

## Introduction

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### Business name or organisation (if applicable):

### Position title (if applicable):

### Is this an individual submission or on behalf of a group or organisation?

Individual

### Please indicate which group you most identify with or are involved in?

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?

Strongly disagree

### Why?

I would like nature to be the first consideration. We are currently in an emergency situation. Extraction is not appropriate at this time.

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

To wind up in a way that allows workers to transition to other jobs and supports our renewables.

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

Nature is a system we are a part of. We need to put ecosystems into recovery phase for a few decades. Our ability to sustain life depends on us not burning fossil fuels. Why would we gain profit from the decimation of nature.

### 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”.

Neither agree nor disagree

### Why?

Depends what is meant by value. Life is valuable.

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

Strongly disagree

### Why?

We are in a dire situation re GHG.

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

Agree

**Why?**

Regulation for the common health.

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

Transition planning. Putting profit into research of energy systems with lower carbon footprint. The faster we are able to stop GHG emissions the better the outcomes for a livable planet and lower monetary cost.

**Guiding principles**

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

We live within nature. We are living beings. With out a healthy nature we loose.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

I believe the Treaty is a principled document based on good.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

The date is too far out. 2040 please

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

This is big and many are struggling already.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Vital for long term success.

**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?**

Cooperation and interconnected policy will be clearer for all. Managing the public is already important and will be more so in our uncertain future.

**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.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

Leave them in the ground. We can't eat money.

**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?**

The world has changed. We are in an crisis.

**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?**

We need nature, air, water, food. In crisis we should reassess 'need'

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

Agree

**Why?**

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

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

Agree

**Why?**

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

Agree

**Why?**

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

Agree

**Why?**

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

Agree

**Why?**

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

Equity across and within generations

**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**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

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

**Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership**

Agree

**Why?**

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

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

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**

Neither agree nor disagree

**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”?**

**If you wish to, attach a document to this submission.**

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