

# Setting New Zealand's post-2020 climate change target

## Submission form

The Government is seeking views on New Zealand's post-2020 climate change contribution under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

You can have your say by making a submission using this form or using the online tool available at [www.mfe.govt.nz/more/consultations](http://www.mfe.govt.nz/more/consultations).

For more information about this consultation:

- Read our [Consultation on New Zealand's post-2020 international climate change contribution web page](#)
- Read our discussion document: [New Zealand's Climate Change Target: Our contribution to the new international climate change agreement](#)

**Submissions close at 5.00pm on Wednesday 3 June 2015.**

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## Questions to guide your feedback

Your submission may address any aspect of the discussion document, but we would appreciate you paying particular attention to the questions posed throughout and listed in this form. You may answer some or all of the questions. To ensure your point of view is clearly understood, you should explain your rationale and provide supporting evidence where appropriate.

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### Objectives for the contribution

**1a. We have set the following three objectives for our contribution:**

- **it is seen as a fair and ambitious contribution – both by international and domestic audiences**
- **costs and impacts on society are managed appropriately**
- **it must guide New Zealand over the long term in the global transition to a low emissions world.**

**Do you agree with these objectives for our contribution?**

- Yes
- no      No

**1b. What is most important to you?**

That New Zealand changes the way it measures its carbon contributions by dropping agriculture and food production emissions from its total carbon emissions.

New Zealand is one of the only countries in the world that counts this sector in its emissions total and by aligning with the rest of the world we would not have a problem to solve.

### 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?**

Instead of setting useless targets you would be better employed planning for the coming 30 year cold period which will be caused by ocean oscillations, sun spot numbers and cosmic rays, not by CO2 in the atmosphere.

### 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 do you think would be a reasonable impact on annual household consumption?**

If we do target an emissions reduction it will impact on the poor harshly and I do not believe any impact on household consumption is required or necessary.

**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?**

Most of the statements of facts in your discussion document are demonstrably false and any opportunity to reduce emissions as outlined on page 15 would create more poverty and a lower standard of living for all New Zealanders.

### Summary

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

It should set a nil target and therefore won't need to worry about future costs, etc.

### Other comments

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

Carbon Dioxide is a plant food without which, all life on earth would cease to exist. The more CO2 in the air the better plants grow and the more food the world produces.

Natural sources put 96% of CO2 in the atmosphere and human emissions are a puny 4% of total emissions per annum.

It is unproven in science that CO2 has any effect on climate change/ global warming or anything else you would like to call it. CO2 is a minuscule .004% of the atmosphere.

The IPCC is a purely political organisation, it receives submissions written by scientists and it puts out reports written by its politicians. It was setup by the UN(the second most corrupt organisation in the world after FIFA) to push a political /social agenda not a scientific agenda.

## When your submission is complete

Email your completed submission to [climate.contribution@mfe.govt.nz](mailto:climate.contribution@mfe.govt.nz) or post to Climate Change Contribution Consultation, Ministry for the Environment, PO Box 10362, Wellington 6143.

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