

Quaker Climate Crisis Correspondent 5 - 4 Haratua 2023

He waka eke noa We are all in this canoe together

Kia ora F/friends



A brief update

10 of us are finalising our draft of our invited submission on Aotearoa New Zealand's approach to international climate change negotiations. It is due next Wednesday. Thank you so much to everyone who has either provided information is helping get it on paper. We are getting there, and just need a bit (actually quite a lot) of consolidating.

The plan is our draft will go to the Yearly Meeting Clerks and to QUNO tomorrow (no pressure) and the final will get sent next Tuesday.

In the meantime - **two important consultations have arrived - hence contacting you all now:**

Single sentence summary for busy Quakers:

Two consultations from He Pou a Rangī, the Climate Change Commission are open:

1. [Reducing emissions in Aotearoa New Zealand: 2026-2030](#) closing **20 June 2021**
2. [Call for evidence: Emissions reduction targets and emissions budgets](#) closing **31 July 2023**

What's on

Everything else is going to have to wait to the next newsletter, but:

There is the Fabian Society's [Dealing with the impacts of climate change seminar/ webinar](#) on 9 May (thank you Deborah) and The [Nature Summit 9-15 May](#) (thank you Jill)

Death

Gray has informed us of [Pat McGill's death last Sunday](#). He describes Pat as "one of our most diligent members".

Movie - [Kiss The Ground](#) (thank you Dot)

In more light-hearted territory

Worried about [emissions and your pet](#)? Calculate the carbon footprint of your dog [here](#) (thank you Jonathan) or info on wellbeing [here](#) (thank you Jill), or cowpats and dung beetles [here](#).

Apologies to all those who have sent me info, and for being on the run. I have not forgotten you, or if I do, please remind me.

Ngā mihi nui; see you in a fortnight.

Philippa

