

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?

A good plan to guide NZ to a low emissions world. To ensure government funding is focused on supporting low emissions in all aspects and show that with good leadership changing to a low carbon emission country is beneficial to the economy.

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?

Agricultural emissions are difficult to manage so must be carefully offset.

A growing aging population makes it essential to make changes earlier rather than later so changes are already in place before aging population limited finances make it difficult to make changes.

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?

encouraging use of alternative fuels for cars and supporting an effective public transport system so people can feel that they don't need to rely on cars to get around. Supporting unprocessed food consumption so limiting multiple journeys for food products. Changing how people live day to day will need more than just a directive - a real dedicated government and counsel approach to the problem is required.

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? alternative use of electricity to reduce carbon producing industries outputs.

Summary

5. How should New Zealand take into account the future uncertainties of technologies and costs when setting its target? set targets to motivate real change not just incidental change

Other comments

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

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supporting exploration of oil while trying to reduce world wide carbon emissions feels hypocritical.