

## Introduction

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### Vision

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

Disagree

### Why?

Environment needs to be foremost. We do not have the luxury of time to balance social needs.

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

To be carbon neutral by leaving CO2 producing minerals and gas in the ground to sequester carbon urgently.

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

It cannot. Value lies in having a habitable world.

### 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?

Can't do both. b only.

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

Strongly disagree

### Why?

We need to stop and rethink. We should not be producing CO2 emitting substances, and minerals should only be mined if soils can be protected and they are truly necessary.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

The sector needs public oversight, and public good and the environment to the forefront. to the forefront

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

Responsibility for a just and habitable world.

**Guiding principles**

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

We are dependent on them for our very life.

**Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Prefer even earlier

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

Disagree

**Why?**

Managing impact could lead to business as usual. We end up doing little that is effective.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

win win situation, less waste.

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

**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?**

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

A profit for the public, paying the true cost of extraction on the environment and reparation for damage to be remedied.

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

Disagree

**Why?**

Environment to the forefront here.

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

Strongly disagree

**Why?**

We need to stop now. Certainly no new exploration.

**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 disagree

**Why?**

The foreseeable future of the earth is more important than the future of the industry.

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

Agree

**Why?**

The Crown should always operate this way

**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.**

Agree

**Why?**

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

Agree

**Why?**

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

Environment at the forefront of all these policies.

**Action areas intro**

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Too liberal.

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

Serious curtailment of this industry to protect our earth.

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

Disagree

**Why?**

We need to meet the needs of a habitable planet first.

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

Reduce, reuse, recycle.

**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**

Agree

**Why?**

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

Honesty about the peril we face, and strength to do something about it.

**Action Area: Improving industry compliance**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

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

Stop all of their destructive processes.

**Action Area: Research and investment in better mining and resource use**

Disagree

**Why?**

Better resource use only.

**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”?**

Proceed with urgency to become environmentally responsible custodians of the planet.

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