

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?

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?

We need to focus on reducing methane emissions, and to tie this into strategies that have other direct environmental benefits for NZ.

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?

Conservatively, i.e. be conservative about the extent to which future technologies will reduce emissions.

Other comments

6. Is there any further information you wish the Government to consider? Please explain.
Beyond our own emissions targets, I think it is important that NZ strongly promotes a binding, multi-national solution that ensures warming is restricted to 2 degrees.