

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?

The time for fossil fuels is over. We need to move into 100% renewables as soon as possible.

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

My vision for them is that they get taken to legal proceedings and prosecuted for Ecocide and crimes against the environment

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

It can't.

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?

There is nothing responsible about petroleum. The time has gone. Carbon neutral is great, but why aim so low, we could be carbon positive.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

No matter how productive and innovative petroleum is, the fact is it should be redundant.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

It just needs to go away, period.

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

Yes, cease and desist. Immediately.

Guiding principles

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

Strongly agree

Why?

The economy is a subset of the environment. If you think the opposite is true, try holding your breath while counting your money.

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Strongly agree

Why?

Indigenous people tend to understand that we do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we protect it for our children.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

2050 is far, far too late. It's a joke. We don't have that long.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

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

Strongly agree

Why?

We should be in a circular economy now.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

The mineral and petroleum sector are guilty of ecocide. Ecocide is the deliberate destruction of natural resources for short term financial gain for a few. Destruction of natural resources leads to genocide. The sector should be dismantled at the earliest opportunity.

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?

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

Mineral and petroleum are finite resources we can never return. We need to leave them alone. Or the planet will heat up so much, most of us will be dead. Sadly, 99% of scientists agree.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

All permit holders and those wilfully damaging the environment need to be ejected.

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.

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

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

Principle: Pursue continuous improvements in health and safety.

Strongly disagree

Why?

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Principle: Strive to implement industry best practice in operations.

Strongly disagree

Why?

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

The most innovative thing this industry could do is to cease and desist immediately and put 100% of resource into renewables

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

Strongly agree

Why?

We need change, now.

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

Ban all fossil fuel companies immediately, forever.

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

Agree

Why?

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

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

Action Area: Improving industry compliance

Neither agree nor disagree

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?

There is no such thing as "better mining". It's an oxymoron.

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

Stop all mining.

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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