**Contact and consent form:**

***Consultation: Emissions reduction target and emissions budgets***

## About this form

*Between 8 April and 31 May 2024, the Climate Change Commission is consulting on three pieces of advice we are currently developing, all related to Aotearoa New Zealand’s emissions reduction targets and emissions budgets. These are:*

* *Advice on the fourth emissions budget period (2036–2040), and whether emissions budgets one, two and three should be revised[[1]](#footnote-1)*
* *Review of Aotearoa New Zealand’s 2050 emissions reduction target[[2]](#footnote-2)*
* *Review on whether emissions from international aviation and shipping should be included in the 2050 target[[3]](#footnote-3)*

***Wherever possible,*** *we ask that you send us submissions by uploading them to our online submission platform, <*[*https://haveyoursay.climatecommission.govt.nz*](https://haveyoursay.climatecommission.govt.nz)*>. We do this so we can collect a record of your contact details and your consent, and to provide you with important privacy information.*

*If you are unable to do this and would prefer to send your submission to us by email or post, please:*

* *Read, complete and save (or print) this form.*
* *Send us your completed form as a separate document along with your submission, by email to <*[*haveyoursay@climatecommission.govt.nz*](mailto:haveyoursay@climatecommission.govt.nz)*>, or by post to:*

***Consultation: Target and budgets  
Climate Change Commission  
PO Box 24448  
Wellington 6142***

*Please read all information and complete this form carefully. Without these details, we cannot guarantee that your submission will be accepted.*

*If you have any questions about making a submission or completing this form, please contact us at <*[*haveyoursay@climatecommission.govt.nz*](mailto:haveyoursay@climatecommission.govt.nz)*>*

## Privacy statement

This statement describes how the Climate Change Commission (‘the Commission’, ‘we’, ‘us’ or ‘our’) may use and disclose the information you share with us as part of this consultation. By completing this form and providing us with your submission, you consent to the Climate Change Commission using your information in the ways we have described.

We will use the information you provide in **this form** to:

* conduct this consultation;
* contact you about your submission if needed; and
* provide you with updates about our work (if you choose to receive these); and
* inform our responses to legal requests about your submission.

We will use information you provide in **your submission** to:

* conduct this consultation;
* inform our work as we prepare our advice to Government; and
* add to the evidence base the wider Commission considers.

Being open about our evidence and insights is important to us. This means there are several ways that we may release the responses we receive through this consultation, including:

* **Publishing all, part, or a summary of your response.**  
  *This may include publishing on our website <*[*https://climatecommission.govt.nz*](https://climatecommission.govt.nz)*>, our engagement platform <*[*https://haveyoursay.climatecommission.govt.nz*](https://haveyoursay.climatecommission.govt.nz)*>, or as part of our final advice. In this form we will ask your permission to do this, and whether there are any parts of your submission that you do not wish to be published (including your name and/or your organisation’s name).*
* **Releasing information when required to do so by law** (including under the Official Information Act 1982).   
  *The Official Information Act specifies* [*valid reasons for withholding official information*](https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1982/0156/latest/DLM64785.html)*. These include to protect the privacy of natural persons. In this form we will ask you if there are any reasons to withhold part(s) of your submission that you think we should consider when preparing Official Information Act responses. However, please note that this does not guarantee your submission will be withheld.*

Information you provide to us in your submission and in this form will be uploaded to our consultation platform (Citizen Space) for analysis and management purposes, and will be saved in the Commission’s records management system (SharePoint). These platforms are managed by the Climate Change Commission using technology provided by external vendors. These vendors will not access your personal information unless requested to do so by the Climate Change Commission, and only for the purposes of assisting us with the administration of these platforms.

You have the right to ask for a copy of any personal information we hold about you, and to ask for it to be corrected if you think it is wrong. If you’d like to ask for a copy of your information, or to have it corrected, please contact us at [haveyoursay@climatecommission.govt.nz](mailto:haveyoursay@climatecommission.govt.nz).

## 2.1 Contact details

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| **Submitter’s name:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Email address:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Are you providing this submission as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?** | Individual  Group or organisation\*  \*Name of your group or organisation (if applicable):  Click or tap here to enter text.  *Optional: describe the type of group/organisation e.g. business, iwi/Māori, central government, local government, NGO, advocacy group, university/academic, other*  Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **May we contact you about your submission if needed?** | Yes – you may contact me about my submission.  No – do not contact me about my submission. |
| **Would you like to receive email updates from us about this project?**  *These may include progress updates about this work, other opportunities to get involved, and notification when our final advice is available.* | Yes – send me updates about this project.  No – do not send me updates. |

## 2.2 Publishing and release of information

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| **Do you give the Climate Change Commission permission to publish your submission?**  *Please note: This permission relates to publishing your submission as part of our work on this advice. In some circumstances (such as when responding to an Official Information Act request) we may still be required by law to disclose information you have provided in your submission. More information about this is provided below.* |
| Yes – you may publish any part of my submission.  Yes, but remove my name.  Yes, but remove other parts of my submission [see details below\*]  No – you may not release any part of my submission unless required to do so by law.  \*Please do not publish these parts of my submission:  Click or tap here to enter text. |

The Commission is subject to the Official Information Act 1982. When responding to a request made under this Act, we may be required to disclose information you have provided to us in your submission. Please advise us below if you think there are any reasons we should not release information you have provided, including commercially sensitive information, and in particular:

* which part(s) you think should be withheld; and
* the reason(s) why you think it should be withheld.

We will use this information when preparing our response to Official Information Act requests. However, *please note that this does not guarantee that your submission will be withheld.*

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| **Factor(s) that I would like the Commission to consider when responding to Official Information Act requests, and the part(s) of my submission that this affects:** |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |

## 2.3 Declaration

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| **I declare that:**   * The information that I have provided above is correct; * I have read and understood how my information will be used; and * I agree to take part in this consultation under these terms. | | | |
| **Name:** | Click or tap here to enter text. | **Date:** | Click or tap to enter a date. |

1. Draft advice: <https://www.climatecommission.govt.nz/our-work/advice-to-government-topic/preparing-advice-on-emissions-budgets/advice-on-the-fourth-emissions-budget/draft-advice-emissions-budget-4/> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Discussion document: <https://www.climatecommission.govt.nz/our-work/advice-to-government-topic/review-of-the-2050-emissions-target/2024-review-of-the-2050-emissions-target/discussion-document-2024-review-of-aotearoa-new-zealands-2050-emissions-reduction-target/> [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Discussion document: <https://www.climatecommission.govt.nz/our-work/advice-to-government-topic/review-on-whether-emissions-from-international-aviation-and-shipping-should-be-included-in-the-2050-target/> [↑](#footnote-ref-3)