

# 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? Doing something real about climate change.

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 better question would be what should our target be and why?

Our target should be carbon neutrality by 2050.

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?

If you do what the Green Party proposes, then it will have a positive contribution. i.e. Recycle all revenues raised from a carbon charge back to families and businesses through a \$2,000 income tax-free band and a one percent company tax cut. A Climate Tax Cut. Households will be better off.

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? Dairy emissions, transport fuels and deforestation.

## Summary

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

A better question would be, how can the Government provide certainty for New Zealand when it comes to climate change. This could be achieved by getting cross-party consensus on a real plan of action. Get rid of this waffley 'lets make money from trading' and start actually cutting emissions.

## Other comments

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

Yes. Start talking to the Green Party. They are well ahead of the game and have good policies that could make a real difference. I'm tired of being embarrassed about our country. We did it on nukes. Lets do it on climate change.

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