

## 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 be world-leading but in the phasing out of petroleum use and the priority re-use of minerals before any mining is contemplated.

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

A world-leading resource re-use industry that delivers value for New Zealanders, both now and in the future, in an environmentally and socially responsible way.

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

The sustainable value of petroleum is to leave it unextracted. The sustainable value of our mineral resources is to ensure that any extraction is only undertaken when re-use options have been exhausted and extraction can be undertaken in an environmentally sustainable 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".

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

It is not very clear what is meant by a). The key is environmental sustainability. I support the transition to a carbon neutral economy but there needs to be an element of speed in this objective.

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

Strongly disagree

**Why?**

See above. The extraction side of the industry should have a declining productivity. productive.

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

Agree

**Why?**

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

Transition to a circular economy

**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 agree

**Why?**

With rapid transition targets.

**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.**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

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

Agree

**Why?**

As long as economic strategies do not trump environmental strategies.

**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?**

Which it currently doesn't.

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

Agree

**Why?**

It is very important to signal to the industry NZ's direction so they can transition their activities.

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

Disagree

**Why?**

Depending on the existing permits some will need a phase out period.

**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.**

Disagree

**Why?**

Rapid urgent change is needed and the Crown should be making policy that initiates change (not based on status quo use of minerals and petroleum).

**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.**

Agree

**Why?**

**Principle: Strive to implement industry best practice in operations.**

Agree

**Why?**

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

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

Neither agree nor disagree

**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**

Agree

**Why?**

It has an unhelpful overriding role.

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

Ensure that the Crown Minerals Act is subservient to environmental regulation.

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

Stiongly disagree

**Why?**

What is 'affordable'? Affordable to whom - investors, the environment?

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

**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**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

**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?**

Research and investment in establishing a productive and efficient circular economy

**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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