

## Introduction

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**Business name or organisation (if applicable):**

**Position title (if applicable):**

**Is this an individual submission or on behalf of a group or organisation?**

Individual

**Please indicate which group you most identify with or are involved in?**

General public

**Please specify the group that you most identify with**

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**Vision**

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

Agree

**Why?**

I agree that our minerals and petroleum sector should be done in an environmentally and socially responsible way. However, due to the effects of fossil fuels on climate change, I'm not sure how a petroleum sector can even exist whilst being "environmentally and socially responsible" for the future, when it is in fact, damaging our future.

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

Our economic reliance on our minerals and petroleum industry should be phased out and money gained from these industries should be reinvested into more sustainable green energy.

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

Our economic reliance on our minerals and petroleum industry should be phased out and money gained from these industries should be reinvested into more sustainable green energy.

**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?**

I strongly support moving New Zealand towards a carbon neutral economy that benefits all New Zealanders.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

New Zealand must be productive and innovative in order to move away from mineral and petroleum based economy to a carbon neutral economy.

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

Agree

**Why?**

We must regulate mineral and petroleum in order to avoid and mitigate the effects of climate change. Free market solutions have failed to move us away from fossil fuels towards a carbon neutral economy, so now our government must step in and help the transition process.

**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?**

**Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.**

Agree

**Why?**

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

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

Agree

**Why?**

I support the idea of a circular economy. However, this circular economy should also consider including nutrients in regards to our agricultural system.

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

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?**

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

Agree

**Why?**

Yes, in principle, the Crown should receive a fair financial return for its minerals and petroleum. However, when minerals and petroleum are particularly profitable, this principle of receiving a fair financial return should not undermine the ultimate goal of moving towards a carbon neutral economy that is fair to future generations. Ideally, the Crown would move away from a reliance on profits from the mineral and petroleum industries altogether.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

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

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

I don't know enough about existing permits to comment. However, I would prefer that production and exploration stopped, but whether this can be done without diplomatic and legal issues something to consider. In light of the dire effects of fossil fuels on our climate and ecosystem, production and exploration should be stopped.

**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.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

This is rather vague and with too much wiggle room. What sort of "foreseeable need"? While I would hope this could be interpreted based on scientific evidence of the need to NOT burn petroleum (and therefore not sell petroleum) due to its effects on climate change, this "foreseeable need" could also be interpreted as an economic need to make money on the minerals and petroleum. This economic need is bad for our climate and future generations, but could be argued is good for now and future generations because of the financial reasons.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

**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.**

Agree

**Why?**

If this industry must exist, it should do its best to minimise its effects on people and the environment. However, ideally this industry would be phased out and replaced with green energy.

**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?**

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

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

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

Yes Government should seek to secure our mineral and energy needs, and yes, ideally, it should be affordable. However, if the most affordable energy is fossil fuels which destroy our environment, then energy options that are better for our future but are not necessarily the cheapest option available should be prioritised.

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

Yes Government should seek to secure our mineral and energy needs, and yes, ideally, it should be affordable. However, if the most affordable energy is fossil fuels which destroy our environment, then energy options that are better for our future but are not necessarily the cheapest option available should be prioritised.

**Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

**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?**

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

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

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

Research and investment should go towards better green/ carbon neutral energy and more sustainable resource use.

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

Research and investment should go towards better green/ carbon neutral energy and more sustainable resource use.

**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”?**

**If you wish to, attach a document to this submission.**

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No

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No

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Yes

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