

Introduction

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Vision

Do you agree or disagree with the overall vision for the minerals and petroleum sector in New Zealand?

Disagree

Why?

It is not possible to have a petroleum sector in the near or distant future functioning in an environmentally responsible way. 90% of them would go out of business.

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

90% to go out of business in the next 4 years.

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

By continuing to jeopardise the future of the planet. We have yet to find a way around this.

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".

Agree

Why?

The 2nd option is the only way forward... asap!

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

Agree

Why?

The innovations are out there already... just get onto it.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Every industry needs this...

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

Transition to carbon neutral economy asap

Guiding principles

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

Strongly agree

Why?

There is no Planet B and Science has yet to figure out how to fix the destruction we are causing long-term.

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Agree

Why?

By respecting the Maori cultural attitude to valuing Nature, we progress towards saving our eco-system faster.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

2028 is a better goal - the Climate Crisis is proving far worse than thought previously

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Because we care about our Citizens and unemployed people breeding out of poverty or boredom is a no-win for anyone.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

efficiency etc is always the answer

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?

depends on sector...if other sectors are going carbon neutral - great.

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?

Because not doing it is causing harm, when we need to keep healing.

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

Agree

Why?

Foreigners destroying our eco-system and taking nearly all the profit is the worst case scenario.

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

Agree

Why?

Of course - any other option is ridiculous

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

Because we have a Climate Emergency. All bets are off when there is already more oil available than the Planet can handle.

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.

Agree

Why?

Best evidence is made clear already. Climate Emergency scientific data is the priority to deal with.

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?

Consulting with people who have shares in oil is going to lead to more drilling. The Crown needs to be clear that New Zealand is taking a stand against further drilling.

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

Principle: Pursue continuous improvements in health and safety.

Strongly agree

Why?

Because we aren't a 3rd World Country and have high standards.

Principle: Strive to implement industry best practice in operations.

Strongly agree

Why?

Of course - otherwise more chance of disasters.

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

Agree

Why?

Yes - but there is no absolutely safe extraction method for oil. The only safe way is not drilling.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Disasters are 100% the fault of the companies who instigated them and should be completely dealt with quickly with full financial liability on their part.

Are there any other principles you would like us to consider in the strategy?

Retract all oil permits immediately and give the Nz workers jobs building wind farms etc.

Action areas intro

Action Area: Modernising the Crown Minerals Act

Strongly agree

Why?

update based on present Global Climate Crisis

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

Relocate oil workers to jobs that are creating a carbon-neutral economy

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

Agree

Why?

The highest price to pay is about to be paid by the next generation and is already being paid by Pacific Countries as their Islands are being flooded. We need to invest in their future now

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

Quickly moving to a Carbon-neutral economy

Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership

Agree

Why?

Because the Maori view of our eco-system is non-destructive

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

Stop destroying our eco-system - ie various actions eg stop all drilling permits now.

Action Area: Improving stakeholder and community engagement

Agree

Why?

Community rather than stakeholder. New Zealanders currently employed in the oil sector need new jobs.

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

Create new jobs (eg building wind farms) for those currently drilling oil

Action Area: Improving industry compliance

Strongly agree

Why?

It's bad enough our Planet is being pillaged, let alone acting negligently in the process

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

Massive fines and 100% financial responsibility on the part of the industries, when accidents occur

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

Agree

Why?

Always manage resources better. Constant improvement is obvious

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

Engage proactively with scientists for the optimal outcome

Are there any other action areas you would like us to consider as part of advancing this Strategy?

no

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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