

## Introduction

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

**Position title (if applicable):**

mother

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

Individual

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General public

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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?**

it is important to distinguish between fossil fuels (which need to reduce to zero as fast as possible) and other minerals that could be accessed. The need for these other minerals must be assessed on their environmental impact

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

a world leading sector: that acts in a way that is consistent with our climate declaration. The New Zealand minerals and petroleum sector does not contribute, in any way, to climate change.

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

we could market the sustainable extract in this way: ie that the minerals are extracted in accordance with our climate declaration, and will not drive climate change in any way

**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?**

This objective for the sector suggests that the economy is most important. There will not be an economy to consider if we do not act urgently and be mindful of the

environment in everything that we do. We are in the midst of a climate emergency and everything in this strategy should fit into the framework for this emergency.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

The sector must be innovative to decide how to progress in this climate emergency. While permits have been issued for some purposes, these property rights (and need for profit) can no longer be made more important than the environment. There must be innovation within the sector, and for the sector about how to proceed.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

This sector must be regulated, as business interests have prevailed over environmental interests to date. This balance must change if my children are to have a future. Effective regulation will ensure that the environment is not further damaged.

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

There is no clarity of how the governments policy on climate change: ie to achieve zero carbon by 2050 will be achieved. This must be explicitly stated.

**Guiding principles**

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

Strongly disagree

**Why?**

the environment, ecosystems, and biodiversity must be protected. The word "respected" is not acceptable. It allows too much room for "flexible decisions" and a balancing of interests. The environment, ecosystems and biodiversity are paramount. This must be a guiding principle.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

there will be no economy unless we achieve carbon neutrality by 2050. This must be the guiding principle.

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

Agree

**Why?**

there will be an impact on people and communities in achieving a carbon neutral state. The generations that follow us need us to do this. We need to think creatively about how to manage the impact this will have on people, communities and regions.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

the circular economy should be a strategy on its own. As it stands there is lip service to the idea, but no actual steps about how to get there

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

Disagree

**Why?**

Everything in this strategy must align with the framework of the climate emergency. There is no point in aligning this strategy with other related sector and Government strategies. The climate emergency strategy MUST be the priority strategy.

**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.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

As long as decisions align with the climate emergency. BAU Is no longer an option for us

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

Strongly disagree

**Why?**

The Crown must aim to stop the use of fossil fuels. I don't think discussion about financial returns is relevant at this time. The Crown has to have other priorities for the citizens it represents: like ensuring there is a future for all of them, and a world to live, play, and grow old in

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

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

The Crown must regulate in a transparent way: toward achieving carbon neutrality by 2050

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

Strongly disagree

**Why?**

BAU isnt an option any more. These permits must be revisited. Times have changed. Our whole world is at risk and permits must be reconsidered in this light. Fracking is not ok: there is alot of research about this. We know more about the implications of current permits and their use now, and need to make sure that the activities allowed for by them, are consistent with achieving a carbon neutral status by 2050: if not, the permit must be revoked.

**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?**

decisions must be made about the need for minerals and petroleum and the impact that any mining may have on future generations. we have to act now, not later.

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

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.**

**Why?**

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

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

decisions need to be made about whether or not extraction can continue. "Minimising the negative impacts of operations" is not enough. Any extraction operations that are allowed, must be allowed in accordance with the climate change declaration.

**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?**

we need to decide on the impact this will have on the environment : and then decide what we can use.

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

**Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership**

**Why?**

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

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

**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**

**Why?**

i think we should consider alternative products, that might achieve the same outcome for us.

**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”?**

We are phasing out fossil fuels. There is no clear endpoint for mining. There must be. What is being proposed is destroying the environment: my children and future generations need a world to live in.

This draft strategy is not consistent with the Government's policy on climate change. We have to achieve zero carbon by 2050. This strategy has to fit with the framework of the climate emergency we are living in. It cannot ignore it. BAU is no longer an option. The draft policy does not reflect that simple fact.

Mining of all resources must be dependent on environmental impact. The use of gas is no a sustainable bridge to a low carbon economy. We have to think differently about whether or not we need to mine, and if we need the resources. We have to be clear about phase-out times for fossil fuels. There are good substitutes for these fuels: lets research and develop them.

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