

# 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?

We want long-term, lasting contributions that prop our country up for the 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?

While we must continue making our electricity supply more renewable, the main contributor we can address is our transport emissions. incentives and infrastructure for electric vehicles are a good idea, as is additional funding into solution-based research; R&D instead of more climate studies. More efficient energy generation and utilization (in a transport sense) should be a prime goal of this research, as should lowering farming emissions.

Continuing the current forest planting, though with increased scale and staggered timing, would be ideal.

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?

Technological uncertainties are mainly linked to agricultural emissions, which are less important long-term. So, focus on the short-term: energy generation, transport infrastructure, etc.

## Other comments

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