

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?

The word "world-leading" tends to be interpreted as encouragement of the sector.

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

It is allowed only when it has no or very minimum effect on environment.

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

New Zealand is too small and its environment is too precious to sustain having petroleum and minerals industry.

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?

Environment protection should be emphasized more directly and strongly.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

We should not encourage this sector for the future of New Zealand.

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

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.

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Wording used is too weak.

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Not every Maori culture is good for better New Zealand.

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

Disagree

Why?

Targeting 2050 is too late.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

The wording "are managed" implies allowing the "impact", which is not good.

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

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 disagree

Why?

Inclusion of "the strategic direction of other related sectors" makes this principle ambiguous or even dangerous.

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.

Strongly agree

Why?

Use of any natural resource should be incurred by the business as the cost in their business case.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

Because the environment protection should be the main viewpoint of the regulation.

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

Disagree

Why?

If cancelling the permit is favourable and possible, The crown should seek cancellation of the permits.

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?

The wording is too ambiguous and could be used to prolong the use of oil as fuels.

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

Principle: Pursue continuous improvements in health and safety.

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Sounds good but could be meaningless.

Principle: Strive to implement industry best practice in operations.

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Same as above.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

I don't know if this influences the relevant industries.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Ambiguous.

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?

Actions to protect the environment and to reduce the carbon emission.

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

Stiongly disagree

Why?

It will always be impossible to meet our minerals and energy needs by securing resources domestically

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

Reduction of oil use as energy source.

Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership

Agree

Why?

If it helps to protect the environment.

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

Action Area: Improving stakeholder and community engagement

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Ambiguous wording.

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

Disagree

Why?

Investing in mining in NZ is not the effective way of using money.

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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