

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?

We need to move away from petroleum and become world leaders in sustainable fuel consumption

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

That we transition quickly to a fossil fuel alternative

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

It cant. It is time to move forward with alternatives

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?

The statements aren't connected to the fact that we need to move away from petroleum, there is no sustainable way to produce petroleum or create carbon neutrality with Petroleum in the sentence. Time for brave & innovative changes

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

What does that really mean. PR speak for let's just keep doing what we're doing but tell you we're doing it better?

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

Strongly agree

Why?

The government needs to be brave in its approach to regulating petroleum to transition to renewable fuels

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

Innovating beyond Petroleum asap

Guiding principles

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

Why?

It's all we have and we owe it to future generations to act immediately

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?

Sooner would be far far better

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?

Yes in principle however this is often managed half heartedly, full commitment is required to change our approach what an environmentally focussed economy even looks like

Principle: Actions taken within the mineral and petroleum sector should align with the strategic direction of other related sectors and Government strategies.

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

It would be easy to block change by using other industries needs as an excuse not to address the critical nature of the issue. All resources need to be allocated to transitioning other industries alongside the petroleum industry. So they need to align but only of the environment and carbon emissions are their main focus

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?

Beyond Petroleum should be the goal of the Crown so maybe there will not be a petroleum related financial gain in the regular sense but instead a future focussed investment in our ecology

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 Crown needs to have the right to change permits where it no longer serves the best interests of our environment and the future living conditions of our children

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?

With a focus on removing the need for Petroleum

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.

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Again, we need to be moving away from extraction and enabling the industry to invest in new energy sources

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?

neutralising carbon emissions to support the ability of our future generations to live well with climate change should be an over arching guiding principle

Action areas intro

Action Area: Modernising the Crown Minerals Act

Strongly agree

Why?

This act needs to focus on climate change and how the industry impacts it

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

Regulators to move beyond Petroleum

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Our natural resources need to be considered before affordability, affordability comes second

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

Environment focussed planning

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?

Essential to support our transition into a carbon neutral (zero) future

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

There is plenty of science that exists showing us how we can live well without fossil fuels and over use of nonrenewable resources

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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