

# Setting New Zealand's post-2020 climate change target

## Submission form

The Government is seeking views on New Zealand's post-2020 climate change contribution under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

You can have your say by making a submission using this form or using the online tool available at [www.mfe.govt.nz/more/consultations](http://www.mfe.govt.nz/more/consultations).

For more information about this consultation:

- Read our [Consultation on New Zealand's post-2020 international climate change contribution web page](#)
- Read our discussion document: [New Zealand's Climate Change Target: Our contribution to the new international climate change agreement](#)

**Submissions close at 5.00pm on Wednesday 3 June 2015.**

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**2. What do you think the nature of New Zealand’s emissions and economy means for the level of target that we set?**

We do not see any proven corelationship between increased CO2 and temperature change so no emission restrictions are needed.

## How will our contribution affect New Zealanders?

**3. What level of cost is appropriate for New Zealand to reduce it greenhouse gas emissions? For example, what do you think would be a reasonable impact on annual household consumption?**

None.

**4. Of the oppotunities 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?**

Not needed.

## Summary

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

No need to do so.

## Other comments

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

We believe the Government should seek much wider sources of opinion and promote greater diversity of opinion. It is not possible to have contrary views to global warming published in some media outlets – a blatant disregard for freedom of expression that would not be tolerated in any other subject.

## When your submission is complete

Email your completed submission to [climate.contribution@mfe.govt.nz](mailto:climate.contribution@mfe.govt.nz) or post to Climate Change Contribution Consultation, Ministry for the Environment, PO Box 10362, Wellington 6143.

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