I found out by chance that 'Setting NZ's Post 2020 climate Change Target' consultation was to be held at a Public Meeting in Dunedin. Where was the publicity? I certainly saw publicity for the flag meeting which is of insignificant importance in comparison.

I attended the meeting but could not stay (due to the short notice). I was so impressed by the quality of people and questions in the full to overflowing auditorium. People care about this. They were educated and passionate about the planet's future and from a 70 year olds perspective it was a joy to see.

I also went to the flag meeting and there were about 10-15 people there, most of whom opposed the $26 million going into the project.

As a retired Health educator, I'm particularly concerned about the increasing health risks to everyone if we do nothing.

The most important thing is to protect New Zealand from dangerous temperature and sea level rises.

At the very minimum, a 40% emissions reduction by 2030 is necessary to prevent serious effects to our way of life, our economy and our environment. While this target is to start in 2020, the time to act is now.