

Introduction

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Vision

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

Agree

Why?

The statement is not entirely specific and could be interpreted in a number of ways.

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

Careful sustainable use that fully recognises the risks involved.

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

By using them very carefully and sparingly.

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?

Adding the objective of carbon neutral is better!

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

Agree

Why?

Innovation is needed

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Regulation is needed.

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

Increased use of LPG as a transitional fuel for existing petrol engined vehicles. As a NZ sourced fuel with slightly lower pollution this might help fund the capacity to transition away from carbon.

Guiding principles

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

Agree

Why?

There is a need for balance to make transition practicable.

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Not aware there is any real consensus on what Maori cultural interests are.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Because it might help save the environment from catastrophic consequences

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

Agree

Why?

You cant always please everyone.

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

Agree

Why?

Sound a good objective but requiring huge change in attitudes.

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

Agree

Why?

Because it seems logical.

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?

It depends what this means in practice!

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

Agree

Why?

So that the objectives of the Crown can be funded.

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

Agree

Why?

seems fair

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Depends on circumstances and consequences and whether permit holders are prepared to change toward the required reduction in fossil fuel dependence, or not. There may be a case for removing existing right if they are not.

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.

Agree

Why?

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

Agree

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?

Principle: Strive to implement industry best practice in operations.

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.

Agree

Why?

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?

we need to change and soon.

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

More use of LPG as a transition fuel. More use of public transport at a low cost or free to use.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

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

Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

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?

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

Action Area: Improving industry compliance

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Knowledge is useful

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”?

Use extraction license fees to directly fund public transport.

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