

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 we make a contribution that actually meets or exceeds the required reduction in CO2 emissions so that no more than a total 2degree warming happens globally. Anything less that that is a disgrace and completely unacceptable.

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 need to set an ambitious goal, and be a world leader, a reduction in both CO2 and Methane needs to be addressed. If we don't spend the money now to combat the issue then climate change will effect our economy later much more catastrophically than if we don't do anything or not spend enough/reduce our 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?

Our contribution will affect New Zealanders, and for a big enough reduction will affect the economy also, but not as much as doing nothing. If there are constant droughts/floods and sea level rise due to not taking action it will be more damaging to New Zealanders and the economy than even an ambitious reduction now.

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?

Summary

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

Other comments

6. Is there any further information you wish the Government to consider? Please explain.
Anything less than the recommended 7% reduction in emissions each year from 2021 is not acceptable

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