

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?

I realise that metals such as lithium, cobalt, silver and gold will be necessary to make possible a carbon free energy sector

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

That the extraction of fossil fuels will be minimised and offset to ensure a carbon neutral economy

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

good question

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?

A short term productive economy must not destroy the biosphere of the planet in the long term

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

Agree

Why?

innovation is sorely needed

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

Strongly agree

Why?

The experience of the past shows how lack of regulation leads to unintended consequences

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.

Strongly agree

Why?

God help our grandchildren if it is not.

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Strongly agree

Why?

we require an inclusive society if we are to achieve our goals.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

If not what a shame about Planet Earth.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

We have all contributed to the problem and so all contribute to the solution.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Why throw precious resources into landfill, which we have to clean up later.

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?

The sector is only a part of society.

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?

Why not?

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Any comment needed?

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

Strongly agree

Why?

What other way?

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

Agree

Why?

Under existing permits

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?

But the evidence must be independent.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Wha other means of communication is there?

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

Principle: Pursue continuous improvements in health and safety.

Strongly agree

Why?

Shouldn't any industry?

Principle: Strive to implement industry best practice in operations.

Strongly agree

Why?

As above.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Ditto

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

Strongly agree

Why?

We have come a long way since the 19th century

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?

Continuous revision as new problems are met.

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

Agree

Why?

Affordable but environmental sound.

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

Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership

Strongly agree

Why?

Necessary, we are all N Zers.

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

Action Area: Improving stakeholder and community engagement

Agree

Why?

Too often the community has been ignored, however clear and honest discussion from both sides is necessary.

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

Action Area: Improving industry compliance

Strongly agree

Why?

There is always the temptation to "cut corners".

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?

Surely any competent business does this?

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"?

I fully support any move to achieve carbon neutrality as soon as is possibly, before 2050 would be excellent.

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