

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?

I would prefer "A world-leading alternative renewable energy sector that delivers value for New Zealanders, both now and in the future, in an environmentally and socially responsible way."

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

That it is replaced with 100% renewable energy sources as fast as possible..

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

It can't. Leave them in the ground.

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?

Minerals and petroleum are a finite resource, the byproducts of which pollute the planet.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

Minerals and petroleum are a finite resource, the byproducts of which pollute the planet.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Regulated out of existence please!

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

Turning away from minerals and petroleum, and transitioning to 100% renewable energy sources by 2025.

Guiding principles

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

Strongly agree

Why?

For the environment, ecosystems and biodiversity to be truly respected, the mineral and petroleum sector need to be shut down.

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Strongly agree

Why?

Ma te tiaki whenua, tiakina e matou te iwi.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

Needs to be much much sooner than 2050. Make it 2025.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

The current impact is Climate Change, which affects the entire planet.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

...where the initial source is renewable, not finite and does not produce pollutants as by-products.

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?

Take a stand - lead the way to 100% renewable clean sustainable energy faster than other countries, other related sectors and other Govt 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.

Strongly disagree

Why?

No-one 'owns' the planet, we are merely caretakers for future generations.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

Mineral and petroleum energy sources are killing the planet.

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?

Please research the best evidence related to Climate Change and how to stop it from worsening.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

Not "relevant stakeholders", the entire country. We are all stakeholders in our future.

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

Principle: Pursue continuous improvements in health and safety.

Strongly agree

Why?

The healthiest and safest fuels are 100% renewable, not finite.

Principle: Strive to implement industry best practice in operations.

Strongly disagree

Why?

For the short time that it should take to transition away from minerals and petroleum.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

Leave them in the ground - then there wouldn't be any negative impacts that needed minimising.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Redress past problems but do not make new ones!

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?

Modernise it to reflect a move away from unnecessary mineral extraction completely.

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?

Securing alternative affordable resources to replace our mineral and carbon-based energy needs"

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?

Remembering that everyone who lives in NZ is a stakeholder...

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 disagree

Why?

Change to "Research and investment in the best and fastest way to move to 100% renewable sources".

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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