

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?

You can't eat gold (or coal) you can't drink oil

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

Move into tourism

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

It can't. NZ can make electricity from sun and wind. There is no value in pollution. If by value the question equates value with money. Value in lives and happiness may derive more from the slowing of climate change.

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".

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Question appears obtuse

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

See above

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?

Only if mining and petroleum industries are shut down

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Strongly disagree

Why?

No proof to present either industry had ever considered doing so

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

2030 is still too late

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

Because mining exploration is allowed on a non notified basis on DOC land

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Yes if this supports no further production of coal or oil

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?

This is dependent on electing governments who value good over greed

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?

Because it should

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

Strongly agree

Why?

It would be better than what usually happens

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

Once again who defines the terms

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

It is way beyond time to stop mining and drilling. Business invest to make money and take their chances

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?

Because we can't rely on future government to be good not greedy

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Only if this includes transparency for all citizens

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

Principle: Pursue continuous improvements in health and safety.

Strongly agree

Why?

Silly question

Principle: Strive to implement industry best practice in operations.

Strongly disagree

Why?

Both industries should shut down

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Best practice if industries continue

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

No operation should commence if it appears redress is a likely outcome

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

Climate change

Action areas intro

Action Area: Modernising the Crown Minerals Act

Strongly agree

Why?

To ban mining or drilling on DOC land

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Mining and petroleum are both harmful to the environment

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

Banning of mining and drilling completely

Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership

Agree

Why?

The regulations on these industries must apply to all

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

Action Area: Improving stakeholder and community engagement

Strongly agree

Why?

A lot of activity from both industries are not notified

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?

Closer government oversight both national and local

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

I would like to see both industries phased out

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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