

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?

We shouldn't have a petroleum sector. All fossil fuels need to stay in the ground. The part about social and environmental responsibility is a hard sell for a sector that is actively committing crimes against humanity and the environment

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

If fossil fuels are required because they are the most portable energy dense option, all carbon associated with their use and extraction needs to be recaptured or mitigated.

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

By transitioning away from fossil fuels completely. Minerals that are extracted need to be extracted with electric mining equipment that is powered by renewably generated electricity

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 disagree

Why?

No more investment should be made in this sector. It's like punching ourselves and our kids in the face.

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

Agree

Why?

So long as you are productively innovating ways to leave all fossil fuels in the ground

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

Strongly agree

Why?

So long as you guys Regulate that the extraction of fossil fuels is illegal

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

Not really, I have covered my view that all fossil fuels should remain in the ground.

Guiding principles

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Because we are all threads in web of life. Plants and animal included. Without each other our biosphere will collapse.

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Agree

Why?

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

Agree

Why?

Sooner the better

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

Strongly agree

Why?

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

Strongly 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?

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.

Strongly agree

Why?

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

Strongly agree

Why?

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

We don't need them. It is criminal to continue searching for and producing fossil fuels.

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 part and how it relates to now and future generations is particularly important.

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?

Especially the health and safety of the planet and it's inhabitants

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?

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?

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

Getting rid of fossil fuels

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

Strongly agree

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

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?

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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