

Introduction

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Vision

Do you agree or disagree with the overall vision for the minerals and petroleum sector in New Zealand?

Strongly disagree

Why?

Burning fossil fuels has proven, over time, to be destructive to the environment. Technology has come so far and proven alternatives are available that do not have nearly as high an impact on the environment so why are we even entertaining fossil fuels for long term still?

What is your vision for the minerals and petroleum sector in New Zealand?

To be phased out in a controlled manner over the next 10 - 20 years tops and investments made into sustainable energy sources.

How can New Zealand sustainably derive value from its petroleum and minerals resources?

By investing petroleum taxes into renewable and sustainable alternatives, with the goal being to phase out petroleum 100%.

Objectives for the minerals and petroleum sector

Objective for a sector that: "Responsibly delivers value for New Zealand (a) Supporting a productive, sustainable and inclusive economy (b) Supporting New Zealand's transition to a carbon neutral economy".

Strongly disagree

Why?

As long as petroleum is seen as a necessary energy source, the current problems will only get worse. The ONLY answer to is to move away from them to renewable and sustainable alternatives.

Objective for a sector that: "Is productive and innovative".

Strongly disagree

Why?

How is petroleum innovative? Its had its time! Innovation should only be around the creation and development of renewable and sustainable alternatives.

Objective for a sector that: “Is effectively regulated”.

Strongly disagree

Why?

While it is regulated BIG OIL company's would happily take more if they could. It is that mindset that needs to fundamentally change towards the innovation and development of renewable and sustainable alternatives.

Are there any other objectives for the minerals and petroleum sector that you would like us to consider in the strategy?

The focus needs to not be about returning profits to shareholders, but restoring the natural balance of the earth, a single living thing.

Guiding principles

Principle: The environment, ecosystems, and biodiversity are respected now and in the long term.

Strongly agree

Why?

We have no choice. There is no PLANet B!

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Agree

Why?

I believe the Maori approach to the environment is more aligned with the earth than profits.

Principle: Support the transition to a carbon neutral economy by 2050.

Strongly disagree

Why?

I agree with this principal but strongly disagree with the time frame. I don't understand why we can't be more aggressive and aim for 2030 or 2040 at the latest!

Principle: The impact on people, communities and regions are managed in a just and inclusive way.

Strongly agree

Why?

This is a no brainer. No one should be making decisions for an area that they don't belong to. Local communities must have input to any decision impacting their environment and region.

Principle: Support a circular economy by meeting resource needs through resource efficiency, recycling and reuse.

Strongly agree

Why?

As the population grows, the demand on the environment increases. We must have a mindset and common goal to ensure minimal impact on the environment and always striving to improve.

Principle: Actions taken within the mineral and petroleum sector should align with the strategic direction of other related sectors and Government strategies.

Strongly agree

Why?

This sector must move with the times. Removing oil from the earth has caused such destruction in such a short time. Think about carbon emissions and plastic alone!

Do you agree or disagree with each of the following principles for the Crown?

Principle: The Crown honours its duty towards Māori as a Treaty partner, adheres to the Principles of the Treaty of Waitangi and its duty to meet settlement commitments.

Agree

Why?

Wrongs must be righted while considering NZ as a nation today. Ideally these need to be resolved, once and for all so everyone can move on ... together!

Principle: The Crown receives a fair financial return for its minerals and petroleum.

Disagree

Why?

I agree with the Principle but I believe that the financial return should weight heavily in favour of the Crown so that money can be reinvested into research and innovation around sustainable and renewal resources. Healthy profits only encourage the further mining and drilling of carbon based resources.

Principle: The Crown regulates in a way that is fair, transparent, reasonable and proportionate.

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Any regulations need to be transparent but I don't believe they need to be reasonable towards an industry that must be phased out. The industry needs to be phased out and shut down as we know it today. They need to evolve and help repair the damage to the earth they have been key in causing.

Principle: The Crown honours the rights of current permit holders to continue production or exploration activities under existing permits.

Disagree

Why?

If the goal is to cease mineral and petroleum extraction then current permits need to be reviewed and termination dates aligned with the greater goal to move to sustainable and renewable resources.

Principle: The Crown makes policy decisions based on the best evidence, and accounting for the foreseeable need for minerals and petroleum, both now and for future generations.

Agree

Why?

We should shift the mindset to how do we completely remove our need for petroleum for good so that the earth and environment is a healthy one for future generations.

Principle: The Crown proactively engages and consults with relevant stakeholders and decisions are communicated in a clear and transparent way.

Strongly agree

Why?

Everyone has the right for their say and input. The outcome doesn't necessarily need to align with those views and opinions but must align with the greater goal of the use of sustainable and renewable resources only.

Do you agree or disagree with each of the following principles for Industry?

Principle: Pursue continuous improvements in health and safety.

Strongly agree

Why?

Until they are phased out, all measures should be taken to ensure that no environmental disasters happen.

Principle: Strive to implement industry best practice in operations.

Strongly agree

Why?

Until they are phase out, the goal to improve in all areas should be striven for.

Principle: Seek innovative ways to improve the resource efficiency of extraction operations; and minimise the negative impacts of these operations.

Strongly agree

Why?

Until they are phased out this principle should absolutely apply.

Principle: Engage with stakeholders and implement management systems to understand and manage impacts, and realise opportunities for redress where needed.

Strongly agree

Why?

Until they are phased out this principle should absolutely apply.

Are there any other principles you would like us to consider in the strategy?

Action areas intro

Action Area: Modernising the Crown Minerals Act

Strongly agree

Why?

It needs to align and be based purely on the goal to operate on renewal and sustainable resources only.

What future actions would you like us to consider under this Action Area?

Work towards the goal as mentioned above.

Action Area: Securing affordable resources to meet our minerals and energy needs

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Although most things always come down to cost in monetary terms, we need to shift to what the environmental cost is!

What future actions would you like us to consider under this Action Area?

Environment cost & impact, first and foremost!

Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership

Strongly agree

Why?

We need to clean these up and resolve them, as best possible so we can all move forward as one nation.

What future actions would you like us to consider under this Action Area?

Give it focus.

Action Area: Improving stakeholder and community engagement

Strongly agree

Why?

This has to take place so everyone is consulted.

What future actions would you like us to consider under this Action Area?

Align this with the greater goal to move to sustainable and renewable resources.

Action Area: Improving industry compliance

Strongly agree

Why?

Industry must meet compliance set and designed with the environment impact first and foremost

What future actions would you like us to consider under this Action Area?

Align this with the greater goal to move to sustainable and renewable resources.

Action Area: Research and investment in better mining and resource use

Strongly agree

Why?

We must always strive towards being better and minimising impact on the environment. We need to ask ourselves constantly "How can we improve on this?"

What future actions would you like us to consider under this Action Area?

Align this with the greater goal to move to sustainable and renewable resources.

Are there any other action areas you would like us to consider as part of advancing this Strategy?

Other

Are there any other comments you would like to make about the "Minerals and Petroleum Strategy for Aotearoa New Zealand: 2019-2029"?

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