

# 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? It is an ambitious contribution.

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?

30-40%. If we set ourselves a high target, we force ourselves to invest heavily in the areas that will allow us to get close to those targets and to truly work out the changes in our economic and social policy settings that need to take place to adjust for the lower carbon world. It will also force the conversation to be held with every New Zealander and for every New Zealander to pay attention.

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?

\$1800 per year annual reduction is reasonable on average. It should not be seen on its own but within the mix of tax and welfare policies.

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?

We are becoming too reliant on dairy farming and need to be more strategic and sustainable in our long-term use of land and water. Water should be priced for everyone. It is important that we continue to invest in ways to reduce methane emissions from livestock and also that we incentivise New Zealand vehicle owners to modernise the fleet to more fuel efficient cars and trucks and increase the use of electric or dual fuel vehicles. We should incentivise the likes of Fonterra to stop using coal as a fuel source.

## Summary

5. How should New Zealand take into account the future uncertainties of technologies and costs when setting its target? It should not. The time window is not long enough to account for them.

## Other comments

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

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