

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?

A fair and ambitious contribution. Costs and impacts on society - well, I don't trust any government not to try and tinker with it so disregard it - it will cost what it costs. And of course it should guide NZ over the long term.

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?

Let's not pussyfoot. A Minimum target of a 40% emissions reduction in net emissions below 1990 levels by 2030 is required.

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?

\$1800, I'd barely notice. If I could still breathe and my child is able to live in relative security.

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? A first mover advantage would be nice. Shall we get on with it then?

Summary

5. How should New Zealand take into account the future uncertainties of technologies and costs when setting its target?

By viewing them as opportunities to develop new sectors of the economy and create export revenue.

Other comments

6. Is there any further information you wish the Government to consider? Please explain.
Just that society will hold them responsible for any inaction. We can't afford to have talkfests - there is complaint that this consultation is too short - my concern is that we haven't taken stronger measures far earlier.

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