

## 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?

Petroleum world leaders have a history of accidents, particularly off-shore as drilling is always to some extent into unknown conditions. In view of climate warming, fossil fuels should remain in the ground, the primary focus being on the unavoidable transition to renewal, non-fossil energy sources. . Drilling, exploratory is by nature a hazardous business

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

Apart from continuance of natural gas supply to present users, prospective and extractive drilling should discontinue. e

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

This is an oxymoron as fossil fuels have no long-term sustainability and the rush to exhaust them is both stupid and immoral, the latter as petroleum gives rise to valuable drug synthesis and other vital applications that should be available to future generations, rather than being wasted in the production of items that have historically been made with renewable resources. d the rush to exhaust them is immoral and stupid.

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?

If petroleum exploitation is possible in the future and grabs the public focus as THE primary energy source then there will be minimal effort and funding put into alternatives.

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

Disagree

**Why?**

All the innovation cannot negate the ever present possibility of well blow-outs and consequent major pollution, as shown in the Mexican Gulf region.

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

Strongly disagree

**Why?**

Regulations cannot eliminate human errors and mechanical failures, while efforts to mitigate pollution fail, as at Wairoa, where high rainfall destroyed inadequate bunding: sick stock and farms with undrinkable water. at mitigation of pollution frequently fail, typically with the prospective drilling near Wairoa where bunding etc. failed and the local farming water supply was polluted: sick stock and farms with undrinkable water.

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

Put investors funds into development of sustainable energy development, which petroleum cannot ever claim to be.

**Guiding principles**

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Humanity is totally dependent upon the quality of the natural environment which must always come first.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

They are this country's First Nation.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

The answer is well-known and obvious.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Because we are the residents of New Zealand and the quality of our environment and social structure is a primary concern, not the short-term exploitation of dwindling resources.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Before we all drown in a sea of plastic.

**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?**

A national, comprehensive resource use strategy is essential, otherwise we have chaos.

**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?**

As past colonizers we owe it to Maori as our partners.

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

Disagree

**Why?**

Past royalties have been some of the lowest, globally.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

What suits a multinational petroleum company may well fly in the face of public needs and desires. We, the people of N.Z. own this country, not exploiting overseas companies.

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

Disagree

**Why?**

If current prospective drilling in the Southern Basin should result in a major oil spill, should such drilling continue, No. major oil spill , should sich drilling u, No

**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?**

It remains to be seen. The petroleum industry, PEPANZ continually lobbies politicians and ministry members, attempting to sway parliamentary decisions. icians

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

Agree

**Why?**

Past experience.

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

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Common sense aim.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

As any industry should.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

The alternative is operational "cowboys."

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Fairness and sensibility.

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

Any strategy for the future must first face the fundamental question of the desirability, environmentally and morally, of a continuing petroleum industry: is it in the long-term interests of humanity?

**Action areas intro**

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

Agree

**Why?**

In the light of present climate change knowledge, the Act is archaic as it is.

**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?**

Our needs must change to thwart climate heating and reduce man-made pollutants.

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

Wind, solar power further development etc.

**Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

To be fair with our social partners

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

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Central government should not attempt to bludgeon local government in their efforts to restrict or ban petroleum development, at the request of their electing public: we are all stakeholders.

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

**Action Area: Improving industry compliance**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Providing compliance measures are effective and enforced and industries are not left to monitor their own compliance performance.

**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?**

Only insofar as any mining is small-scale and for a sharply defined end use of resource, not exporting coal to India etc., similarly gas.

**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”?**

Phase-out all gas, petroleum and coal exporting.

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