

Consultation questions

Please note – this is **NOT** the consultation form. This is a list of all the questions you will be asked to answer if you choose to make a submission.

Are you here to tell us your one big thing?

If you're here because you have one big thing to tell us, you can do that here. If this is all you want to provide by way of your submission, that's fine by us. We will consider all the submissions we receive.

Your one big thing:

Our six big issues

Our six big issues - the pace of change

Big issues question 1. Do you agree that the emissions budgets we have proposed would put Aotearoa on course to meet the 2050 emissions targets?

Strongly agree - Agree - Neutral - Disagree - Strongly disagree - Do not know

Please explain your answer (1000 word limit)

Our six big issues - future generations

Big issues question 2. Do you agree we have struck a fair balance between requiring the current generation to take action, and leaving future generations to do more work to meet the 2050 target and beyond?

Strongly agree - Agree - Neutral - Disagree - Strongly disagree - Do not know

Please explain your answer (1000 word limit)

Our six big issues - our contribution

Big issues 3. Do you agree with the changes we have suggested to make the NDC compatible with the 1.5°C goal?

Strongly agree - Agree - Neutral - Disagree (our changes are too ambitious)- Disagree (our changes are not ambitious enough) - Do not know

Please explain your answer (1000 word limit)

Our six big issues - role and type of forests

Big issues 4. Do you agree with our approach to meet the 2050 target that prioritises growing new native forests to provide a long-term store of carbon?

Strongly agree - Agree - Neutral - Disagree - Strongly disagree - Do not know

Please explain your answer (1000 word limit)

Our six big issues - policy priorities to reduce emissions

Big issues 5. What are the most urgent policy interventions needed to help meet our emissions budgets? (Select all that apply)

Action to address barriers - Pricing to influence investments and choices - Investment to spur innovation and system transformation - None of them

Please explain your answer (1000 word limit)

Our six big issues - technology and behaviour change

Big 6. Do you think our proposed emissions budgets and path to 2035 are both ambitious and achievable considering the potential for future behaviour and technology changes in the next 15 years?

Strongly agree - Agree - Neutral - Disagree - Strongly disagree - Do not know

Please explain your answer (1000 word limit)

Detailed questions on our advice

The next set of questions are about the recommendations in our draft Advice report.

In total, there are 24 consultation questions, grouped as follows:

Our approach and emissions budgets

- Our approach – the principles we used for our analysis (one question)
- Emissions budgets numbers – including the levels and breakdown by gas (three questions)

Our enabling recommendations

- Our advice on what we need to enable an enduring climate transition (five questions)

Our path to 2035

- Locking in net zero (two questions)
- The path to meeting the budgets (one question)
- An equitable, inclusive and well-planned transition (one question)

The direction of policy in the Government's emissions reduction plan

- Our advice on the actions required for each sector (one question per sector):
 - Transport
 - Heat, Industry, Power
 - Agriculture
 - Forestry
 - Waste
- Our advice on a multi-sector strategy (one question)
- Our advice on the rules for measuring progress (one question)

Advice on the Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) and potential reductions in biogenic methane

- Our advice on the NDC (three questions)
- Our advice on potential reductions in biogenic methane (one question)

1. How we developed our advice

Consultation question

1. Do you support the principles we have used to guide our analysis?

Fully support - Partially support - Neutral - Do not support - Do not know

Please explain your answer (400 word limit)

2. Emissions budgets numbers

Consultation question

2. Do you support budget recommendation 1? Is there anything we should change and why?

Too ambitious

About right

Not ambitious
enough

Don't know

**Emissions budget 1
(2022 – 2025)**

**Emissions budget 2
(2026-2030)**

**Emissions budget 3
(2031-2035)**

Please explain your answer (1000 word limit)

3. Breakdown of emissions budgets

Consultation question

3. Do you support our proposed break down of emissions budgets between gross long-lived gases, biogenic methane and carbon removals from forestry? Is there anything we should change, and why?

Too ambitious

About right

Not ambitious
enough

Don't know

**Gross long-lived
gases**

Biogenic methane

Forestry

Please explain your answer (1000 word limit)

4. Limit on offshore mitigation for emissions budgets and circumstances justifying its use

Consultation question

4. Do you support budget recommendation 4? Is there anything we should change, and why?

Fully support - Partially support - Neutral - Do not support - Do not know

Please explain your answer (1000 word limit)

Enabling an enduring climate transition - intro

5. Cross-party support for emissions budget

Consultation question

5. Do you support enabling recommendation 1 on cross-party support for emissions budgets? Is there anything we should change and why?

Fully support - Partially support - Neutral - Do not support - Do not know

Please explain your answer (1000 word limit)

6. Coordinate efforts to address climate change across Government

Consultation question

6. Do you support enabling recommendation 2 on coordinating efforts to address climate change across Government? Is there anything we should change and why?

Fully support - Partially support - Neutral - Do not support - Do not know

Please explain your answer (1000 word limit)

7. Genuine, active and enduring partnership with iwi/Māori

Consultation question

7. Do you support enabling recommendation 3 on creating a genuine, active and enduring partnership with iwi/Māori? Is there anything we should change and why?

Fully support - Partially support - Neutral - Do not support - Do not know

Please explain your answer (1000 word limit)

8. Central and local government working in partnership

Consultation question

8. Do you support enabling recommendation 4 on central and local government working in partnership? Is there anything we should change and why?

Fully support - Partially support - Neutral - Do not support - Do not know

Please explain your answer (1000 word limit)

9. Ensuring inclusive and effective consultation, engagement and public participation

Consultation question

9. Do you support enabling recommendation 5 on establishing processes for incorporating the views of all New Zealanders? Is there anything we should change and why?

Fully support - Partially support - Neutral - Do not support - Do not know

Please explain your answer (1000 word limit)

10-11. Locking in net zero

Consultation questions

10. Do you support our approach to focus on decarbonising sources of long-lived gas emissions where possible? Is there anything we should change and why?

Fully support - Partially support - Neutral - Do not support - Do not know

Please explain your answer (400 word limit)

11. Do you support our approach to focus on growing new native forests to create a long-lived source of carbon removals? Is there anything we should change and why?

Fully support - Partially support - Neutral - Do not support - Do not know

Please explain your answer (400 word limit)

12. Our path to 2035

Consultation question

12. Do you support the overall path that we have proposed to meet the first three budgets? Is there anything we should change and why?

Fully support - Partially support - Neutral - Do not support - Do not know

Please explain your answer (1000 word limit)

13. An equitable, inclusive and well-planned climate transition

Consultation question

13. Do you support the package of recommendations and actions we have proposed to increase the likelihood of an equitable, inclusive and well-planned climate transition? Is there anything we should change, and why?

Fully support - Partially support - Neutral - Do not support - Do not know

Please explain your answer (1000 word limit)

14. Transport

Consultation question

14. Do you support the package of recommendations and actions for the transport sector? Is there anything we should change and why?

Support all the actions - Support some of the action - Do not support these actions - Do not know - Neutral

Please explain your answer (1000 word limit)

15. Heat, industry and power

Consultation question

15. Do you support the package of recommendations and actions for the heat, industry and power sectors? Is there anything we should change and why?

Support all the actions - Support some of the actions - Do not support these actions - Do not know - Neutral

Please explain your answer (1000 word limit)

16. Agriculture

Consultation question

16. Do you support the package of recommendations and actions for the agriculture sector? Is there anything we should change and why?

Support all the actions - Support some of the actions - Do not support these actions - Do not know
- Neutral

Please explain your answer (1000 word limit)

17. Forestry

Consultation question

17. Do you support the package of recommendations and actions for the forestry sector? Is there anything we should change and why?

Support all the actions - Support some of the actions - Do not support these actions - Do not know
- Neutral

Please explain your answer (1000 word limit)

18. Waste

Consultation question

18. Do you support the package of recommendations and actions for the waste sector? Is there anything we should change and why?

Support all the actions - Support some of the actions - Do not support these actions - Do not know
- Neutral

Please explain your answer (1000 word limit)

19. Multi-sector strategy

Consultation question

19. Do you support the package of recommendations and actions to create a multisector strategy, and is there anything we should change?

Support all the actions - Support some of the actions - Do not support these actions - Do not know
- Neutral

Please explain your answer (1000 word limit)

20. Rules for measuring progress

Consultation question

20. Do you agree with Budget recommendation 5 on the rules for measuring progress? Is there anything we should change any why?

Support all the actions - Support some of the actions - Do not support these actions - Do not know
- Neutral

Please explain your answer (1000 word limit)

21-23. Our Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC)

Consultation question

21. Do you support our assessment of the country's NDC? Do you support our NDC recommendation?

Fully support - Partially support - Neutral - Do not support (too ambitious) - Do not support (not ambitious enough) - Do not know

Please explain your answer (1000 word limit)

22. Do you support our recommendations on the form of the NDC?

Support - Somewhat support - Do not support (too ambitious) - Do not support (not ambitious enough) - Do not know

Please explain your answer (400 word limit)

23. Do you support our recommendations on reporting on and meeting the NDC? Is there anything we should change, and why?

Support - Somewhat support - Do not support (too ambitious) - Do not support (not ambitious enough) - Do not know

Please explain your answer (400 word limit)

24. Eventual reductions in biogenic methane

Consultation question

24. Do you support our assessment of the possible required reductions in biogenic methane emissions?

Fully support our assessment - Somewhat support our assessment - Do not support our assessment
- Do not know - Neutral

Please explain your answer (1000 word limit)