

## Introduction

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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?

The value for New Zealanders must mean value for the future of New Zealand and the planet, not some notion of short term financial gain at the expense of a sustainable future.

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

Research and investment used to develop non fossil fuel alternatives, not perpetuation of oil and gas industry.

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

By leaving them in the ground and using its resources to develop alternative sources of energy and better batteries etc. its

### 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 agree

### Why?

As long as "responsibility" is to the future of the planet, not short term profit.

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

Strongly agree

### Why?

Again - this cannot be an excuse for further fossil fuels development.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

The government must stand strong against pressure from powerful oil companies for continued and increased access to fossil fuels extraction.

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

Genuine involvement with movement to a sustainable future.

**Guiding principles**

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

All life needs a habitable planet.

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

Agree

**Why?**

Aotearoa New Zealand has a primary responsibility to maintain and support Maori values.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

We have very little time left to change our disastrous present trajectory.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Of course .

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

But this must not be

**Principle: Actions taken within the mineral and petroleum sector should align with the strategic direction of other related sectors and Government strategies.**

**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.**

**Why?**

But this requires intelligent analysis not just more giant plastic bins.

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

Agree

**Why?**

Inauch as the government needs to take a strong stance against multinationals - this is not an excuse for continued or increased fossil fuels development.

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

**Why?**

Of course.

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

Strongly disagree

**Why?**

The government needs to encourage and enforce movement away from fossil fuels to the maximum. This means withdrawing or cancelling unwise agreements.

**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 government's responsibility is to a future with as little petroleum as possible.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Relevant stakeholders means all New Zealanders not oil company shareholders.

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

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Of course.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Of course.

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

Strongly disagree

**Why?**

Put maximum effort into moving away from present extractive industries to a fossil fuel-free future.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Of course - where "stakeholders" means occupants of the planet not company shareholders.

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

Step out of the box of thinking about how to deal with the operations of powerful fuel companies and look at a country and planet where they are just normal citizens with extra responsibility for moving to a fossil fuels free future.

**Action areas intro**

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

It must reflect the primacy of development away from reliance on fossil fuels.

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

Whatever is necessary to maximise the power of government to avoid being controlled by multinational companies.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

"Affordable" means sustainable not "apparently cheap today".

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

Research and implement maximum withdrawal from fossil fuels dependency.

**Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership**

Agree

**Why?**

Of course.

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

All appropriate.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Remembering "stakeholders" = all living creatures on this planet.

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

Be genuine, intelligent and forceful.

**Action Area: Improving industry compliance**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Of course.

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

Work for the long-term benefit of all not short-term company profit.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

In less mining and better use of alternative resources.

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

Genuine ones.

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

Put a long-term sustainable future as your overriding goal.

**Other**

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

It sounds like it's been written as a "make the oil companies play nicely" rather than a "move to a feasible survivable future" project.

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