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?   No

1b. What is most important to you? That my three grandsons inherit a world that people can still live in.

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?
New Zealand is in a position to be a world leader and set a very high target for reducing emissions.

How will our contribution affect New Zealanders?

3. What level of cost is appropriate for New Zealand to reduce it's greenhouse gas emissions? For example, what would be a reasonable reduction in annual household consumption?
There is a great deal of over consumption in NZ, particularly in terms of private vehicle use.

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?
We should build better rail and coastal shipping facilities rather then relying so heavily on truck transport.
We should develop a network of charging stations for electric vehicles and actively encourage a change over from petrol driven to electric vehicles.

Summary

5. How should New Zealand take into account the future uncertainties of technologies and costs when setting its target?
There is very little room to worry about the uncertainties of technologies and costs. The world's population urgently needs to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions.

Other comments

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