

**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?**

The only way petroleum is environmentally responsible is when it remains in the ground therefore no sector. For minerals, it depends but it is also usually better to keep it in the ground for long term sustainability.

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

To be phased out within 20 years

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

No country can

**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”.**

Disagree

**Why?**

Actually we need an economy that reduces carbon in the atmosphere

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

Agree

**Why?**

With all that money invested in this sector, you have a lot of lever to develop renewable energy . By setting your mind that you provide a service and not a product eg. energy not petroleum, then you can achieve great change

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Because it the sector has been obviousy very unable to regulate itself for the highest good of the people and the planet, only looking at its own financial short term interests. So yes, it needs to be told what to do.

**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.**

**Why?**

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

**Why?**

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

**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?**

Of course, why not?!

**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.**

**Why?**

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

**Why?**

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

**Why?**

**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.**

**Why?**

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

**Why?**

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

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

**Why?**

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

**Why?**

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

Strongly disagree

**Why?**

We are not trying to minimise anymore, it needs to stop, to stay in the ground.

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

**Why?**

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

We need to be humanist with the people working in the sector. It is not their fault (in general- they didn't know) so no guilt, no need to defend a sector. Just change. So to change, we need to enable workers to reconvert their skills to another job. Easy: get the polytech to create renewable energies / car conversions / materials recovery / etc. diplomas and make them free for anyone working in the petrol / minerals industry. As there are already allowances for adults studying, it's actually free to help all these people change for a cleaner, more satisfying job.

**Action areas intro**

**Action Area: Modernising the Crown Minerals Act**

**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**

Stiongly disagree

**Why?**

The focus needs to be on reducing our need to any new mineral by developing material recovery and better design. Not finding them cheap somewhere else where they destroy the planet anyway

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

**Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership**

**Why?**

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

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

**Why?**

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

**Action Area: Improving industry compliance**

**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 disagree

**Why?**

Use this Research and investment in stopping mining totally and invest in renewable energy and close loop design instead

**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”?**

We are already too late to save many species, even many people, many coastal areas etc. It is an emergency! For war effort, you don't ask if you want to help or not, you just have to, so there is no choice but keeping fossil fuels in the ground and convert the industry immediately NOW to renewable energies. Lots of jobs there!

As for minerals, the extraction must reduce to the absolute minimal as it also destroys ecosystems and it is finite anyway. So instead, find solutions to use them in a design where they can be recovered and reused. Lots of interesting jobs here too!

It's simple! You can do it!

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