

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?

Minerals and petroleum are not part of the future, they are the past.

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

That we phase out the use of minerals and petroleum over the next 10-20 years

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

By leaving them where they are, in the earth.

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?

I agree with (b) but oppose (a)

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

The productivity should be phased out

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

Strongly agree

Why?

As long as this sector still exists it needs to be effectively regulated, that is a lot better than is done now.

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

We have to move away from mining, it never is sustainable.

Guiding principles

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

Strongly agree

Why?

This is the most important factor

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Agree

Why?

Important, but environment comes first

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

Disagree

Why?

2050 is not early enough.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

This is a very dangerous statement that allows negative impact on people.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

This supports continuation of mining

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

This complicates unnecessary and will negatively impact on stated goals.

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?

This is second most important

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

The Crown doesn't know what fair is and takes far too little, this needs to be increased to 50% for as long as we still mine and extract fuels..

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

Disagree

Why?

Good principle, but not reality at all.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

Exploration needs to be wound down a.s.a.p.

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 disagree

Why?

We don't need fossile fuels and minerals in the future.

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

Disagree

Why?

The Crown leaves the NZ people out as the most important stakeholder.

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

Principle: Pursue continuous improvements in health and safety.

Agree

Why?

Add: ...while winding down their activities.

Principle: Strive to implement industry best practice in operations.

Agree

Why?

Add: ...while winding down business.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

Mining activities and fuel extractions need to be ceased a.s.a.p.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

This is management speak for "just pretend you care".

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

A 5-10 year plan how to wind down current mining and extraction permits while not allowing new contracts.

Action areas intro

Action Area: Modernising the Crown Minerals Act

Strongly agree

Why?

It is far too easy for overseas companies to exploit New Zealand.

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

Change the Act to completely cease all mining and extraction activities.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

We have to stop mining and extracting fuels.

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

Stop mining and extracting fuels

Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

We need to stop mining and extracting fuels

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

A plan how to cease mining and fuel extraction completely.

Action Area: Improving stakeholder and community engagement

Strongly disagree

Why?

This is management speak for "hold lots of useless meetings as your are not going to listen anyway."

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

Discuss a plan how to stop mining and extraction completely.

Action Area: Improving industry compliance

Strongly agree

Why?

The rules for the industry should be tightened strongly until all mining and extracting ceases.

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 and fuel extraction needs to stop a.s.a.p.

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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