

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?

That we set targets that are possible to achieve, but that they are strong targets. New Zealand could be a world leader in terms of climate change and emissions targets.

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?

We should aim for a 40% reduction in carbon emissions/fossil fuel emissions. This is perfectly achievable.

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?

We can feel proud of our leadership, taking a stand to make a change. We can live in a truly clean green country, rather than the pseudo-environmentally friendly one we live in now. Improved implementation of sustainable use will benefit all of us in the long term. And incentives to switching production practices, and towards sustainable energies, cars etc will get more people on board.

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?

stop granting new petroleum exploration and mining permits, ban fracking, and start incentivising sustainable and renewable energy

Summary

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

Whatever the cost over the next twenty years will be completely worthwhile over the next 200. Just because we won't be alive to see our input having an effect is no reason to not put as much funding towards it as possible in the short term.

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Other comments

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