

Preparation of Forum's responses to NCC Draft Climate Strategy and Action Plan

I. Questions that we'd like to address in our submission:

1. What do we think about the Goals of the plan?
2. Is Nelson too small to make a difference to global emissions?
3. Which Targets do we support? See [here](#) the reasons we'd like to support the strongest targets.
4. Should the Targets be calculated for net or gross emissions?
5. What do we like about the plan?
6. What is missing from the plan?
7. What level of risk do you see CC posing to this region? (High, medium, low)?
8. What are we in the community doing and planning to do to reduce emissions and prepare for disruption (We can refer to our own strategic plan for this)?
9. What could the Council do to facilitate community action?
10. What else could the Council do?
11. What do we'd like council to advocate to the central government?
12. Comments on cost – cost of inaction vs action
13. What council can do to bring people to align with rapid, transformative action?
14. Anything else?

II. List of questions that NCC has posed to Business and Organisations:

1. Do you have any specific suggestions or comments on the content of the draft Whakatū Nelson Climate Change Strategy and the actions it contains? Please specify where your comments refer to particular parts of the Strategy (e.g. by using page numbers or heading references).
2. Which of two community emissions reduction targets do you support (see section on Targets in Strategy)?

Option A - Target based on emissions reduction budgets and the net zero 2050 target
Option B – Target based on IPCC recommendation to limit warming to 1.5°C
Neither (explain why)

3. Do you support a gross (total) emissions (recommended approach) or a net (offset) emissions target?

Gross emissions targets
Net emissions targets

Questions to inform the draft Action Plan in the Strategy and future Council climate project

- 1. What is your business or organisation already committed to doing to reduce emissions and/or prepare for climate disruption (e.g. tracking against emissions reduction targets, educating staff, incentivising active or public transport use, identifying natural hazard risks and vulnerabilities)?**
- 2. Are you happy for Council to include the above actions in future updates of the Action Plan?**

Note: we will only be including projects in the Action Plan that have a significant climate change impact.

Yes
No

- 3. What level of risk do you see climate change posing to your business? Examples include extreme weather events affecting global supply chains; local weather events resulting in loss of key infrastructure; changes in consumer behaviour due to increased climate awareness; physical damage resulting from flooding or sea level rise.**

Please tick the relevant box and provide an explanation.

High risk - imminent and severe impact from climate change
Medium risk - possible impacts that may affect business operations in the medium term.
Low risk - minimal impacts, recognising that while climate change is a concern, it is not an immediate threat to my business.

- 4. What are the top three priority areas or actions that your business or organisation has committed to undertaking in the next five years to address climate change? Please provide examples of specific projects, where relevant.**

1.
2.
3.

- 5. Are there any barriers preventing you from taking action to decarbonise your business or organisation or prepare for climate disruption?**

No
Yes

- 6. What actions could Council consider to reduce the region's emissions and prepare for climate disruption?**