

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 don't believe any fossil fuel extraction can deliver value for New Zealanders, ever, nor ever be environmentally or socially responsible

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

Pounamu rights exclusively with Iwi, immediate cessation of all fossil fuel extraction, and a restorative process that will begin to combat the slow violence of extraction industries and rejuvenate our historically exploited natural resources

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

Since demand for plastic recycling is so high New Zealand could invest wealth traditionally spent on exploitative mineral and petroleum industries to develop, innovate, and operate plastic recycling plants to begin a rejuvenation of our local seas as well as our brothers and sister suffering in our Pacific sea of islands

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?

Again, this is an inherently destructive sector. Furthermore, we ought to aim for a carbon zero economy

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Productive and innovative in how we transfer jobs and skills from this inherently destructive industry to more productive industries (responsible waste management (commercial-ruminant excrement and methane; industrial-clean our water before dumping, and reuse when possible; plastic recycling and reuse), environmental rejuvenation, renewable energies

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

Strongly agree

Why?

The effects of environmental degradation are slow to see, regulations should end fossil fuel extraction now. This is the only effective regulation for atmosphere already inundated with atmospheric carbon levels greater than 405 ppm - methane not even being checked but much worse in terms of warming capacity

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

The primary objective should be transferring workers out of the sector into new or existing sectors that can utilise their skills.

Guiding principles

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Principle: Maori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Strongly agree

Why?

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

Agree

Why?

Should be carbon zero (well) before that

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

Agree

Why?

Must consider the far reaching effects of environmental degradation and slow violence, the dispersion far across time and space.

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

Agree

Why?

We do not need fossil fuels and as such I support a circular and regenerative economy independent of burning carbon (unless its methane ofc.)

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

Most related sectors value profit over any other consideration (environment, tangata whenua, social welfare, or a clean future)

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?

The crown has incentivised and perpetuated this slow violence of discrimination and environmental degradation in the name of profit and monarchical gain since its establishment.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

Get your filthy hands off our precious land

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

There should be no extraction industry and thus we need to regulation. Unless its to regulate against fossil fuel extraction

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

Get your filthy hands off our precious land and oceans. You may have a permit but it was given against the better judgement of most NZ citizens by a greedy, destructive, profiteering few.

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?

Best evidence (going all the way back to the 1940's) suggest that we should NOT be extracting or burning fossil fuels

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

Strongly agree

Why?

The crown can use their ill gotten gains to pay off nasty permit holders who intend to rape our coastlines, and profit from global pollution

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.

Agree

Why?

Provided industry best practice is frequently reviewed and adapted

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

No matter how efficient extraction becomes, burning fossil fuels is unavoidably destructive

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?

Ban fossil fuel and mineral extraction on NZ land or around its waters

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

Stiongly disagree

Why?

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

We need to explore alternative sources of income and capitalise on lacking global industries (plastic recycling, renewable energy, carbon zero continental travel)

Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership

Strongly agree

Why?

Tangata whenua have an ancestral connection to the land of Aotearoa and an extensive knowledge of and beliefs about the land (even though much was systematically destroyed by colonists)

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

Integrate Maori cultural practices and cognisance of the land

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?

comply with no mining

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 disagree

Why?

there is no good way to extract or burn fossil fuels and natural resources

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

Heavy scrutiny of all industrial waste practices

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”?

I really, truly hope this administration will stand up to pressure from BigOil and vested interests to oppose any fossil fuel extraction on or around NZ.

I realise it will be challenging to change but we can do it. We know we have to, we know our planet is suffering, and we know why. It's absolute nonsense to keep ignoring the glaring evidence.

Please do not perpetuate any more slow violence.

Thank you for the opportunity and your consideration.

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