

## Introduction

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Individual

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General public

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### Vision

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

Neither agree nor disagree

### Why?

It is pretty vague and weak. If it truly intends to plan for the future it needs to aim to protect the environment and have a major focus of addressing the climate change emergency we face.

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

a world-leading minerals and petroleum sector that plans to enhance the rare-earth metals and phase out the use of coal and oil as energy sources in such a way as to move our economy to a circular sustainable mode that gets us to a carbon zero endpoint as soon as possible

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

It cannot afford to keep deriving value from coal and oil because this threatens to destroy our very existence. It needs to lead transition to non-carbon energy sources and adjustment of our lifestyle to allow that. That will deliver a more future-proof and sustainable value - and allow us in the longer term to actually survive

### 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?

We must primarily get to a carbon neutral economy, that is all that is sustainable and that gives us a future to plan for in the first place and it will be productive because we

will adjust our lifestyle and expectations to fit. We must try hard to make it inclusive. But whatever the outcome we have no choice but to transition to carbon neutral as soon as possible.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

It primarily has to be innovative. We desperately need investment and research and development to move away from fossil fuel dependence to a carbon neutral economy

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Market forces only allow for self-interested share-holder investment decisions and in a climate emergency world we have to collectively agree on some short-term pain to produce long-term sustainable gain. Such transition will need some regulatory framework such as the banning of burning coal for energy.

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

As well as long-term sustainability for the planet we need short-term protection of local ecosystems and biodiversity

**Guiding principles**

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

Strongly disagree

**Why?**

these should all be absolutely protected, not just weakly and toothlessly 'respected'. Without these we will literally perish as a species. Such protection should be the first priority and the rest has to be the best it can be in that constraint.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

2050 may be too late, sooner would be preferable but it at least has to support whatever result is finally legislated from in the Carbon Zero consultation.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

We should support basic human rights, first to survive as a species and then to have fair and equal access to resources to thrive

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

**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?**

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

Strongly disagree

**Why?**

our planet's existential threat of climate change means we may have to change those at times if they become inconsistent with Government policy

**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?**

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

**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?**

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

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

Strongly agree

**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**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

**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**

**Why?**

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

**Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

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

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

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

**Action Area: Improving industry compliance**

Strongly agree

**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**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

**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”?**

need more emphasis on securing rare earth elements, lithium and cobalt etc that underpin moves away from fossil fuel use to carbon neutral economy

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