

Time of Useful Consciousness Acting Urgently on Climate Change

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Our climate is changing, in ways that will have long-term impacts for us and for our children. Yet still we fail to take meaningful action. Why? And when will it be too late?

Political scientist Ralph Chapman argues that we have only ‘a small and shrinking window of time’ before the pressures from climate change become too great for us to address coherently. By taking action promptly, however, New Zealand can exert positive international influence. Creating a green economy and a sustainable future is a challenge for citizens and policy-makers alike.

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