

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?

We need to focus on the rapid phase-out of fossil fuel extraction, that means no more permit extensions and a halt to deep-sea drilling and fracking. This needs to include a just transition for the working people and communities whose jobs currently rely on fossil fuel extraction. The Government needs to support working people and unions to train for new careers in clean industries.

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

That it is abolished and the future focus is for an energy industry that is built from clean non fossil fuel or mineral, energy.

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

By leaving them be, in the ground, sequestering carbon.

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?

Achieving a productive, sustainable and inclusive economy with non fossil fuel clean energy is the goal, as is providing financial/research/government level regulations that enable/support and invest in clean energy industries that get New Zealand achieving a carbon neutral economy.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

The clean non fossil fuel energy sector, has to be innovative to deliberately move into using clean/non fossil fuel technologies to achieve a carbon zero emissions economy for the energy sector. Innovation, creativity, lateral thinking are imperative. Once the innovation is there, the investment in clean energy can begin and productivity can occur, within sustainable limits. Continued, infinite growth is a myth. Scales of economy determine sustainability and growth comes secondarily to sustainability.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

An effectively regulated clean energy industry sector means that checks and balances are in place, audited, evaluated, and managed to achieve zero carbon emissions. Where there is infrastructure in place that enforces the management of zero carbon emissions, then that will deliver an end goal of zero carbon emissions. The process of eliminating any carbon emissions all of the way along the process, achieves an outcome of zero carbon emissions. The degree of ambition of "managing zero carbon emissions" is the only limiting factor to achieving zero carbon emissions in a clean energy industry sector.

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

Leaving the minerals and fossil fuels in the ground and focusing on clean energy (non fossil fuel) industry technologies, research and development, innovation and generation.

Guiding principles

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Because the environment, the ecosystems, biodiversity HAVEN'T been respected by the fossil fuel industries, we now have the real threat of planet earth overheating - meaning that any industry that generates carbon/methane emissions need to find solutions that DO NOT EMIT CARBON AND METHANE INTO OUR GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT, we need to move out of fossil fuels to clean energy generation, most of the world needs to largely reduce their animal consumption, and we need to grow more silviculture, more edible fruit/nut/veges to sequester soil carbon, and in creating clean energy and food industries for our global human and animal populations, we get to maximize soil carbon sequestration while not emitting methane or carbon. It is achievable if we care ENOUGH.

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Strongly agree

Why?

The Tiriti o Waitangi principles of enabling and investing in equity to the Tangata Whenua is mandated and needs to be enacted when making decisions.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

So we survive and can then thrive. Any solution less than the most ambitious Zero Carbon Emissions Act is negligent and criminal.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

So that the tangata whenua are heard and respected as active Kai Tiaki, and ensuring that the level of Manaaki given to both listening to the Tangata Whenua, and to the level of care that the Tangata Whenua give to the land, is honoured, enabled and invested in.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

We need to build a circular economy that focuses on recycling and utilising waste resources before new mining for materials for the cleantech economy.

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

Why?

That depends on the commitment and ambition of the strategic direction of other related sectors and Government strategies and their investment and commitment to a Zero Carbon Emissions Act economy and process. It depends, and I would only support actions taken within Government to ABOLISH THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM SECTOR AND GROW THE CLEAN ENERGY INDUSTRIES RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, GENERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF ZERO CARBON EMISSIONS WITHIN THE CLEAN ENERGY INDUSTRY SECTOR.

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?

TO ACHIEVE EQUITY AND MANA FOR THE TANGATA WHENUA THE CROWN IN AOTEAROA MUST HONOUR TE TIRITI O WAITANGI, NO EXCUSES.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

I don't agree on any level with fossil fuel/minerals/petroleum exploitation on any level for "financial return". I only support Clean Energy Industries which achieves Zero Carbon Emissions and is an option that you are failing to offer here in this question.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

In relation to ALL INDUSTRIES WITHIN AOTEAROA. ABOLISH FOSSIL FUEL INDUSTRIES, AND FOCUS ON CLEAN ENERGY INDUSTRIES.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

Current permit holders with "rights to continue production or exploration activities under existing permits" to extract/mine/exploit fossil fuels i.e. minerals and petroleum within Aotearoa should be made void, and fined for continuing to exploit minerals and petroleum in Aotearoa.

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?

The best evidence demonstrates that abolishing industries dependent of minerals and petroleum should be abided by, and that clean energy industries that achieve Zero Carbon Emissions need to be endorsed, enabled, and generated.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

So that the power of choice remains with Tangata Whenua of Aotearoa.

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

Principle: Pursue continuous improvements in health and safety.

Why?

What industry? You have failed to specify how your theoretical idea applies to Mineral and Petroleum Industry, or Zero Carbon Emissions Clean Energy Industries. Inadequate question to answer without sufficient context.

Principle: Strive to implement industry best practice in operations.

Strongly disagree

Why?

Best practice in the context of Zero Carbon Emissions Act application, will be monitored, enforced and will achieve Zero Carbon Emissions. Industry best practice in relation to Clean Energy Industries is safe, sustainable, and achieves Zero Carbon Emissions. Abolish mineral/petroleum/fossil fuel industries and solve climate change problems, with Clean Energy Industries.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

Abolish fossil fuel/minerals and petroleum industries. No concessions or "welfare" arguments for dirty Fossil Fuel/Minerals and Petroleum Industries. Abolition is the only action for Fossil Fuels/Minerals and Petroleum. Abolition.

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

Strongly disagree

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

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Action areas intro

Action Area: Modernising the Crown Minerals Act

Strongly disagree

Why?

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

Why?

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Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership

Strongly agree

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Action Area: Improving stakeholder and community engagement

Strongly agree

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Action Area: Improving industry compliance

Why?

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

Why?

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

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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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