

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?

i think that the government should not be undoing local initiatives that would reduce emissions by giving contracts to larger companies that would not carry out the same level of environmental care. Environmental care should be recognised and incentivised.

Methane gas is one of the largest contributors to greenhouse gas emissions and big industry. People should be made aware that the carbon footprint of a burger is large and that reducing meat consumption by just a small fraction would reduce the annual emissions of CO2 equivalent by hundreds of thousands of metric tonnes.

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?

How will our contribution affect New Zealanders?

3. What level of cost is appropriate for New Zealand to reduce it's greenhouse gas emissions? For example, what would be a reasonable reduction in annual household consumption?

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?

Summary

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

Other comments

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