

# 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?

Doing our bit to work for NZ to work with the environment and not doing it because other countries tell us, tell us how much, and tell by when. We do more than other big countries so we do it for us.

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?

Anything we produce to build NZ that impacts on NZ environment should be the amount we look at managing. We look after the surrounding, i.e. the ocean but not all the way across the Pacific, enough to help us and help the ocean.

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?

Enough that we don't go negative but still make a difference. There is no point spending money when we make no change, but there is no point spending money and not having anything to support the country. Reductions can be made in other areas.

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? Scenario B1

## Summary

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

We need to seriously take into account technology as it is here to stay and people are relying on it more and more (even though that might not be the best). Hopefully technology will make it better and then NZ can reduce the levels of working to safeguard the environmental impact we have on the world. At this moment I think NZ should keep on like the technology will not be around to help us, and when it does we have a bonus, but if it doesn't, then we are not in the negative.

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Other comments

6. Is there any further information you wish the Government to consider? Please explain.  
Don't listen to others - do what is best for NZ, and listen to the people. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to speak.