

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?

A mineral and petroleum sector is inconsistent with addressing the climate and ecological crisis

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

An urgent and total change to renewable energy

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

Not applicable

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?

A carbon neutral economy that is sustainable and inclusive is required now.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

There is so much innovation required fr renewable energy

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

Agree

Why?

The petroleum sector has a sorry track record of not being responsible. Governmental regulation is the only way to prevent abuses

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

immediate change to renewable energy.

Guiding principles

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

The Paris Agreement is not being met. Emissions are increasing not decreasing

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Disagree

Why?

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

This target will take us to 3 or 4 degrees increase in world temperature. 2015 may keep us below 2 degrees. This will avert the worst of the climate crisis

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Not sure what you mean here. The impact of what?

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

Strongly agree

Why?

And renewable energy sources

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

Strongly agree

Why?

To get to zero carbon. But then the Governments targets are too low.

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?

The Crown is trying. But still does not have Maori as a full Treaty Partner.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

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

Disagree

Why?

The crown regulates in strong favour of the petroleum and mineral sector but not the renewable energy sector

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

Agree

Why?

But the Crown should under the urgency of the climate crisis cancel all current permits.

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.

Strongly disagree

Why?

Any policy other than stopping all petroleum extraction immediately is threatening the possibility of future generations having an environment that they can live in.

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?

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

Principle: Pursue continuous improvements in health and safety.

Strongly agree

Why?

Principle: Strive to implement industry best practice in operations.

Strongly agree

Why?

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

To keep the planet livable we need to stop all coal and petroleum extraction now.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

If this was done fully the industry would stop extraction immediately

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 climate crisis needs to be incorporated into this Act i.e. stop all coal gas and petroleum extraction now,

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

Fast transition to renewable energies

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

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

Moving to renewables immediately. An aggressive recycling programme

Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership

Strongly agree

Why?

Maori are equal partners of the Treaty. They are not equal partners in government.

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

Be lead by The Maori Iwi Leaders group

Action Area: Improving stakeholder and community engagement

Strongly agree

Why?

What we have now is strongly biased to the industry with resources to lobby such that the population cannot do.

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

Establishment of peoples Assemblies for decision making

Action Area: Improving industry compliance

Strongly agree

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?

Not in mining

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

Research and investment needs to be in renewable energy

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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