

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 agree

Why?

IF minerals and petroleum sector can deliver in a environmentally and socially responsible way then I can live with that

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

Exploration and exploitation by this sector leads to the displacing indigenous peoples, and destroying flora, and fauna. These practices have to stop.

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

It can't, there is no circular flow in these industries.

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?

re (a) The sector derives value for it's shareholders. (b) okay with this.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

What real meaning does this statement have?

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

I've recently visited Waihi, need I say more?

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

No.

Guiding principles

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

Disagree

Why?

Because they don't.

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Disagree

Why?

You'll have to ask the industries involved why they don't respect Māori cultural interests.

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

Agree

Why?

Sooner if possible.

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

Disagree

Why?

I don't recall ever being genuinely consulted.

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

Agree

Why?

If it's possible.

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?

Don't know what "other sectors" are.

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.

Disagree

Why?

The crown seems to try to get away with breaching Te Tiriti whenever it can.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

We don't.

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

Disagree

Why?

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

Agree

Why?

They do, but I don't believe they should.

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?

To answer this question I have to agree we need a never ending supply of these things on a finite planet.

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

Disagree

Why?

The stakeholders may get clear and transparent communications, but I believe the public does not.

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

Principle: Pursue continuous improvements in health and safety.

Strongly agree

Why?

It's more economic to prevent health and safety issues than it is to treat them.

Principle: Strive to implement industry best practice in operations.

Strongly agree

Why?

We need far stricter best practice.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Why hurt the planet a lot if we only have to hurt it a little bit?

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?

Redress for whom?

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 to stop desecrating the planet.

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

Anything that stops the destruction of the planet

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

Agree

Why?

Agree only if we reuse already extracted resources.

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

Turning plastic bags back into oil.

Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership

Strongly agree

Why?

Māori were here first and Pākehā were welcomed here by Māori. We Pākehā owe them.

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

Ti Tiriti was supposed to be a partnership but that is not how it has been implemented. The colonisers imposed their religion, values and laws.

Action Area: Improving stakeholder and community engagement

Strongly agree

Why?

We need it to keep the stakeholders in line.

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

More transparency when engaging with the community.

Action Area: Improving industry compliance

Strongly agree

Why?

In order to stop wrecking the planet.

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

Action Area: Research and investment in better mining and resource use

Agree

Why?

No mining

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

Reuse what has been extracted already

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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