# Draft Fuel Security Plan

The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) would like your feedback on the draft Fuel Security Plan.

Please provide your feedback by **5pm, 25 August 2025.**

When completing this submission form, please include comments and explain your reasoning where relevant. Your feedback is important and helps guide decision about New Zealand’s fuel security.

We appreciate your time and effort taken to respond to this consultation.

# Instructions

**To make a submission you will need to:**

1. Fill out your name, email address, phone number and organisation. If you are submitting on behalf of an organisation, brief describe your organisation and its aims, and ensure you have the authority to represent its views.
2. You can answer any or all of these questions in the draft Fuel Security Plan.

[Have your say: Draft Fuel Security Plan](https://www.mbie.govt.nz/have-your-say/draft-fuel-security-plan)

Where possible, please include evidence to support your views – such as references to independent research or facts and figures.

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5. Submit your feedback:
6. As a Microsoft Word document by email to**gasfuelpolicy@mbie.govt.nz**with the subject line:*Draft Fuel Security Plan*
7. By mailing your submission to:

Gas and Fuel Policy
Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment
PO Box 1473, Wellington 6140
New Zealand

# Submitter information

MBIE would appreciate if you would provide some information about yourself. If you choose to provide information in the section below, it will be used to help MBIE understand views from different groups. Any information you provide will be stored securely.

**Your name, email address, phone number and organisation**

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**Introduction**

1. Do you support our vision for the fuel system (see box on page 1)? Why / why not?

[ ]  Yes [ ]  Yes, with changes [ ]  No [ ] Not sure/No preference

Please explain your views.

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1. Have we identified the correct objectives for our liquid fuel security (see box on page 1)?

[ ]  Yes [ ]  Yes, with changes [ ]  No [ ] Not sure/No preference

Please explain your views.

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1. Do you agree with the scope of the plan looking out to a timeframe of 2035? Why / why not?

[ ]  Yes [ ]  Yes, with changes [ ]  No [ ] Not sure/No preference

Please explain your views.

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**Focus area 1: Resilience against global supply shocks**

1. Do you believe Focus area 1 addresses the challenges the fuel sector is facing? Why / why not?

[ ]  Yes [ ]  Yes, with changes [ ]  No [ ] Not sure/No preference

Please explain your views.

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1. Do you believe the actions under Focus area 1 will improve New Zealand’s fuel security? Why / why not?

[ ]  Yes [ ]  Yes, with changes [ ]  No [ ] Not sure/No preference

Please explain your views.

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| [insert response here] |

1. Can you identify any additional actions under Focus area 1 the Government could take to reduce dependence on imported fuels and improve our energy independence?

Please provide information.

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| [insert response here] |

**Focus area 2: Domestic resilience**

1. Do you believe Focus area 2 addresses the challenges the fuel sector is facing? Why / why not?

[ ]  Yes [ ]  Yes, with changes [ ]  No [ ] Not sure/No preference

Please explain your views.

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1. Do you believe the actions under Focus area 2 will improve New Zealand’s fuel security? Why / why not?

[ ]  Yes [ ]  Yes, with changes [ ]  No [ ] Not sure/No preference

Please explain your views.

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1. Can you identify any additional actions under Focus area 2 the Government should do to enhance domestic resilience of critical infrastructure?

Please provide information.

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**Focus area 3: Supporting domestic alternatives**

1. Do you believe Focus area 3 addresses the challenges the fuel sector is facing? Why / why not?

[ ]  Yes [ ]  Yes, with changes [ ]  No [ ] Not sure/No preference

Please explain your views.

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1. Do you believe the actions under Focus area 3 will improve New Zealand’s fuel security? Why / why not?

[ ]  Yes [ ]  Yes, with changes [ ]  No [ ] Not sure/No preference

Please explain your views.

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1. Can you identify any additional actions under Focus area 3? Is there more the Government can do to support development of domestic production of low-carbon alternative fuels?

Please provide information.

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| [insert response here] |

**Focus area 4: Resilience in a transitioning market**

1. Do you believe Focus area 4 addresses the challenges the fuel sector is facing? Why / why not?

[ ]  Yes [ ]  Yes, with changes [ ]  No [ ] Not sure/No preference

Please explain your views.

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1. Is there a role for government to minimise risk of stranded assets or underinvestment?

[ ]  Yes [ ]  Yes, with changes [ ]  No [ ] Not sure/No preference

Please explain your views.

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| [insert response here] |

1. What other actions do you suggest under Focus area 4?

Please provide information.

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