

Consultation on setting New Zealand's post-2020 climate change target



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Objectives for the contribution

Do you agree with these objectives for our contribution? Yes

1b. What is most important to you?

To start addressing climate change by reducing our emissions and taking further action in NZ

What would be a fair contribution for New Zealand?

2. What do you think the nature of New Zealand's emissions and economy means for the level of target that we set?

Considering GHG emissions per person in NZ are more than double the global average an ambitious target is justified. We shouldn't stray away from aiming high because this is a very serious matter and we can certainly do better than the current target of 5% below 1990 levels by 2020 across all our emissions

How will our contribution affect New Zealanders?

3. What level of cost is appropriate for New Zealand to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions? For example, what would be a reasonable reduction in annual household consumption?

I could survive with a 10%-40% below 1990 target impact on my household consumption

4. Of the opportunities for New Zealand to reduce its emissions (as outlined on page 15 of the discussion document), which do you think are the most likely to occur, or be most important for New Zealand? I think all five are important and likely and welcome all

Summary

5. How should New Zealand take into account the future uncertainties of technologies and costs when setting its target?

This was eloquently captured in the Summary section e.g. having a provisional target and being transparent about the assumptions that sit behind our contributions.

Other comments

6. Is there any further information you wish the Government to consider? Please explain.

I think it is good that NZ are now looking at tangible actions that need to be adopted by all citizens across the country to finally start addressing this long-standing issue that impacts everything on earth. I look forward to

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contributing and watching where we go with this. I encourage NZ to aim high and to finally take responsibility of our GHG emissions