

Introduction

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Vision

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

This is a non statement No real detail on how we are supposed to be world leading in a country of 5 million

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

That the industry is not used as a political plaything

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

By using the very best of international expertise to extract the best from our resources in an independent process for the good of the whole country not bowing to one belief structure.

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?

Being carbon neutral is an act of extreme politically motivated stupidity

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

Strongly agree

Why?

We need to have an innovative industry to protect the country from international extremes both propaganda and legislation

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

By whom? More interest groups with no interest in the counties fortune

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

An absolute count of our real sector wealth ,just what do we have ,and then a discussion on how best to use and protect this for the future

Guiding principles

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

Disagree

Why?

The results around water use show no respect for the historic fresh water system, ie Canterbury rivers and The Mackenzie Country.

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Maori can claim no right over the enviroment after destroying almost all South Island Birdlife. They have no credibility

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

CO2 is the staff of life ,an increase would improve food production bringing many millions out of food poverty and leading to an increase in overall IQ

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

Disagree

Why?

Money still talks the loudest, I have seen this locally.

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

Agree

Why?

Yes a great idea ,but at some stage shit wears out .

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

Disagree

Why?

Confine yourself to one strategy ,go on,join Hitler,Stalin,the British Army in Tauranga!

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?

Read the Treaty, No principles, very simple, The rabbit hole of interpretation is a money pit with no end

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Absolutely, this is our wealth, and should be retained in public hands for the good of every New Zealander both now and for ever

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

If it (The Crown) had a backbone it would but prior representatives left theirs at Beilamys

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

Agree

Why?

A contract is a contract

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.

Disagree

Why?

The crown is easily influenced by interest groups of all flavors, both panicked climate change adherents and those who don't give a stuff. The best evidence is at best not.

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

Agree

Why?

In my experience the people working in this area are honest and upfront,are concerned and interested.

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

Principle: Pursue continuous improvements in health and safety.

Disagree

Why?

This area has got completely out of hand and as a person in an industry full if these requirements it has become pythonish to the point of absurdity

Principle: Strive to implement industry best practice in operations.

Strongly agree

Why?

Goes without saying,expertise ,Knowledge,Awareness

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Limit enviromentally damaging actions while maintaining and increasing output,personal safety and acceptable end land enviroment

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

Agree

Why?

The historic mess both to the enviroment and to the families of the dead.

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

The overall effects of our actions as a percentage of effects worldwide ,ie cutting of our nose to spite our face.

Action areas intro

Action Area: Modernising the Crown Minerals Act

Agree

Why?

The Crown Minerals Act should be widend to include a far greater feild of minerals etc

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

Ownership of minerals etc ,influence of China etc

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Very valuable, need to be known and placed into crown ownership

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

Likely future requirements, Science about uses

Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership

Strongly disagree

Why?

Not relevant to this area, as The Treaty formulates this already.

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

Remove all reference to the Treaty, not relevant as the crown was given total control. Read the treaty!

Action Area: Improving stakeholder and community engagement

Agree

Why?

Yes as this type of industry has an impact on communities that can be both economic and social (Taranaki)

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

The real effects on politically driven regulations (ad hoc politics)

Action Area: Improving industry compliance

Agree

Why?

Doesn't appear to be an issue, not informed on this

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 agree

Why?

For the betterment of NZ.

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

As I said above more information on what we have would give us a better view on the future and how we can defend ourselves against the vagaries of international politics

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

A totally new government department dedicated to the accumulation of information of our resources, the control of the mining of same, the setting of standards in relation to the environment, etc, in other words recognising the enormous value this industry has to NZ and not treating it like some kind of enemy

Other

Are there any other comments you would like to make about the “Minerals and Petroleum Strategy for Aotearoa New Zealand: 2019-2029”?

Remembering that Aotearoa has no legal standing, the Minerals and Petroleum Strategy for New Zealand: 2019-2029, should have the total interest of NZ at the forefront. We should take a page from the USA strategy, look to become self-sufficient in our energy use, using fossil, geothermal and solar. No wind if you have any concern for birds or cost!

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