

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?

The natural environment is our life support system, providing the air we breathe, the water, food and materials that sustain our life on this planet. If the government and negotiators don't believe the climate scientists and insist that the economy is more important, then I think they should hold their breath while they count their money and try and explain why they hate their grandchildren so much.

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?

The only thing that is fair to all life on this planet is zero growth in carbon emissions.

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? What is the cost of life on this planet?

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?

Most likely we will all die from trying to breath with our head stuck in the sand.

Summary

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

The future uncertainty is not about what technologies might save us or not but, about the certainty that we are making the planet uninhabitable.

Other comments

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

The credibility of these negotiations, based on what has taken place so far, and the complete disregard for the wealth of scientific evidence, is ZERO.

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