

Subject: Submission on the Zero Carbon Act via Forest & Bird website

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Dear Ministry for the Environment,

I believe in a net-zero carbon future for New Zealand. We need to make dramatic reductions in our emissions to keep climate change limited to 1.5 degrees and ensure our precious native plants and animals are protected. Nature is our taonga and we cannot exist without it. We must act together.

The key things I support in a Zero Carbon Act are:

- target for net-zero carbon emissions by 2040 should be in the Act.
- The emissions from transport, industrial activity, agriculture, and all other sources should be included in the target. Even 'short-lived' gasses can have a huge effect on our climate and need to be reduced.
- Emissions budgets should be at least as important as fiscal budgets, and the Government should set plans to achieve them.
- An independent Climate Change Commission of experts should monitor emissions and give advice to keep New Zealand on-track for its emissions reduction goals.

My details and further comments on my submission:

Submitted values are:

First Name

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Is there anything you'd like to add?

It is essential we do as much as we can as soon as we can. I'm willing to donate time resources and energy in my own life, to help our country reach its targets sooner.

Let's set clear targets now for you country as a whole - along with the means to achieve them - clear policies and practices; bold thinking; innovative approaches.

Join with 60 of New Zealand's companies, who also recognise that "too little too late" is not an excusable approach.

Ministry and Parliamentary leaders - you have the power to change our world for the better, starting right now.

Please act and ensure we have the best possible climate law for New Zealand.

Thank you.

Ann Louise Mitcalfe

Please ask the Ministry for the Environment to withhold my name and personal details from public posting

No

I would like Forest & Bird to contact me about future campaigns and other matters of interest

No

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No

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No

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