

# 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? Creating an effective solution. This means limiting compromise.

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 are a wealthy country with the means to significantly reduce our emissions. Compromise will be necessary. Political pandering should be removed from the process. Agriculture should pay for its 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?  
if the cost is \$1800 per household per year so be it. Reductions need to be achieved.

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?  
agriculture should pay its way. The ets should include a tax on agriculture emissions.

More should be done to encourage forestry. It's an indictment on the government that forests have been sacrificed for conversion to agriculture.

Make the ets a more effective mechanism.

## Summary

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

Yes but only in so far as we do what is necessary based on current technology and cost, and benefit if and when beneficial changes occur. Don't rely on technological change to possibly solve the problem.

## Other comments

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

Yes, get some balls and be a world leader on this issue. If our standard of living suffers to ensure better quality of

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life then so be it.