

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?

We need to think about the damage to the environment exploration is doing exploring for ever more minerals and petroleum in our country

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

Piecemeal work to restore the environment to what it was before rampant exploration tore up the earth to extract these so called 'rich' minerals and sparse resources

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

Wholly reduce dangerous practices of mining for gas/petroleum using deep sea drilling and Fracking

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?

Obviously we need to harness better energy sources such as wind, water and solar

Objective for a sector that: “Is productive and innovative”.

Strongly agree

Why?

one needs to work at better environmentally friendly productions and be more innovative in protecting the environment in this modern day

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

Strongly agree

Why?

to avoid the contamination caused by petroleum and mineral extractions as in the past

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

Of course to retrain the staff involved into other more environmentally friendly forms of energy extraction. No one wants to see people lose their livelihoods from the consequences of the reductions in exploration as in the past

Guiding principles

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

In some places work is going on to remedy damage to the eco system caused by long term exploration and mining. But the crown is now legislating to recover damage to the environment and water ways that has occurred

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Strongly agree

Why?

They have a better understanding of protecting the environmental Taonga than we do

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

Strongly agree

Why?

We must address the Paris Climate Accord seriously or else the planet itself will be damaged beyond recovery

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

Strongly agree

Why?

We need to address loss of jobs in these earlier damaging industries of exploration and extraction

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

Strongly agree

Why?

There was a use for recycled oil and minerals but this seems to have been lost in this modern throw away society we're in today

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?

One needs to be following the leads of others in reducing our carbon footprint throughout all industries

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?

This is being addressed in many ways even in the recent Ihumatao land dispute for example

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Not enough information for me to judge

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

Strongly agree

Why?

It can see what the people are demanding to clean up and improve our environment

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

Agree

Why?

These are agreements already in place but they should not be continuing to explore on indefinitely in perpetuity

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?

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

Strongly agree

Why?

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.

Strongly agree

Why?

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

Strongly 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?

The old one was outdated

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

Take into account the new Paris climate change principles

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

Strongly agree

Why?

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

Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership

Strongly agree

Why?

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

Action Area: Improving stakeholder and community engagement

Strongly agree

Why?

To avoid disruption to the community and its stakeholders

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

Strongly agree

Why?

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?

Improving our waterways for future generations after the damages caused by mineral and petroleum extraction

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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