

# 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? No

1b. What is most important to you?

There is no point in worrying about managing costs effectively if we no longer have a liveable planet on which to reside. We need to act on climate change immediately as an investment in our future

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 need to develop a credible action plan to reduce fossil fuel emissions to zero by 2050 alongside other reductions in greenhouse gas use and 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?

This Government is totally focussed on costs. It is time to make meaningful policy changes that will start cutting New Zealand's emissions, during this term of Government

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?

Climate change is real and happening. Pretending that we are small and will not have much impact is tantamount to burying our heads in the sand and denying it is happening. It is time for us to take a stand and act decisively for the future, not only of New Zealanders but for our planet.

## Other comments

6. Is there any further information you wish the Government to consider? Please explain.  
Establish a cross party climate working group and an ongoing programme to engage with New Zealanders on

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