

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?

I believe only environmentally and socially responsible future is one that is free of petroleum and other fossil fuels.

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

To transfer their focus and expertise to climate friendly energy production.

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

Firstly by not investing further in new fossil fuel sources, and secondly by supporting transition to clean energy

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?

Part (a) is not specific and could be interpreted in many ways, part (b) is clearly an important process but has to start immediately and be the main focus

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Productivity and innovation don't necessarily mean social and environmental responsibility

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

Strongly agree

Why?

To protect the people and places that the sector works in.

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

Transition away from fossil fuels to carbon neutral technologies is the most important objective.

Guiding principles

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

Strongly agree

Why?

These are all critical to our future

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Strongly agree

Why?

We are in a partnership

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

Agree

Why?

Would strongly agree except that the science suggests 2050 is too slow.

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

Agree

Why?

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 agree

Why?

Unless goals are aligned there is little chance of achieving the strategic goals

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?

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

Disagree

Why?

The Crown should be divesting from the sector

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

Agree

Why?

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

There are already enough known fossil fuel reserves to destroy the climate. New exploration should be prohibited now.d.

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?

It would be very difficult to argue that Crown policy decisions up until now have been based on the best evidence about climate change. It would be great if this happened!

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.

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.

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Efficient and safe extraction does not account for the damage done by burning fossil fuels.

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?

Strong need to align strategy with overarching goal of achieving carbon neutral economy

Action areas intro

Action Area: Modernising the Crown Minerals Act

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

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

Disagree

Why?

We need to move away from meeting energy needs through fossil fuels

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

Transition away from fossil fuel. No further exploration. No further subsidies for fossil fuel industries. Incentivise transition to clean energy

Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership

Agree

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

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?

Let's look beyond extractive industries

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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