

2025 consultation

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2025 consultation questions

1. What can you tell us about your experience of the impacts of climate change and how can the commission seek to reflect and respond to this in its work?	Devastation from fires, droughts and floods nationwide. Not feeling safe to move regionally where I saw myself retiring.
2. What actions can the commission take to engage across the community to help drive the shifts needed for the net zero transition and for effective climate change mitigation and adaptation?	<p>Strict conditions for all new development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no gas in new buildings • provision for solar panels on all new builds • provision of ev charge points in all new builds • better design of buildings for more efficient energy usage • rooftop garden areas and more gardens in common areas not paving/cement • larger set back from boundaries so trees and more vegetation can survive
3. How should the commission best engage with First Nations people to learn about cultural knowledge and practices to support adaptation, and what information and evidence should it draw on to inform its understanding of these practices?	Cultural burning - still talking not implementing !!!!!
4. What additional mechanisms, support, or incentives can meaningfully empower and enhance First Nations people's involvement in climate mitigation, adaptation and environmental stewardship?	Employ people with the local knowledge to educate and implement caring for country.
5. What additional information and evidence should the commission consider when assessing progress towards NSW's targets for reducing net greenhouse gas emissions?	The evidence has been available for decades, stop reading and start acting.

6. The speed of deployment of electricity generation and infrastructure is a key risk to emissions reduction targets. What more could be done to fast-track deployment?	Investment \$\$
7. Are the measures now in place sufficient to ensure community engagement and benefit sharing from the build out of infrastructure for the energy transition?	No. People are negative and sceptical, time for someone to yell louder than Sky news or 2GB presenters about the positive
8. Are First Nations communities adequately engaged and included in sharing the benefits of the transition? What more could be done, and by whom?	Ask them
9. What are likely to prove the most effective approaches to accelerate rapid decarbonisation across freight and passenger transport?	Improve the rail link. So much money has been invested in roads to the detriment of our railways. Mandate electric and biofuel transition for all trucks.
10. What specific actions or policies could increase uptake of emissions reduction strategies in agriculture, both in the short and long term?	Regulate the corporate farmers. Less land clearing and improve land management. Set maximum land clearing ratios and enforce them! Legislate compulsory endemic planting of a percentage of properties and maintenance of wildlife corridors
11. Given the uncertainties in land-sector net emissions, how should NSW incorporate this sector into the states climate policy and emissions profile?	Go hard and be in control of it
12. What specific actions could increase carbon storage and resilience of the existing carbon stock in the land sector and meaningfully enhance the application of First	Legislate minimum requirements for endemic planting, consult with the indigenous population in areas of cultural significance, create and maintain wildlife corridors. Laws not guidelines.

Nations people's knowledge and practices?	
13. What policies or programs at a sectoral level could complement the Safeguard Mechanism to support the accelerated decarbonisation of heavy industry in NSW?	Legislate to innovate
14. What measures could accelerate industrial heat electrification in NSW, where technology is viable?	Legislation
15. What short to medium term measures could be prioritised to address the systemic challenges regarding waste generation and resource recovery?	<p>Educate people.</p> <p>Enforce FOGO sooner, I have been advocating for this locally for over 10years the council have only started talking about it now because of the state gov mandate but still waiting another 2 years to implement it.</p> <p>Set up government funded recycling centres, enforce compliance.</p> <p>Stop Woolworths etc wrapping everything in plastic and ignoring the waste problem.</p> <p>If companies use it they must pay to recycle it.</p> <p>Ban polystyrene packaging, there are eco friendly alternatives.</p>
16. How could transparency of how coal mines meet their Safeguard Mechanism obligations be improved?	<p>Stop coal mining</p> <p>Uk no longer have any!</p>
17. What measures would lead to coal mines prioritising on-site abatement over offsetting?	Legislation
18. What measures should be considered beyond the Safeguard Mechanism to reduce emissions of the resources sector, particularly methane emissions, to meet NSW's emissions reduction targets?	Legislate the change to food supplements.
19. What additional measures could	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong laws

accelerate electrification and increase energy efficiency of new and existing buildings?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop any gas to new builds now • Improve design eg double glazing, shade structures according to aspect • Compulsory solar for building and provision for owners to install their own solar • Ev charges points solar powered
20. How could social equity be better addressed in the transition to an electrified built environment?	Less power usage will improve social equity, make developers responsible for better outcomes.
21. What approaches could NSW consider to eliminate refrigerants with a GWP >10 from buildings?	<p>More efficient buildings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • improved insulation • improved natural ventilation • building to aspect not \$
22. What should be included in an emissions monitoring framework for NSW in the context of the transition to net zero, including any specific metrics and indicators?	
23. The adaptation objective is for NSW to be more resilient to a changing climate. The Act allows for regulations to further define the adaptation objective. What does a more resilient NSW look like to you?	<p>Better quality of buildings for a better quality of life.</p> <p>Improved natural areas, increased awareness of the importance of endemic species and preservation of wildlife.</p> <p>Investment back into our national parks.</p> <p>Stop development near our coastal areas.</p> <p>NO New Development on flood plains!!!!!!!!!!</p>
24. What additional information and evidence should the commission consider when assessing progress towards the adaptation objective?	Less and transition faster
25. How can adaptation planning better use the NSW Government's climate change projections (NARClIM)?	
26. What other information or tools are needed to support decision-makers in NSW?	

27. What initiatives should the commission consider in assessing NSW's preparation and responses to extreme heat and humidity events in NSW?	Planting, planting, planting
Are there any other pieces of evidence or feedback you would like to add?	Please treat this with the urgency it requires