

# 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?

1b. What is most important to you?

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 its 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.  
All these emissions-trading arrangements and international negotiations are a waste of time, and very difficult to follow for the ordinary mortal.

You may feel as though you're doing something to mitigate the effects of global warming, but, in effect, you're just putting off the inevitable, as one day soon, we'll \*have\* to act, and act drastically.

By all means, participate in the UNFCCC, but tell them you are going to lead the way for the rest of the world by:

- immediately stopping coal-fired power production
- encouraging and fast-track production of electric cars
- encouraging householders to produce their own electricity by heavily subsidising the required equipment (solar, wind)

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- build more wind farms and ignore the complaints
- listen to suggestions and genuinely encourage public participation from those who have knowledge of greenhouse gas reduction, and alternative ways of looking at the problems
- encourage tree-planting; conversely, discourage de-forestation without re-afforestation (globally, as well as nationally).

Regards