

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?

Petroleum is outdated. We don't really need it anymore what with cleaner options such as solar power

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

For them to find a more sustainable line of business, where mining for resources doesn't pose such a threat to Thebes environment

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

I hope you're figuring that out as soon as possible :)

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?

We could be doing much better. Unfortunately for the petroleum industry, I feel as though the way forward into a better economy overall is by not using finite resources

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

Agree

Why?

In what way do you mean innovative and productive? I agree it's needed but if it's at the expense of the environment that will, as you know, be detrimental to future generations

Objective for a sector that: "Is effectively regulated".

Strongly agree

Why?

All industries that provide some sort of service to the public must be regulated to make sure there is no endangerment to said public

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

Hard pill to swallow, I know, but ... maybe cut down on the whole need for minerals and petroleum. I'd love to see more electric cars, and renewable resources used in this green country

Guiding principles

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Not to sound like a hippie but the environment is one of the most important things. Without it we're not going to do terribly well.

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Strongly agree

Why?

Respect is the first thing we learn from our parents, to respect other people no matter how their lives might differ to ours. Just because we may not understand another persons way of life doesn't mean they are any less deserving of respect. Maori were here before the settlers - arguably they have more of a right to exercise their beliefs system on the country. If land is sacred, no matter how much of an inconvenience it is to the oil companies, they are the ones who must give their consent to have that land used. Think of it this way, you wouldn't mine a cemetery or demolish a church to drill oil

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Yes! Sooner if possible. Better safe than sorry right?

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

Strongly agree

Why?

See what I said about Maori land. If communities cantered around mining need a new outlet, provide one. See what's missing in the nz economy and give it to them.

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

Agree

Why?

Mostly agree but add reduce in the mix as well

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?

I'm not informed enough to have an opinion

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

Principle: The Crown honours its duty towards Maori as a Treaty partner, adheres to the Principles of the Treaty of Waitangi and its duty to meet settlement commitments.

Strongly agree

Why?

Breaking promises makes the government look bad, and this is an age-old promise

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

I'm not informed enough to make an opinion

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

Strongly agree

Why?

R.e.s.p.e.c.t. as Aretha Franklin once said

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

Disagree

Why?

Because the permits might include terms that are detrimental to the environment or workers.

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 agree

Why?

The foreseeable future for these things is probably not great

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

Strongly agree

Why?

To get policies across clearly

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

Principle: Pursue continuous improvements in health and safety.

Strongly agree

Why?

We don't want another

Principle: Strive to implement industry best practice in operations.

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Not informed enough to make a decision

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

Strongly 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?

We need more modern, renewable resources

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

Changing from fossil fuels to renewable energy such as solar power, wind turbines etc

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

Disagree

Why?

People and environment over profit

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

Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership

Strongly agree

Why?

I feel from current events, the treaty is not being treated as a priority

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

Action Area: Improving stakeholder and community engagement

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

I don't know if it's needed any more than is already happening

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

Action Area: Improving industry compliance

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Not informed enough to make a point

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?

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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