

## 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 agree

### Why?

Like it or not we are heavily dependent on oil for a raft of synthetic products from the medical to clothing to paint to protect buildings, ships and an endless number of essential products but we can stop using oil in so many other ways live promotion air travel that daily loads our upper atmosphere with products of combustion.

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

Analyse what are the major contributors to global warming against what we can reduce with the least impact on employment and peoples well being.

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

Identify the essential elements that we need and progressively reduce reliance on the non-es

### 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 agree

### Why?

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

Strongly agree

### Why?

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

**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.**

Agree

**Why?**

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

Agree

**Why?**

Without an objective nothing gets done but it must be realistically achievable

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Typically we have a housing shortage but we need materials that rely on coal and oil for components

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Our economy is largely based on the American model of consumerism. Waste of material and energy. through short turn use and replacement. Waste of materials & energy.

**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.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

This is another but real issue. Don't muddy the water with other issues

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

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

Don't really know - transparency?

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

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

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

Agree

**Why?**

To some degree. Do we really know all the facts from both sides

**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.**

Disagree

**Why?**

I suspect that the Crown is influenced by political issues from the emotive minority

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

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

Do we really know or are we only told what they want us to hear and believe

**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?**

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Profit is often the main objective of business stake holders. Look after people and the profits will roll in

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

Don't get me started!

**Action areas intro**

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

Agree

**Why?**

Lot of 'shonky' operation going on out there.

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

Come down hard on those that disregard the conditions of their operational consent

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

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

Look at all minerals and there extractive process, not just coal or oil

**Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership**

Agree

**Why?**

Treaty partners have a roll to play now and into the future eg forestry

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

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

Agree

**Why?**

Make reliable informed decisions for the benefit of the community not just the stake holders

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

But there must be substantive information not media speculation

**Action Area: Improving industry compliance**

Agree

**Why?**

Weed out the 'Shonky' operators

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

Difficult, as excessive compliance can stifle innovation.

**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”?**

Up until now there has been a lot of emotive, hard line statements about mining without looking at all the different aspects of extraction and use of minerals. A lot are essential that can be modified as to use but there are a lot that can be substantially reduced or replaced. It is no good simply banning the use of coal and oil until we have a sustainable and enviromentally acceptable alternative, eg use wood to replace coal for industrial processing when we can't grow enough quickly enough to produce the energy equivalent.

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