1. While it may be necessary for some countries to take until 2050 to reach a zero carbon output, NZ must be able to commit to get there sooner since we already have a very high percentage of our electricity generated by hydro, geothermal and wind sources. In any case, we must commit to a global and NZ zero carbon target by 2050 or sooner, with annual steps outlining how to get there as quickly as possible.

2. We must stop or at least place an immediate moratorium on fossil fuel exploration - especially deep sea exploration, and we must pledge to phase out existing extraction by 2020, or 2025 at the latest.

3. It is essential that all subsidies, funding and tax breaks to the fossil fuel industry are also phased as quickly as possible – preferably by 2020; absolutely none should be extended if they reach their current end-by date,

4. There must be transparent plans with an independent Climate Commission to ensure NZ meets its targets and stays within the global carbon budget.

5. Whatever steps are taken, Te Tiriti o Waitangi must be observed.

6. The true costs of inaction on climate change must be included in the assessment of costs and benefits.

7. After the consultation process ends there must continue to be a transparent decision-making process.