

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 agree

Why?

NZ should lead by example.

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

Dump them both.

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

By investing more in solar and wind power.

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 agree

Why?

Not carbon neutral - carbon NEGATIVE.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Not sure about "productive" but *innovative ... YES!

Objective for a sector that: "Is effectively regulated".

Strongly agree

Why?

Because privately owned industry can't/won't regulate itself.

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

Guiding principles

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Our future depends on it.

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Strongly agree

Why?

We should ALL work together.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Should be way sooner.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Otherwise we end up with a two-tier society.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

We waste too much - period.

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?

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.

Strongly agree

Why?

We need to have *all* people of NZ on-board - including Māori.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

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

Strongly agree

Why?

The Crown should *always* act transparently - on ALL issues.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

Existing/inherited permits could be damaging to achieving a carbon-neutral goal.

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.

Disagree

Why?

No. Not enough research is done.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Communication should not take place behind closed doors.

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

Principle: Pursue continuous improvements in health and safety.

Strongly agree

Why?

Common sense.

Principle: Strive to implement industry best practice in operations.

Strongly agree

Why?

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Absolutely - and more research is needed.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

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's outdated and traditionally favours the industry itself - and not the long term future for NZ and/or the planet as a whole.

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

Subsidise alternative forms of energy supply. Make it easier for *consumers* to switch.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

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

Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Not sure I understand the question.

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

Action Area: Improving stakeholder and community engagement

Strongly agree

Why?

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

Action Area: Improving industry compliance

Strongly agree

Why?

Industry hasn't been truly accountable for a long time. This needs to change.

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

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

Mining should be ditched. Period.

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

Invest in solar/wind/geothermal energy instead.

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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