

## Introduction

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Individual

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### Vision

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

Agree

### Why?

As stated it must be done in an environmentally and responsible way. But we must phase all fossil fuels out ASAP.

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

Preferably small scale minerals operations; but especially must be socially aware and responsible; as well as environmentally

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

Don't sell or give them to overseas interests. Use gradually, and at small scale. Leave oil where it is. Develop plant based plastics.

### 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 can't just close it down, so we need to change to the above.

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

Agree

### Why?

We must change to long term sustainability; this will need innovation.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Unbridled capitalism has no consideration for the environment, nor for the larger population. Thus effective regulation become essential.

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

We really MUST put preventing further climate change, along with other environmental issues first, then sustainability, being socially responsible etc, and making a profit near the bottom.

**Guiding principles**

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Not doing so is clearly "Shitting in our own nest". We must stop doing anything that our grandkids will consider was selfish and stupid.

**Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.**

Agree

**Why?**

We should understand and respect the cultural interests of ALL peoples, not just Maori.

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

Agree

**Why?**

I would strongly agree to a shorter time frame.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

We are all in it together. We must not forget this.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

We live in a finite world, and there probably is far too man of us already.

**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?**

It makes sense to co-operate.

**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?**

We need to treat ALL people of ALL races and religions etc fairly and justly.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Why Not!

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

So that these regulations are carried out because they are fair and reasonable, etc.

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

Disagree

**Why?**

There are some things such as of shore oil exploration that is purposeless and damaging in itself, and needs to stop.

**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?**

Scientific evidence holds much more importance to me, than a chance for someone (including me) to make more money.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Secrecy and deviousness don't belong in a civilised society.

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

**Principle: Pursue continuous improvements in health and safety.**

Agree

**Why?**

Looking after people is good; but removing responsibility from them regarding common sense safety may not be so good.

**Principle: Strive to implement industry best practice in operations.**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

These best practices need to include innovation, encouraging people to take ownership of the organisation, to respect employees, etc etc.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

The people on the job may well have some very good ideas that need encouraging.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Plain good business management.

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

**Action areas intro**

**Action Area: Modernising the Crown Minerals Act**

Agree

**Why?**

All things change, All things need to keep up.

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

I do not know enough about it all to make sensible comment.

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

Agree

**Why?**

But only madmen and economists think that we can have endless growth in a finite world.

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

Try to change our perceptions to being happy with what we have, and stop wanting more and more and more.

**Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

I am not convinced that we need to go on and on and on trying to redress wrongs of the past.

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

Finalise and forget.

**Action Area: Improving stakeholder and community engagement**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

We all suffer the negative effects, we should all have a say in minimising them.

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

I don't know enough about this to comment.

**Action Area: Improving industry compliance**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Regulations must be followed if they are to work, and having some groups less compliant than others may give them a competitive advantage.

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

Ensure adequate compliance.

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

Agree

**Why?**

Mining can be environmentally damaging; make the most of what mining is done.

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

Don't know enough about it it comment.

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

Keeping big Multi Nationals out, and encouraging small, local enterprises.

**Other**

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

Many of the large multi national owned mining operations are very poor at considering the environment and the people; they are driven by profit. I question that

allowing them to come and plunder our limited resources because "They create Jobs" seems to be daft.

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