

# 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 ensure that imported and locally manufactured products meet or exceed low carbon, (low airborne, waterborne and solid waste) targets. eg Pulp paper is the third largest polluter in the world, and this does not appear to be changing.

This is contributing to the increasing acidity of our oceans and air

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?

Any improvement here is great, but we need to look at other countries also at other countries to encourage them to improve, as it is also their waste we are living in.

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? 10% would be a good start.

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? Airborne and waterborne emissions

## Summary

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

I don't believe there are any technology uncertainties as new technologies are developed and alternatives to polluting technologies are available now. e.g. solar power, wind power, solar heating, insulation electric vehicles, efficient tyres, electronic devices. efficient public transport. If Government gives support to these technologies then cost will reduce through volume. stone paper

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Other comments

6. Is there any further information you wish the Government to consider? Please explain.  
Support local initiatives like our stone paper product manufacture is backed by the Taiwanese and Chinese Governments. The JV partner has got out of coal production and supported stone paper thereby eliminating 40million trees being cut, saving 16 billion gallons of fresh water being used, 300 thousand tons of solid waste, 1,800,000 tonnes of airborne waste, no acid, base or bleach and half the energy saved over the production of pulp paper. This should be a no brainer. This in itself is why China has managed to make a dramatic reduction in their airborne pollution.