

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?

Carbon Zero should reflect no removal of products from the earth which create carbon if they are mined.

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

Complete shut down of these industries.

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

It can't. We all need to work towards alternatives.

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?

By continuing to mine there is no way the minerals and petroleum sector can follow through with these objectives and create a clean environment for all.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

Needs to be thinking entirely outside the square of doing what has always been done. To save the world New Zealand needs to be looking at other means of creating totally green energy.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

I do not believe these big companies can be "effectively regulated." Who would be doing the regulating and how would this be managed? How would this be managed

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

Yes, definitely! How do we replace them?

Guiding principles

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Without immediate action we will have no worthy environment.

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Strongly agree

Why?

Iwi absolutely need to have input into what happens. Not just having cultural interests understood and respected.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Should be faster than this. I will be dead by then. I need to see action so I know my grandchildren will have a life.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Everyone needs to be part of the picture and have input.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

An absolute no-brainer. Just do it!

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?

They should be the ones driving movement away from their own business. It's no longer all about them.

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.

Strongly agree

Why?

Why Not?

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

The Crown and everybody else associated with this dirty business should forfeit all returns for stuff that should be left in the ground untouched for ever!

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

Regulation for what? No regulation should be needed.

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

Why?

Absolutely No production or exploration should be continued regardless of 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?

The Crown's decisions should be based on NO foreseeable needs for minerals or petroleum.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

No engagement necessary. Just get on and do what needs to be done NOW!

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

Principle: Pursue continuous improvements in health and safety.

Strongly agree

Why?

A given I would have thought. And I assume this covers ALL industry, not just extractive industry.

Principle: Strive to implement industry best practice in operations.

Strongly agree

Why?

Again, a given for ALL industries.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

These operations cannot help but have negative impacts on the environment regardless of innovation.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

If this mineral and petroleum business stopped there would be no need for any of this.

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

Just stop all drilling and mining. Get stuck in big time to alternative green alternatives.

Action areas intro

Action Area: Modernising the Crown Minerals Act

Why?

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

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Go for totally green -- water, wind

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

follow up the alternatives.

Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership

Strongly agree

Why?

Nothing to be lost, heaps to be gained.

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

Engagement, and listen well to the Maori people. They are of the land.

Action Area: Improving stakeholder and community engagement

Strongly agree

Why?

Community engagement definitely . Stakeholders have lost their importance. It's because of what they have done that we are in the predicament that we are today

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

Action Area: Improving industry compliance

Why?

Not necessary if they are out of the picture.

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?

Just don't go there. Stop indulging the world's reliance on fossil fuels.

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

Look at, and embrace other options.

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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