

Introduction

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Vision

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

Agree

Why?

Unfortunately we still need minerals and petroleum but it is essential that they are extracted and used in an environmentally and socially responsible way until we can replace them entirely.

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

That it is able to downsize considerably as modern technology finds new sources of energy and materials we require which are significantly less damaging to our environment.

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

Only with great care and research.

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”.

Agree

Why?

I don't think anyone can argue with those objectives

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

Agree

Why?

Essential that it is innovative for greater sustainability but hopefully we do not have to reduce our economic productivity in the process.

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

Agree

Why?

Few economic enterprises will do all the right things without regulation.

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?

Essential to maintaining life on this planet

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Agree

Why?

They were here first

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Critical for maintaining an enjoyable future for all of us.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Everyone needs to be treated the same and have the same opportunities

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?

All our policies must be interlinked to to be effective and not cancel each other out.

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.

Agree

Why?

Principle: The Crown receives a fair financial return for its minerals and petroleum.

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

This return must be weighted up with saving our land and ecosystem.

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

Agree

Why?

It tries to be fair, transparent, reasonable and proportionate.

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

Agree

Why?

Agree only to a limited extent. Yes, the rights of current permit holders to continue production or exploration activities under existing permits but these can be and should be bought out if necessary.

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.

Agree

Why?

Certainly the right goal but can't always achieve it.

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

Agree

Why?

I think the Crown tries to do so.

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

Principle: Pursue continuous improvements in health and safety.

Agree

Why?

But should not do so to an excessive extent which ends up unnecessarily restricting productivity and sustainability.

Principle: Strive to implement industry best practice in operations.

Agree

Why?

Again, not at the expense of sustainability.

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?

Just good common sense!

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?

Don't know precisely but must be able to buy out existing rights.

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

Agree

Why?

While constantly trying to find new ways that are much more sustainable.

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

Agree

Why?

Essential for any improvement in sustainability.

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?

Without new practices we will not improve sustainability.

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”?

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