

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?

That these objectives and the measures put in place aren't plainly ignored by the current (and future) government for any short sighted reason, ie short term economic growth.

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?

I think the target could be higher, there is too much fear of initial losses with little thought to the eventual damage that these emissions will cause. The main thing stopping more sustainable farming practices in New Zealand is greed. The people profiting the most from the agricultural industries need to pull their heads out of their arses and look at the damage they will do.

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?

Considering the potential impact of climate change, a \$1400 reduction to a household is not unreasonable.

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?

It is most important to reform farming practices in this country, we already face more immediate problems such as the poisoning of our rivers, and there seems little in the way of fast tracking some of these ways of reducing emissions in the agricultural industry.

Summary

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

It shouldn't really be much of a factor, on the whole it is a relatively short term plan.

Other comments

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