

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?

To focus on positive outcomes rather than banging on about the negative impact to NZers.

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?

Promote a realistic transitional move to the target without scarring the population. It's about grandchildren and beyond, so let's do it for them and the world.

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?

Promote renewable power for households. Make it mandatory for all new buildings to have solar panels (at least) which will become as "normal" as all other current "must haves" such as all infrastructure (drainage, power etc).

Be inspirational (please)

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? All of them.

Summary

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

Other comments

6. Is there any further information you wish the Government to consider? Please explain.
Why can't we become a trailblazer internationally to reduce emissions. Show the world we really are pure and green, focus on a green economy. Be inspirational and not mundane. We're embarrassingly behind other countries.

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