



# Talking points for CBC on the Emissions Reduction Plan

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Hon James SHAW, Minister of Climate Change	Note attached talking ahead of CBC	19 April 2022

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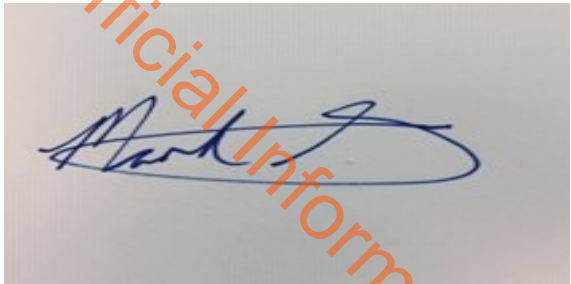
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# Talking points for CBC on the Emissions Reduction Plan

## Key Messages

1. Attached are updated talking points on the *Emissions Reduction Plan – completion and launch of the first Plan* Cabinet paper, to be discussed today at the Cabinet Business Committee.
2. We have provided you talking points on the below topics:
  - a. Introduction and context
  - b. Ministerial responsibilities – proposed changes for lead and support ministers and agencies
  - c. Changes since ministerial consultation (in response to Ministerial feedback or in parallel to ministerial feedback)
  - d. Other ministerial comments since lodging
  - e. Alternative recommendations
  - f. Launch plan

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## Talking points – agenda

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# 1. Introduction and context

## Aotearoa New Zealand's first emissions reduction plan

- Our first emissions reduction plan is a key milestone in our transition to a low-emissions and climate-resilient future and the implementation of the Zero Carbon Framework.
- This plan responds to the recommendations provided by the Climate Change Commission in May 2021. It brings together the many climate change policies and actions that Cabinet has considered and agreed in recent months.
- This plan sets out the policies and strategies for meeting the first emissions budget and putting us on track to meet future emissions budgets and – ultimately – our 2050 target.
- It also contributes to global efforts to limit temperature rise to 1.5°C.

## The plan satisfies the requirements in the Climate Change Response Act 2002

- The first emissions budget requires emissions from 2022–2025 to be no more than 290.0 Mt CO<sub>2</sub>-e.
- Modelling and analysis show that the plan could realistically achieve this emissions budget (and the second and third emissions budgets), noting that there are a number of risks and uncertainties.
- The plan also satisfies the requirements in the Climate Change Response Act 2002 by including:
  - sector-specific policies to reduce emissions and increase removals
  - a multi-sector strategy to meet emissions budgets and improve the ability of sectors to adapt to the effects of climate change
  - a strategy to mitigate the impacts that reducing emissions and increasing removals will have on employees and employers, regions, iwi and Māori, and wider communities, including the funding for any mitigation action.

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## Other ministerial feedback since lodging

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## Additional Emissions Trading Scheme recommendations

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## Launching the plan

- The emissions reduction plan will be publicly launched
- The plan will be Gazetted and presented to the House following Budget 22 announcements on 19 May 2022. This version will contain a detailed Table of Actions (Table A) that includes Budget 22 details
- Supporting information will be published on the Ministry for the Environment's website, including:
  - A complete list of the Climate Change Commission's recommendations and the Government's responses
  - A technical information annex that shows how the actions in the plan will drive emissions reductions in line with the emissions budgets.