

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?

I applaud the insistence that future generations, Papatuanuku and a fair distribution of any benefits carry equal weight.

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

That it recognizes the damage it has caused to past, present and future generations, by lobbying governments to minimize the effect of fossil fuels on our environment.

Having done that it would then invest all it's resources into adapting to a new reality:

Use of coal must reduce by 50% within 12 months and cease within 24 months. by ; any other fossil fuels use must reduce to zero within 10 years.

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

Depends on whose value you are caring about. If it's me I'd come up with a different answer than if the (who) was my grandchild. For my grandchild, the best value to be obtained, is to find alternatives to fossil fuels within 10 years and then cap the wells. Securely.

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?

The most serious near term problems include food shortages resulting from terrible northern hemisphere growing conditions. Last year, harvests of the vast bulk of food consumed: cereals, grain and staples was down by up to 20%. As Druigan says, ordinary folk can research online. When we do, we come away shocked at the discord. Truth seekers find CO2 emissions are accelerating not declining. NOAA measured CO2 grew last calendar year by 2.87 ppm to 410 and last month was almost 415 ppm. We are on track for at least a 3-4°C rise by 2100. Only 'extinction' adequately describes how serious this is.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

Productive for who exactly ? The sector needs to wind down and stop.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Without independent scrutiny and nasty consequences someone will cheat - they must be caught and guillotined for a preference..

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

Tidy up before you go. Do not leave a mess behind for us (well me anyway) to clean.

Guiding principles

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

We have effectively crippled the environment and all. But wait, lets change up a gear and increase our CO2 use, lets change up a gear and put the foot down for hell on earth. Personal safety

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Agree

Why?

Generally .. grade is much improved B

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Otherwise we all dead. Soon. Actually all dead soon anyway you look at it unless Personal safety

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

Why?

The impact of Personal safety What is the subject me dears ?????

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Not sure what the hell a circular economy is exactly as it's not a common term and easily mis-interpreted

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?

no brainer

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?

Honesty insists

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

Why?

I guess - but lets turn of the tap asap plz

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

Strongly agree

Why?

no brainer - only regulates what exactly ? everything ?

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

times change and vested interests abound. Cancel all permits, reimburse and shut off shop.

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?

The best evidence is use of fossil fuels will destroy our habitats and eventually us in perhaps just a few years from now.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

no brainer

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

Principle: Pursue continuous improvements in health and safety.

Strongly agree

Why?

esp. during the shut down process.

Principle: Strive to implement industry best practice in operations.

Strongly agree

Why?

no bloody brainer

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

Shut down and shut de door plz.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

i suppose

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

Polluters must pay the cost of any and all pollution and clean up all their mess. Severe penalties for any pollution.

Action areas intro

Action Area: Modernising the Crown Minerals Act

Strongly disagree

Why?

Not without a defn of "modernising" Personal safety does that mean ? It would have to include the principle of "Polluters Pay" for starters.

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

Climate Change, Global Heating and famine.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

No brainer - but whose needs ?

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

Climate Change, Global Heating and famine.

Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership

Strongly agree

Why?

no brainer

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

Kia Kaha

Action Area: Improving stakeholder and community engagement

Strongly agree

Why?

no brainer

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

Action Area: Improving industry compliance

Strongly agree

Why?

So long as that means enforcing laws and regs vigorously and consistently

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

More inspections and inspectors: many more

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

Strongly agree

Why?

no brainer

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?

Yes but i'm knackered .. that took too long.

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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