

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?

This vision envisions an ongoing place for petroleum which must cease completely as soon as is achievable.

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

Replaced by alternatives of every conceivable renewable variety that is carbon neutral

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

It cannot realistically and meet the immediate climate emergency needs

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 above

Objective for a sector that: “Is productive and innovative”.

Strongly disagree

Why?

If fossil fuels demonstrate capacity to generate carbon neutral fuels the government could create a plan including them with hydrogen generation and even nuclear power options in a broad and finely prioritised plan.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

“Transition” is a political weasel word. Should say immediate or most rapid elimination achievable.

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

Only after elimination as new carbon neutral proposals.

Guiding principles

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

Not sufficiently strong to end fossil fuel use until the industry has carbon neutral fuel options. Protected is a better word than “respected”.

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Strongly disagree

Why?

Maori spiritual and cultural values must be followed to avoid destruction of taonga.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

Fastest possible transition given immediate world wide urgencies.

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

Disagree

Why?

Sounds reasonable until you acknowledge the rapidity of acceleration to planetary destruction of human friendly ecosystem.

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

Agree

Why?

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

Agree

Why?

If government has committed to end fossil fuel use then the “sector” would be confined to new products that are carbon neutral.

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?

Yes but this is impossible with the initial vision proposed above.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

But must be prepared to forgo financial benefit that is at cost of a path to extinction of humans that we are set on.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

The current policies are as stated until planetary and national emergency requires urgent rapid action - as is the case now..

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

Once national and international emergency is declared new rules must be enacted and enforced. The sector has had sixty plus years of full knowledge to prepare and restructure as have successive governments.

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.

Strongly agree

Why?

Principle is fine if the government is realistic rather than wishfully thinking.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

Given that national emergency requires overruling action where necessary for survival even survival of pacific neighbours and our coastal areas.

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

Principle: Pursue continuous improvements in health and safety.

Strongly agree

Why?

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 disagree

Why?

This assumes continuation of a fossil fuel industry. Innovation and improvement in self destruction is nonsense.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Have to engage with stakeholders but general population and future generations must be seen as primary stakeholders.

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

Declaration of a national emergency with powers commensurate to the actual challenges faced

Action areas intro

Action Area: Modernising the Crown Minerals Act

Strongly agree

Why?

In accord with a national emergency

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

Declaration of a national emergency

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?

Declaration of a national emergency

Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership

Strongly agree

Why?

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

Declaration of a national emergency

Action Area: Improving stakeholder and community engagement

Strongly agree

Why?

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

Declaration of a national emergency

Action Area: Improving industry compliance

Strongly agree

Why?

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

Declaration of a national emergency

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

International has had enough government investment should now generate solutions that are carbon neutral or reinvest in new areas.

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

Declaration of a national emergency

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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