

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?

Fossil fuels need to be kept in the ground. Until there is a clear and immediate commitment to stop climate change, everything else here is noise intended to further delay action.

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

An end to fossil fuel extraction. Renewable energy generation. A switch to recycling and reclaiming minerals. R&D into direct air capture / biofuels / hydrogen for limited cases where chemical fuels are required.

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

By improving NZ's clean green international image by keeping all fossil fuels in the ground.

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".

Disagree

Why?

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

Disagree

Why?

Re fossil fuels: so far the sector has produced climate change and has found innovative ways to delay action. The sector needs to stop producing. No innovation required.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

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

Guiding principles

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

Agree

Why?

We need these things to live.

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Agree

Why?

Good principles. Greater harmony.

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

Agree

Why?

Before 2050 thanks.

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

Agree

Why?

Which people get included? I include everyone, and that's why we need to end fossil fuels. This transition spans all of our society, which means most/all govt departments need to be involved. This consultation seems more limited than that.

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

Agree

Why?

Reduce, reuse, recycle. I imagine we've hoarded or dumped a lot of useful metals.

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?

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?

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Re fossil fuels: the crown should not subsidise nor profit from this destructive industry.

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.

Strongly disagree

Why?

The conditions under which those permits were granted (ie our understanding and acknowledgement of the urgency of the climate crisis) no longer apply.

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.

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

The crown has a responsibility to influence "foreseeable need", by public education, transport and land use policy, etc.

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.

Agree

Why?

Principle: Strive to implement industry best practice in operations.

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

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

Agree

Why?

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

Neither agree nor disagree

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

Agree

Why?

It's good to keep up with the times.

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

Ending fossil fuel extraction.

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

Agree

Why?

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?

We need to work together to transition. But this reads more like tricking communities into agreeing to dirty projects.

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

Bringing climate change considerations into the RMA and EEZ act. A vision for a carbon neutral future and a plan to get there.

Action Area: Improving industry compliance

Neither agree nor disagree

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

Agree

Why?

Minimising environmental impacts. Circular economy.

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

Building with wood to reduce reliance on steel and cement.

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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