

## 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?**

"petroleum sector" and "environmentally and socially responsible" have proven to be incompatible concepts

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

no petroleum. no minerals .. these sectors have no social or environmental conscience and are entirely profit driven

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

By having sufficient regulations and by enforcing them

**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?**

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

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

Production and innovation usually means environmental destruction

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

effective enforcement of regulation is the only possible solution .. unfortunately many rules and regulations in NZ arent enforced

**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.**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

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

Strongly disagree

**Why?**

should be 2030 not 2050

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

At present People and communities appear to have no say whatsoever. Consultations are a joke. the decisions have usually been made. Consultations are a formality. The citizens voices are ignored.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Nice words but will this ever be a reality. For example compostable packaging. Is it compostable or not No one seems to know. City Council tells us to send it to landfill. What a joke

**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?**

Of Course

**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 disagree

**Why?**

Definitely doesn't honour the treaty. If the crown honoured the Treaty the rivers wouldn't be polluted the fish stocks wouldn't be in huge decline. Not sure about Treaty settlements

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

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

No idea what financial return it gets. Does the financial return outweigh the environmental impacts

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

Disagree

**Why?**

As most regulations aren't enforced this is a silly question

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

Agree

**Why?**

Probably as permit holders seem to have more rights than anyone else

**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?**

No idea how the Crown makes its decisions

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

Disagree

**Why?**

Consultations are usually a joke

**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?**

Of Course

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Of course

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

this is socially and environmentally responsible

**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?**

its always good to update things.. Modernising is a very subjective term though. what does it mean exactly??

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

more compliance with environmental and social concerns. If a huge mining company is going to mine area it should become actively involved in that community. It should provide welfare facilities, community facilities and support local groups eg by providing buildings or uniforms. These companies make huge profits.. some of which should be returned to the communities that host them

**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**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

The treaty should be honoured it is a legal document

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

**Action Area: Improving stakeholder and community engagement**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

necessary for good relations

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

Overhaul the RMA to remove non notifiable consents

**Action Area: Improving industry compliance**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Compliance is lacking

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

More enforcement officers.. more compliance by Local bodies eg Westland district Council which enforces nothing and encourages pollution

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Mining is destructive. Miners usually couldnt care less about the environment or endangered species.. Look at happy Valley.. they killed most of the giant snails they were supposed to save.. There many other similar examples .. they have no real commitment

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

**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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