

Your submission to Zero Carbon Bill

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3. How should New Zealand meet its targets?

Notes

By prohibiting the use of synthetic nitrogen fertiliser in agriculture. This will enable NZ to get to Carbon neutral within the next 5 years.

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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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restoring carbon to the soil which has leached out by decades of excessive nitrates applied to the land in the course of agriculture. banning its use will improve productivity of the land and the problem of erosion which is caused by the soil losing its carbon (structure) turning to dust and being washed into rivers (as is most of the fertiliser).

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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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13. The Government has proposed that Climate Change Commissioners need to have a range of essential and desirable expertise. Do you agree with the proposed expertise? See p45 Our Climate Your Say

Position

Yes

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Anyone associated with agriculture as it is presently practiced in NZ should not be involved in decision making. Consult experts in restorative agriculture

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

Position

Yes

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But this will not be such a big problem if carbon is restored to the soils

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

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a 2050 target is way too far out