

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?

It affects everything.

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?

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