

From: [Tom Womack](#)
To: [Sam holmes](#)
Cc: [Meredith Davis](#); [Phillip Mellor](#); [Alex Hunter](#)
Subject: **Classificatio** NDC2 Report - Impact modelling
Date: Wednesday, 18 September 2024 12:42:28 pm

Kia ora Sam,

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To: [Sam holmes](#)
Cc: [Gillian Thornton](#); [Tiffany Vail](#); [Alex Hunter](#); [Matthew Everett](#); [Simon Mandal-Johnson](#)
Subject: [Classification] RE: s5K request
Date: Tuesday, 7 May 2024 9:02:05 am

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Cc: Gillian Thornton <Gillian.Thornton@climatecommission.govt.nz>
Subject: s5K request

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From: [Sam Holmes](#)
To: [Amy Tisdall](#)
Cc: [Meredith Davis](#); [Tom Womack](#)
Subject: Climate Change Commission on domestic contribution to NDC2
Date: Wednesday, 30 October 2024 10:50:09 am
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Hi Amy,

I understand you look after the climate change IEB.

The Commission recently delivered its report to the Minister of Climate Change on the potential domestic contribution to NDC2. We are offering to brief the IEB - or an appropriate working level group - on the report findings if that would be helpful.

FYI the Terms of reference for the report are [here](#), and the report itself will be published shortly (once the Minister has tabled it in the House).

Please let me know if you are interested in us presenting the report findings.

Thanks

Sam



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From: [Sam Holmes](#)
To: [Meredith Davis](#)
Cc: [Gillian Thornton](#)
Subject: Commission NDC reopr briefing for MFE staff
Date: Monday, 14 October 2024 10:37:38 am

Hi Meredith,

We are planning to deliver the report on the domestic contribution to NDC2 to the Minister on 24 October. The Commission CE and Chair have a meeting to brief the Minister on the report on Tue 29th.

Sam Buckle and Barry Anderson (my GM) agreed it would be helpful for the Commission to brief Mfe staff on Friday 25th. Please let me know if you want to get this set up and suggest some times that would work – maybe Fri morning?

Thanks
Sam

From: [Meredith Davis](#)
To: sam.king@climatecommission.govt.nz; Gillian.Thornton@climatecommission.govt.nz
Cc: [Stephen Goodman](#); [Cheryl Moir](#)
Subject: EB4/2050 advice check in
Date: Tuesday, 10 September 2024 2:02:31 pm
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Hi Gillian and Sam

Hope you are both well.

I was wanting to check in if you'd be free to meet next week – it would be useful to check in on the NDC2, 2050 target, ISA and EB4 advice, and to get an understanding of the timeframes you are working to for publishing the latter 3 (noting publication is not required until Dec, but understand you may be looking to deliver sooner in practice).

I've also seen a note in prep material for the Minister's meeting with Dr Carr and Jo Hendy a note that the Commission is likely to express a view on warmer vs warming targets in advice on targets at year end - it would be good to understand this a little better too, if you were able to share more on this.

I've also included my colleagues Steve and Cheryl who I think will be interested in joining – Steve will be leading our Net Zero team under MfE's new structure from November which will be responsible for the Government's response to the 2050/EB4/ISA advice. Cheryl is responsible for the Methane Science and Targets Review secretariat and leads our climate change and agriculture work.

Thanks
Meredith

Meredith Davis

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From: [Meredith Davis](#)
To: [Sam King](#); [Gillian Thornton](#); [Stephen Goodman](#); [Cheryl Moir](#)
Subject: EB4/2050/ISA check in
Date: Wednesday, 11 September 2024 9:26:28 am

Kia ora t ātou

Putting in time for a check in on the upcoming advice on the 2050 target, International shipping and aviation, EB4 and NDC2. Happy to host here at MfE if that suits for an in person?

Ngā mihi

Meredith

From: [Alex Hunter](#)
To: Sam.Holmes@climatecommission.govt.nz; [Tom Womack](#)
Cc: [Meredith Davis](#); Gillian.Thornton@climatecommission.govt.nz; [Joe Val Alipin](#)
Subject: Finalising the draft s5K ToR
Date: Tuesday, 4 June 2024 4:37:07 pm
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Hi Sam,

Putting in this time for us to discuss where the s5K terms of reference are landing, and resolve any final issues ahead of this being signed out by MfE at 1pm.

Let me know if this time doesn't work – 9.30 or 11.30am would also work for us.

Ngā mihi

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To: [Matthew Smith](#); [Sam Holmes](#)
Cc: [Andrea Brandon](#); [Meredith Davis](#)
Subject: NDC accounting workshop
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2024 12:11:09 pm

Kia ora Matt and Sam,

Just following on from our meeting last week re and your suggestion around a workshop between MfE and the CCC on NDC accounting (e.g., 41% vs 50% methodologies) in the context of NDC2.

From our side it would be great to do this sooner rather than later if possible so we can factor this into our upcoming advice – do you (and anyone else from the Commission you think would be relevant to include) have any time free in the next week or two (I think a window of an hour would probably suffice?).

Cheers,
Tom

From: [Marcus Stickley](#)
To: [Tracey Bull](#)
Cc: [Robin Wilkinson](#); [Paloma Hartevelt](#)
Subject: NDC info
Date: Friday, 25 October 2024 2:28:03 pm
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Kia ora Tracey,
Thanks for the chat.


Below are some links to webpages on the NDC2 advice and attached is a good explainer from UNICEF on NDCs.

<https://www.climatecommission.govt.nz/our-work/advice-to-government-topic/nationally-determined-contributions/ndc2-report/>

<https://www.climatecommission.govt.nz/news/terms-of-reference-agreed-for-report-on-governments-domestic-contribution-to-global-emissions-commitment/>

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Cheers,
Marcus

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From: [Sam Holmes](#)
To: [Tom Womack](#)
Subject: NDC methodology catch-up
Date: Wednesday, 18 September 2024 5:02:17 pm

Hey Tom

During engagement, a stakeholder has suggested a variation to the NDC2 methodology. It would be good to test this with you to understand how it fits with MfE's thinking.

Have you got 30 mins Thursday or Friday to discuss?

Thanks

Sam

From: [Tracey Bull](#)
To: marcus.stickley@climatecommission.govt.nz
Cc: [Paloma Hartevelt](#)
Subject: NDC2 advice comms
Date: Thursday, 24 October 2024 3:04:57 pm
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Kia ora Marcus

I work in Paloma's team and am leading on our NDC2 comms. We wanted to get in touch to see what the Commission is planning for comms to support the release of the NDC2 advice?

You're probably aware that the Ministry is planning on opening an opportunity for feedback (not a formal consultation) once the Commission's advice goes live, and as part of that will be pointing people to the advice. We're keen to understand whether there will be any supporting content to help people understand the advice or whether you'll be putting together any key messages etc?

Happy to set up a chat if it's easier!

Ngā mihi
Tracey

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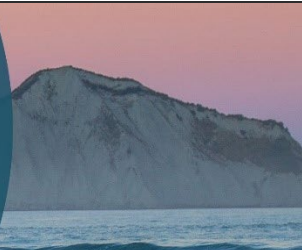
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From: [Engagement - Climate Commission](#)
Subject: New reports: Review of the 2050 target & Advice on the fourth emissions budget
Date: Thursday, 5 December 2024 5:22:27 pm

Our final pieces of advice for 2024 have just been released.

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Our latest reports are now publicly available.



Tēnā koutou,

Today the Minister of Climate Change has released two pieces of advice from He Pou a Rangi Climate Change Commission.

These reports are our final advice on the fourth emissions budget (for 2036–2040), and the first five-yearly review of the 2050 emissions target. The target review advice also includes a one-off review of whether international shipping and aviation emissions should be included.

Read the full reports on our website:

- [Advice on the fourth emissions budget](#)
- [Review of the 2050 target](#)

As required under the Climate Change Response Act 2002, the two reports contain our recommendations to the Government on:

- the next steps to take for emissions budgets to achieve the current 2050 target
- a wider view of whether that target remains fit-for-purpose, and whether it should include emissions from international shipping and aviation.

Preparing this advice has involved a significant level of engagement across the motu. Thank you to all those who have supported this work by engaging with us, sharing evidence, and making submissions. This has allowed us to test and strengthen our understanding of the options available, as well as the potential issues and impacts.

As well as the initial call for evidence in 2023, our consultation in April and May 2024 involved around 1,200 people – including representatives of more than 300 different organisations and community groups. [Head to our website to view submissions we received.](#)



More information about these reports:

- [Read our media release on these reports](#)
- [Join us for a public webinar](#) on 10 December 2024, 11:30AM. This will include an overview of both reports, followed by a Q&A.
- We are also holding a sector-specific webinar focused on the international shipping and aviation emissions advice: [Advice on international shipping and aviation emissions in NZ's 2050 target](#), on 13 December 2024, 11:30AM.

Supporting technical information:

When the Commission publishes a report, we also publish the data and evidence on which our analysis rests. In this case, there is a short delay in publishing the underlying data because our modelling includes data shared under embargo by government agencies.

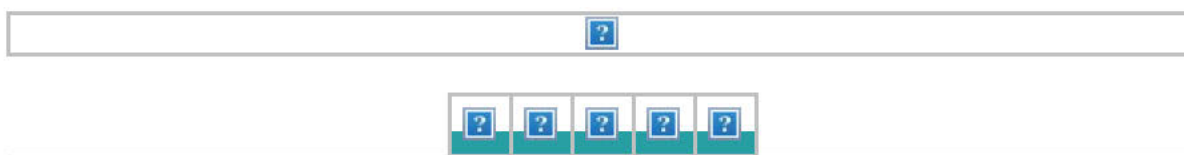
We will publish the supporting technical information in full, as usual, [on this webpage](#) once the Government publishes its second emissions reduction plan (due by 31 December 2024).


Other recent updates on our work

These publications come at the end of a busy period for the Commission. You may have seen last week's [call for evidence for the National Climate Change Risk Assessment 2026](#), which is open until the end of March 2025. This follows publication in October of our [Report on the potential domestic contribution to Aotearoa New Zealand's second nationally determined contribution](#), and in the middle of the year the first [progress report on the National Adaptation Plan](#) and [monitoring report on emissions reduction](#).

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Cc: [Meredith Davis](#); [Phillip Mellor](#); [Alex Hunter](#)
Subject: RE: [Classification] NDC2 Report - Impact modelling
Date: Wednesday, 18 September 2024 3:30:42 pm

Hi Tom

In terms of quantified impacts we are looking at:

- For each of the draft LTLS, EB4 demo path and HTHS scenarios:
 - GDP impacts per CPLAN (CGE)
 - Air quality improvement health benefits (per ENZ modelling informed by HAPINZ results)
 - Some more granular impacts from ENZ (eg. changes to energy capex, opex; changes in revenue from different land-use)

Hope that helps

Thanks

Sam

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Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2024 12:42 PM
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From: [Meredith Davis](#)
To: [Sam holmes](#)
Cc: [Alex Hunter](#)
Subject: RE: [Classificatio]RE: s5K request
Date: Wednesday, 8 May 2024 4:14:37 pm

Hi Sam

It took me a little while to track down too. See below advice I received from a colleague (Helen Plume who you may remember?)

The most relevant language regarding the timing of submission of NDC2 (or any NDC for that matter) is in paragraph 25 of decision 1/CP.21 (which is the decision under which the Paris Agreement was adopted). This paragraph states:

Decides that Parties **shall** submit to the secretariat their nationally determined contributions referred to in Article 4 of the Agreement **at least 9 to 12 months** in advance of the relevant session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement with a view to facilitating the clarity, transparency and understanding of these contributions, including through a synthesis report prepared by the secretariat;

The dates for the 2025 COP (COP 30) are 10 to 21 November 2025. These dates were decided in decision 25/CP.27 (available here: [cp2022_10a03E.pdf](#)). Just FYI I understand that Brazil has put its hand up to host this meeting. Depending on circumstances in the host country, such as availability of conference facilities, there is sometimes a slight shifting of the dates, but in the past this has only ever been by a few days.

The implications of the 10-21 November date, taking into account that Parties shall submit their NDCs at least 9 to 12 months in advance, is, that if this requirement is to be met, **the very latest NZ could submit its NDC2 is late February 2025**. It is also worth bearing in mind that the 'shall' requirement to provide the information necessary for clarity, transparency and understanding as per decision 4/CMA.1 kicks in for NDC2 (and which NZ applied voluntarily to the submission of its updated NDC1 in November 2021). In my view the implication of a late February 2025 submission is that most of the work on NDC2 would need to be more-or-less completed by December 2024.

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Cc: Alex Hunter <Alexandra.Hunter1@mfe.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: [Classification] RE: s5K request

Hi Both

A quick follow-up re. timelines. I think you mentioned Feb 2025 as the date MfE was targeting to submit its NDC2. Do you know where this date has come from? My brief scan of UNFCCC website only mentions 'by 2025' and 'every 5 years', and current s5K request states 'in 2025'. The latest NZ NDC update is dated 4 Nov 2021. Has a more precise commitment been made elsewhere?

Thanks
Sam

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Subject: Re: [Classification] RE: s5K request

Hi Meredith

OK thanks for the update, we will await further information.

Thanks
Sam

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To: [Marcus Stickley](#)
Cc: [Robin Wilkinson](#); [Paloma Hartevelt](#)
Subject: RE: NDC info
Date: Tuesday, 29 October 2024 2:54:10 pm
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Kia ora Marcus

Thanks so much for sending this info through and for the chat on Friday – it was great to finally put a face to the name!

It sounds like we're just working through some final decision making with Ministers on whether we will go ahead with public feedback – but either way, I've highlighted with the team the importance of being clear about what the advice is or isn't in any conversations that they're having.

I'll keep you updated with any changes on this end, and would be great to also stay in touch on comms that explains these things.

Ngā mihi

Tracey

From: Marcus Stickley <Marcus.Stickley@climatecommission.govt.nz>
Sent: Friday, 25 October 2024 2:28 pm
To: Tracey Bull <Tracey.Bull@mfe.govt.nz>
Cc: Robin Wilkinson <Robin.Wilkinson@climatecommission.govt.nz>; Paloma Hartevelt <Paloma.Hartevelt@mfe.govt.nz>
Subject: NDC info

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From: [Sam Holmes](#)
To: [Tom Womack](#)
Subject: RE: NDC methodology catch-up
Date: Tuesday, 24 September 2024 12:32:57 pm

Hi Tom,

Just noticed your reference below was wrong – this text appears in the annex to 2/CMA.3. However it applies to both Article 6, para 2 (voluntary cooperative approaches) and Art 6, para 4 (mechanism), as is made clear by para I.1(g) in that annex.

Thanks
Sam

From: Sam Holmes <Sam.Holmes@climatecommission.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2024 12:00 PM
To: Tom Womack <Tom.Womack@mfe.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: NDC methodology catch-up

Hi Tom,

Yes that was the text they were referring to. Both the ‘comparability’ principle within the TACCC principles and the ‘use of cooperative approaches does not lead to a net increase in emissions of participating parties within and between NDC implementation periods’.

Thanks
Sam

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From: Tom Womack <Tom.Womack@mfe.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, September 23, 2024 3:28:25 PM
To: Sam Holmes <Sam.Holmes@climatecommission.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: NDC methodology catch-up

Hi Sam,

Just wanted to follow-up from our discussion last Friday and see if you had any additional details re the feedback from your stakeholder engagement re calculating NDC2 that we discussed.

I'll check-in with our legal team to ensure we haven't missed anything. Do you know which part of Article 6 the stakeholder was referring to – was it this section below that appears a few times in 3/CMA.3?

Each participating Party shall ensure that the use of cooperative approaches does not lead to a net increase in emissions of participating Parties within and between NDC implementation periods or across participating Parties, and shall ensure transparency, accuracy, consistency,

completeness and comparability in tracking progress in implementation and achievement of its NDC by applying safeguards and limits set out in further guidance from the CMA ([Report of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement on its third session, held in Glasgow from 31 October to 13 November 2021. Addendum. Part two: Action taken by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its third session | UNFCCC](#)).

Cheers,
Tom

From: Sam Holmes <Sam.Holmes@climatecommission.govt.nz>
Sent: Thursday, 19 September 2024 11:10 am
To: Tom Womack <Tom.Womack@mfe.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: NDC methodology catch-up

OK – I'll put something in for tomorrow morning

From: Tom Womack <Tom.Womack@mfe.govt.nz>
Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2024 9:25 AM
To: Sam Holmes <Sam.Holmes@climatecommission.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: NDC methodology catch-up

Hey Sam,

Thanks for your response to the previous email, free today (11am-1pm, 1.30-2.30pm or after 4pm) or any time tomorrow.

Cheers,
Tom

From: Sam Holmes <Sam.Holmes@climatecommission.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, 18 September 2024 5:02 pm
To: Tom Womack <Tom.Womack@mfe.govt.nz>
Subject: NDC methodology catch-up

Hey Tom

During engagement, a stakeholder has suggested a variation to the NDC2 methodology. It would be good to test this with you to understand how it fits with MfE's thinking.

Have you got 30 mins Thursday or Friday to discuss?

Thanks
Sam

From: [Stephen Walter](#)
To: [Mark Vink](#)
Subject: Your question
Date: Wednesday, 17 July 2024 2:50:18 pm
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Kia ora Mark,

Sorry, I wasn't sure I properly addressed your question! Let me know if you want a fuller answer!

I answered based on 'are policies consistent with meeting budgets and targets' which is where this report is situated; EB4 provides (and NDC2 advice will provide) some context on what we think we can do domestically over the longer term; that can then help inform the government about decisions with respect to what the ETS settings should be driving towards.

We've had to do a lot of work over the last few years to handle the 30GC requirement – for ETS price settings to accord with NDC, budgets, and targets. Eg, difficult for the ETS to fully accord with the NDC, because there's a chunk of international contribution to meeting that the ETS doesn't have to deliver; and without knowing for sure how big that chunk is, difficult to accord the ETS with what it's (unknown) contribution to meeting the NDC needs to be.

Let me know if there's another 'accord' that you mean – happy to discuss further.

Cheers,

Steve



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Subject: RE: NDC2 consultation
Date: Thursday, 13 March 2025 3:24:55 pm

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Subject: RE: NDC2 consultation

Hi Sam

Tracey my colleague from comms has also been in touch with your comms team direct but I wanted to let you know that the Minister is being interviewed by Gary Taylor from EDS tomorrow, and one question he will be asked is on the process for setting NDC2.

The Minister may touch on the role of the CCC in setting NDC2, and that he has updated the request for advice from the Commission, with more information and updated ToR becoming available shortly.

Do you know when this will be published on your website?

Thanks
Meredith

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Subject: RE: NDC2 consultation

Hi Meredith,

Just confirming the ToR have now come through.

Any engagement we do will be highly targeted.

In the first instance, we will let some key stakeholders know when the new Terms of Reference are published on our website. This may prompt questions about our, and the Government's plans for engagement on the work, so we are wanting to be ready for those.

Thanks
Sam

From: Meredith Davis <Meredith.Davis@mfe.govt.nz>
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Subject: RE: NDC2 consultation

Hi Sam,

We have not had ministerial direction on this yet, so would prefer you not to discuss it happening or not happening publicly. What sort of stakeholder engagement were you thinking this could come up?

Thanks
Meredith

Meredith Davis

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Subject: NDC2 consultation

Hi Meredith

Can you confirm if the government will be consulting on the NDC2 decision, and the likely timing for that? It will be helpful for us to be able to indicate plans for this as part of any stakeholder engagement we do, so please let us know what you are comfortable with us saying externally.

Thanks
Sam