

MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION

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OUR ADVICE

Our advice provides Aotearoa with a comprehensive strategy for tackling climate change.

FOUR AREAS:

- Level of the first three emissions budgets from 2022-2035.
- Direction of policy for the Government's Emission Reduction Plan.
- Consistency of New Zealand's first NDC with staying below 1.5 degrees of warming.
- Eventual reductions in biogenic methane which might be required.

THE COMMISSION'S ROLE: MITIGATION

- Level of emissions budgets
- Advice on policy direction to meet the budgets
- Monitor government progress towards meeting the budgets
- ETS settings

THE COMMISSION'S ROLE: ADAPTATION

- **Prepare the second National Risk assessment – taking into account many factors, including:**
 - Economic, social, health, environmental, ecological, and cultural effects of climate change
 - Distribution of the effects of climate change across society
 - NZ's relevant obligations under international agreements
 - Current effects and likely future effects of climate change
 - Scientific and technical advice
 - Any other factor that we think “relevant or appropriate”
- **Monitor progress and effectiveness of the National Adaptation Plan as it is implemented, including how barriers to implementation might be addressed**

THE MITIGATION ADAPTATION LINK

Two different aspects that we consider in our analysis:

1. How contributing to reducing emissions affects our ability to adapt to the impacts of climate change.
2. How the physical impacts of climate change can affect our ability to reduce emissions.



THE ROLE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Local government has a role in:

- Adapting to the impacts of climate change
- Delivering emissions budgets:
 - Policy alignment with central govt
 - Land use change / planning
 - Transport and urban design
 - Waste management



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