

Introduction

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Individual

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Environmental

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Vision

Do you agree or disagree with the overall vision for the minerals and petroleum sector in New Zealand?

Strongly agree

Why?

We should leave the world better than we found it. We don't promote or subsidise Tobacco Companies. why should we subsidise Companies?

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

To be environmentally and socially sustainable.

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

There is no value to New Zealand unless the processes and products are environmentally and socially sustainable.

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?

because it is environmentally and socially sustainable.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

All businesses must be environmentally and socially sustainable. The fact is that most of what is done in the name of efficiency and productivity is not.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Regulated because all companies are in business to provide value to their shareholders. New Zealand Goal is or should be that "all businesses to be environmentally and socially sustainable". The fact is that most of what is done in the name of efficiency and productivity is not.

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

Where Environment & Social sustainability are in conflict more weight should be given to the Environment. Environmental degradation is a slow and hidden poison to the future.

Guiding principles

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

Strongly agree

Why?

All businesses must be environmentally and socially sustainable.

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Agree

Why?

As long as it incorporates "environmentally and socially sustainable".

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

Strongly agree

Why?

I will be dead long before that however my grandchildren and their children will have to live here.

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?

We cannot continue to dump stuff... that is part of being environmentally and socially sustainable.

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?

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

Strongly agree

Why?

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

Strongly agree

Why?

As long as it is environmentally and socially sustainable.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

All activities must be environmentally and socially sustainable.

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?

As long as all activities are environmentally and socially sustainable.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

As long as all activities are environmentally and socially sustainable.

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?

As long as all activities are environmentally and socially sustainable.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

As long as all activities are environmentally and socially sustainable.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

As long as all activities are environmentally and socially sustainable.

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

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Action areas intro

Action Area: Modernising the Crown Minerals Act

Strongly agree

Why?

Environmental degradation is a slow poison to the future.

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?

As long as all activities are environmentally and socially sustainable.

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

Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership

Agree

Why?

As long as all activities are environmentally and socially sustainable.

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

Action Area: Improving stakeholder and community engagement

Strongly agree

Why?

All activities are environmentally and socially sustainable.

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

Action Area: Improving industry compliance

Strongly agree

Why?

All activities are environmentally and socially sustainable.

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?

As long as all activities are environmentally and socially sustainable.

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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