

# National postcard campaign for emission reduction

**20 May - 20 June 2022**

The Government's Emission Reduction Plan comes out in May 2022 - the first opportunity we've had to see and comment on the targets for carbon emission reduction, in three steps to 2035.

This is a crucial stage in Aotearoa's commitment to play its part in keeping the temperature rise to 1.5C degrees. But there is a real risk that MPs will be distracted by other urgent business, and underestimate the importance of urgent, decisive action now. If we do not seize this opportunity, we and future generations will have to live with the consequences. Please act now, in this old-fashioned but highly effective way, to ensure that our MPs get the message loud and clear, and feel supported to act urgently for a better future.

The National Campaign for Emission Reduction is reaching out to all Climate Aware people in Aotearoa, and asking you to send Postcards of Support to your local MP, Ministers and List MPs during the period from 20th May to 20th June.

Postcards will be seen as representing a greater level of effort than just signing a petition - they will load up the MPs' in-trays with support, and the best ones will go up on their walls!

The MPs in all political parties need to support the Emission Reduction Plan, and to collaborate and move with urgency to meet the targets for our country to play its part in the global effort to keep Planet Earth liveable.



**Zero Carbon  
Nelson Tasman**

# Send supporting postcards

- 1 Get a postcard. You have lots of options:
  - Cut some thin card into the size of an envelope, or recycle an old postcard/card. Decorate one side with drawings, painting, writing a message, or collaging pictures from old magazines, calendars etc.
  - Buy a pack of cheap postcards - opshops have heaps!
  - Use a new envelope as a postcard with the address on the front and your message on the back.
- 2 On the blank side of the postcard, write the address on the right hand side, and your polite, brief message on the left.
- 3 Pop it in a post box - no stamp needed!

## Example

Dear [Mr/Ms/Dr/Minister] [name],

You are my local MP and I am asking you to do everything possible to assist the Government to get moving on the Emissions Reduction Plan.

New Zealand has already shown what strong collective action can achieve, both domestically and as a role model for other countries to follow. We must be leaders, not laggards, in during this climate emergency.

Yours sincerely, [your name], [your address], [your electorate]

no stamp required!

[MP name here]

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Parliament Buildings

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Wellington 6160

See next page for more example messages 🙋

# Suggestions to support and encourage MPs & Ministers

## **Your electorate MP**

"[I voted for you last election / I vote in your electorate] and I want you to give priority to the work needed for the Emission Reduction Plan."

## **Government Ministers**

Look at the list on the last page to see what their jobs are, and bring that responsibility into your sentence. Or, just say how much you want the Government to make sure we meet all the targets in the Emission Reduction Plan, and how urgent it is.

## **Labour Party MPs**

"Future generations are relying on your Government to really make climate change our Nuclear Free moment. Please get going and work hard making the Emission Reduction Plan the boldest it can be."

## **National, ACT, Maori Party, and Green MPs**

"I am very worried about the climate changes we are experiencing and I want you to work with the Government to speed up progress on the Emission Reduction Plan."

"Please collaborate across party lines to make sure urgency is given to the Emission Reduction Plan, and that it continues across the decades."

## **Spread the word!**

Encourage others to send postcards too. Send this Action Kit to friends and family, especially in other parts of the country.

Any queries, please contact Jenny Easton:  
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# Your Parliamentary Representatives

## North Island

-Labour

-National

-Act

-Māori

-Green



# South Island

-Labour

-National

-Act

-Māori

-Green



<b>Andrew Little (Hon)</b>	Minister for Health / Minister Responsible for GCSB / Lead Coordination Minister for Government's Response to the Royal Commissions Report into the Terrorist Attack on the Christchurch Mosques / Minister Responsible for NZSIS / Minister Responsible for Pike River Re-entry / Minister for Treaty of Waitangi	<b>Kiritapu Allan (Hon)</b>	Associate Minister for Arts, Culture & Heritage / Minister for Conservation / Minister for Emergency Management / Associate Minister for the Environment
<b>Aupito William Sio (Hon)</b>	Associate Minister of Education / Associate Minister of Foreign Affairs / Associate Minister for Health / Associate Minister of Justice / Minister for Courts / Minister for Pacific Peoples	<b>Kris Faafoi (Hon)</b>	Minister for Justice / Minister for Broadcasting and Media / Minister for Immigration
<b>Ayesha Verrall (Hon Dr) (Hon)</b>	Associate Minister of Health / Associate Minister for Research / Science and Innovation / Minister for Seniors / Minister for Food Safety	<b>Marama Davidson (Hon)</b>	Associate Minister for Housing / Minister for Prevention of Family and Sexual Violence
<b>Carmel Sepuloni (Hon)</b>	Minister for Arts, Culture & Heritage / Minister for Social Development & Employment / Minister for ACC / Minister for Disability Issues	<b>Megan Woods (Hon)</b>	Minister for Housing / Minister for Energy and Resources / Minister for Research, Science and Innovation / Associate Minister for Finance
<b>Chris Hipkins (Hon)</b>	Leader of the House / Minister for Covid-19 Response / Minister for Education / Minister for Public Service	<b>Meka Whaitiri (Hon)</b>	Associate Minister for Agriculture / Minister for Customs / Associate Minister for Statistics / Minister for Veterans
<b>Damien O'Connor (Hon)</b>	Minister for Agriculture / Minister for Biosecurity / Minister for Land Information / Minister for Rural Communities / Minister for Trade & Export Growth	<b>Michael Wood (Hon)</b>	Deputy Leader of the House / Minister for Transport / Minister for Workplace Relations & Safety
<b>David Clark (Hon Dr)</b>	Minister for Commerce & Consumer Affairs / Minister for Digital Economy & Communications / Minister Responsible for Earthquake Commission / Minister for State Owned Enterprises / Minister for Statistics	<b>Nanaia Mahuta (Hon)</b>	Minister for Foreign Affairs / Minister for Local Government / Associate Minister for Maori Development
<b>David Parker (Hon)</b>	Attorney General / Minister for the Environment / Minister for Finance / Minister for Oceans & Fisheries / Minister for Revenue	<b>Peeni Henare (Hon)</b>	Defence / Health (Maori Health) / Housing (Maori Housing) / Tourism / Whanau Ora
<b>Deborah Russell (Dr) MP</b>	Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Revenue	<b>Peeni Henare (Hon)</b>	Minister for Defence / Associate Minister for Health / Associate Minister for Housing / Associate Minister for Tourism / Minister for Whānau Ora
<b>Grant Robertson (Hon)</b>	Deputy Prime Minister / Minister for Finance / Minister for Infrastructure / Minister for Racing / Minister for Sport and Recreation	<b>Phil Twyford (Hon)</b>	Minister for Disarmament & Arms Control / Associate Minister for the Environment / Associate Minister for Immigration / Minister of State for Trade & Export Growth
<b>Jacinda Ardern (Rt Hon)</b>	Prime Minister / Minister for National Security and Intelligence / Minister for Child Poverty Reduction / Minister Responsible for Ministerial Services / Associate Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage	<b>Poto Williams (Hon)</b>	Minister for Building & Construction / Associate Minister for Children / Associate Minister for Housing (Public Housing) / Minister for Police
<b>James Shaw (Hon)</b>	Minister for Climate Change / Associate Minister of the Environment	<b>Priyanca Radhakrishnan (Hon)</b>	Minister for Community & Voluntary Sector / Associate Minister for Social Development & Employment / Minister for Youth / Minister for Diversity, Inclusion and Ethnic Communities
<b>Jan Tinetti (Hon)</b>	Associate Minister for Education / Minister for Internal Affairs / Minister for Women	<b>Rino Tirikatene MP</b>	Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Oceans & Fisheries / Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Trade & Export Growth (Maori Trade)
<b>Kelvin Davis (Hon)</b>	Minister for Māori Crown Relations: Te Arawhiti / Minister for Children / Minister for Corrections / Associate Minister for Education	<b>Stuart Nash (Hon)</b>	Minister for Economic & Regional Development / Minister for Forestry / Minister for Small Business / Minister for Tourism
		<b>Willie Jackson (Hon)</b>	Associate Minister for ACC / Associate Minister for Justice / Minister for Maori Development

LIST MPs						
<b>LABOUR</b>	<b>Helen White</b>	<b>Angela Roberts</b>	<b>Angie Warren-Clark</b>	<b>Camilla Belich</b>	<b>Chris Baillie</b>	<b>Damien Smith</b>
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>Marja Lübeck</b>	<b>David Bennett</b>	<b>Jan Tinetti</b>	<b>Ibrahim Omer</b>	<b>Elizabeth Kerekere</b>	<b>Eugenie Sage</b>
<b>ACT</b>	<b>Maureen Pugh</b>	<b>Golriz Ghahraman</b>	<b>Harete Hipango</b>	<b>Melissa Lee</b>	<b>James McDowall</b>	<b>Jan Logie</b>
<b>MAORI</b>	<b>Gerry Brownlee</b>	<b>Julie Anne Genter</b>	<b>Mark Cameron</b>	<b>Tamati Coffey</b>	<b>Nicole Mc Kee</b>	<b>Shane Reti</b>
<b>GREEN</b>	<b>Chris Bishop</b>	<b>Ricardo Menéndez March</b>	<b>Simon Court</b>	<b>Paul Goldsmith</b>	<b>Toni Severin</b>	<b>Teanau Tuiono</b>
	<b>Nicola Willis</b>	<b>Michael Woodhouse</b>	<b>Debbie Ngarewa-Packer</b>	<b>Rachel Brooking</b>	<b>Brooke Van Velden</b>	<b>Karen Chour</b>
	<b>Naisi Chen</b>	<b>Liz Craig</b>		<b>Anahila Kanongata'a Suisuiki</b>	<b>Trevor Mallard</b>	<b>Lydia Sosene</b>