

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?

Not sure there is enough emphasis on environmentalism and cultural history over the interests of the Oil/Gas/Mining lobbies.

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

One that respects the Maori rights to guardianship of the land, and that works to diminish the effects of climate change rather than accelerating them and damaging the environment.

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

Focus more on recycling and innovation to use as little new material as possible and make what we have work better, not in greater quantities.

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”.

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

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

Agree

Why?

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Effective regulation is the best tool to help all of humanity in this sector.

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

We need to focus on the rapid phase-out of fossil fuel extraction, that means no more permit extensions and a halt to deep-sea drilling and fracking. This needs to include a just transition for the working people and communities whose jobs currently rely on fossil fuel extraction. The Government needs to support working people and unions to train for new careers in clean industries. We need to build a circular economy that focuses on recycling and utilising waste resources before new mining for materials for the cleantech economy. Any extraction of minerals should only happen with greater input by iwi and hapu and with minimal environmental impact.

Guiding principles

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Strongly agree

Why?

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

Strongly agree

Why?

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

Strongly agree

Why?

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

Strongly agree

Why?

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?

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?

It may not currently be succeeding at this principle but this should always be the goal.

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.

Agree

Why?

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

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.

Agree

Why?

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

Agree

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 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?

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
Neither agree nor disagree

Why?
What future actions would you like us to consider under this Action Area?
Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership
Strongly agree

Why?
What future actions would you like us to consider under this Action Area?
Action Area: Improving stakeholder and community engagement
Strongly agree

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