

Introduction

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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 with this in principle however what I don't agree with is there being a future in the petroleum or mining industry long term. To me, the most environmentally and socially responsible stance to take is to eventually phase out these industries. I believe recycling and recirculating resources and investing in R&D to find alternative, environmentally/socially responsible fuel sources is how I would like to see my taxes spent. This could be achieved through heavily taxing the current mining and petroleum companies.

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

For it to be replaced with an environmentally and socially responsible circular economy with a more even distribution of wealth and future proofing of jobs.

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

Through heavy regulation and taxing. Ring fencing the money for R&D and development of more environmentally and socially responsible industries (e.g. recycling, development of ways to convert waste in to fuel on an industrial scale)

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?

Although, I believe we should be aiming to be carbon positive

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Innovation in areas that have less of a social and environmental impact

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Although, we have a huge responsibility to ensure that if regulation is a deterrent to investment here in NZ those countries potentially targeted by the petroleum and mining industry (namely, developing nations where there may be less regulation/more corruption etc) are supported to make socially and environmentally responsible decisions

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

We are facing a climate emergency. My hope for the well being of my two daughters is that this government has the strength to look at more environmentally and socially responsible industries for us to use to fuel our (doughnut - see Kate Raworth) economy

Guiding principles

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

Strongly agree

Why?

As stated above, we have a responsibility to our children. But, also to those nations where there is greater risk of corruption and exploitation of their resources at the expense of the health of both their environment and their population.

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Strongly agree

Why?

Protect our environment and the health of our children/nation.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

We must act now. We should aim to be carbon positive.

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?

As stipulated above

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?

Particularly with health targets

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.

Agree

Why?

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Please invest this money in to meaningful R&D around recycling of minerals in a circular economy

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Although, with a responsibility to nations who may be more susceptible to corruption and poorly regulated mining

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 feel I know enough about this at present

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?

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.

Strongly agree

Why?

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

We need to be focused on ensuring that the impact is neither environmentally or socially negligent

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

Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership

Neither agree nor disagree

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?

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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