action within their own households by reducing waste going into landfill.</p>
<b>Long-term target</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Climate Commission</b>	<p>I support the establishment of an independent Climate Commission that is made up of experts and provides advice, but does not make final decisions.</p>
<b>Adaptation</b>	<p>I support a plan for adaptation being included in the Zero Carbon Act.</p>
<b>Climate justice</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Further comments</b>	<p>Normalising this zero carbon aim. That we all are impacted by and need to make changes to our behaviours and expectations rather than the selfish manner displayed by Mike Hoskings comments in the media.</p>