

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?

It is wrong to suggest that there is any role for fossil carbon suitable for a healthy nation.

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

To first end any ongoing concerns for fossil carbon exploitation and second to that demand that all mineral exploitation pay for every expense involved.

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

No nation can anymore sustainable derive value from petroleum or any other fossil carbon.

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?

Assuming you acknowledge that continued fossil carbon exploitation can be neither sustainable nor responsible.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

We need resources to replace fossil carbon usage.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Regulations help all participants see what is needed, and regulations that are not effective are wasted efforts.

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

Guiding principles

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

The respect given now is grossly inadequate and thus much more is needed immediately for the long term benefit of the nation.

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

I lack sufficient knowledge of Maori culture to know that adequate respect by others is being shown.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Because if we are to survive, we need the transition to happen much sooner than 2050.

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

Agree

Why?

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

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?

No sector or ministry can be allowed to delay implementing Carbon Neutrality.

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.

Agree

Why?

The Crown must not accept anything less than what is need to completely cleanup any and all messes made by exploitation (especially restoring all carbon to the fossil record).

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

Agree

Why?

Fair regulations will protect all parties from the harm of pollution and climate change, as much as is possible.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

The rights of permit holders are subordinate to the health and safety of the people.

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?

The Crown should aspire to this ideal, but have been consistently been lead astray by private interests.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

The Crown should aspire to this ideal, but has shown itself to be biased in favor of large commercial operations.

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

Principle: Pursue continuous improvements in health and safety.

Strongly agree

Why?

Any other policy would be irresponsible.

Principle: Strive to implement industry best practice in operations.

Strongly agree

Why?

Any other policy would be irresponsible.

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

Agree

Why?

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

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?

The sooner that we end extraction of fossil carbon the better.

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 agree

Why?

By the definition of "needs".

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

Agree

Why?

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

Action Area: Improving industry compliance

Agree

Why?

The industry has shown an inclination to disregard the health and safety of the public.

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?

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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