

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?

Because it all has to stay in the ground.

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

Mineral extraction is not sustainable. It should cease.

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

It can't. It must look to responsible use of our soils and rivers.

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 disagree

Why?

Extraction of minerals must cease. None of it is carbon neutral.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

It is not an innovative industry. The mess created can never be removed.

Objective for a sector that: "Is effectively regulated".

Strongly disagree

Why?

The only effective regulation would be to ban extraction.

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?

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?

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Unborn foetuses have carbon in their lungs. Extraction must end.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Mineral extraction has never paid for the damage created. It must end.

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 only hope is to stop extraction. All life on earth is too compromised already.

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?

As long as it is recognised that extraction must cease and the country needs to look elsewhere for economic value.

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?

New Zealand made a mistake in granting these permits. This Sovereign nation must extinguish the permits and end extraction.

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?

If the Crown continues to allow the lungs of our children to be damaged. Then no.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

The mineral extraction industry should no longer be seen as stakeholders.

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

Principle: Pursue continuous improvements in health and safety.

Strongly agree

Why?

because mineral extraction must cease. It does damage our health.

Principle: Strive to implement industry best practice in operations.

Strongly agree

Why?

Best practice is cease.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

There is no resource efficiency to be had in this industry.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

But the only redress is stop now. Enough.

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

The climate and life on earth.

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?

Ban it. Recognise it is not sustainable.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Not this way - not by mineral extraction. I would rather be healthy and alive than rich and dead.

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

Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership

Strongly agree

Why?

Pakeha have trampled on other ethnicities long enough.

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

Action Area: Improving stakeholder and community engagement

Strongly agree

Why?

but not where one stakeholder is the mineral extraction industry.

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?

Ban it.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

Forget it. Better to redirect the effort into cleaning up the damage done so far.

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”?

New Zealand cannot afford this industry.

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