

*“What young New Zealanders
expect of our leaders”*

James Young-Drew

Co-convenor, New Zealand Youth Delegation 2015

URGENCY

The Paris Agreement contains commendable goals, but lacks the tools and timelines to achieve its ambitious targets

- ✓ Pursue efforts to limit to 1.5C
- ✓ Near universal participation
- ✓ Ambitious language

For 'front-line' communities, the threat of climate change is truly urgent.

New Zealand's performance in Paris

Fossil Fuel Subsidy Reform



New Zealand's performance in Paris

Backsliding?

Paris INDC: 11% reduction

Copenhagen pledge: 10-20% reduction

New Zealand's performance in Paris

International trade

What does New Zealand
need to do?

The *transition* to a carbon neutral future is inevitable

The Paris Agreement was a
missed opportunity to
accelerate the transition to
carbon neutrality