

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? be ambitious

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?

A climate crisis will destroy the economy. the costs of doing little or nothing are immense. you need to consider the costs of the impacts of climate change

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?

this is a silly question. you are framing action as a cost, when non-action is a cost. we need a strong carbon charge at a high level to give the proper economic signal and incentive for households and businesses to reduce emissions.

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? Carbon charge is most effective

Summary

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

this is another silly question. do you calculate the uncertainties of the costs of climate events?

Other comments

6. Is there any further information you wish the Government to consider? Please explain.
New Zealand has become a laughing stock internationally due to our poor climate response. we need to stand up and reduce our carbon footprint.