

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?

These sectors need to be considered separately. The petroleum industry needs to be rapidly phased out - the fossil fuels not yet extracted need to remain in the ground. Any minerals extraction should only be done in an environmentally and socially responsible way, as in the draft vision, with particular input from Iwi land owners.

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

My understanding is that there will be many jobs created as the clean energy industry expands. People who are currently dependent on jobs in the fossil fuel sector need assistance to transition into different jobs.

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

The sustainable solution is to transition rapidly into clean energy options. I am happy with your draft vision with regard to minerals, as long as land owners, in particular Iwi owners, consent to mineral extraction.

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?

The objection should be first to transition rapidly from fossil fuels to carbon neutral. Delivering value is secondary.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

The sector should be innovative, but in so far as the transition to clean energy is the foremost priority.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Effective regulation may be necessary to direct the petroleum industry to transition rapidly towards alternative clean energy.

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?

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?

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?

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 current permits were issued prior to the now-known urgency regarding the need to transition away from the use of fossil fuels. The current permits should be reviewed and terminated or limited.

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?

As long as the best evidence is the urgency recognised by the climate change science.

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.

Strongly agree

Why?

And rapidly transition away from petroleum extraction.

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?

Action areas intro

Action Area: Modernising the Crown Minerals Act

Neither agree nor disagree

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

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?

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”?

I would like New Zealand to be a world leader in transitioning rapidly away from extracting and using fossil fuels.

We need to build a circular economy that focuses on recycling and utilising waste resources before new mining permits for minerals for the cleantech economy are approved.

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