

Introduction

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Vision

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

Disagree

Why?

Why would we aim to be a world leader in a sector that needs to be dememphasized and downregulated as much as possible.

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

To extract as little as possible from our environment and import as little as possible, to develop world leading alternatives to unsustainable fossil fuels.

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

Develop alternatives as soon as possible. Stop thinking of value in financial terms and concentrate on environmental value.

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?

Only agree with b

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

innovation is going to be hugely important in how we learn to use alternatives to fossil fuel and minimise extractive activities of other resources. Depends what is meant by productive.

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

Agree

Why?

Depends on what the regulations are aimed at achieving.

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

Just transitioning to a carbon neutral economy as soon as possible, and this objective being treated as a huge and time sensitive priority.

Guiding principles

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

Strongly agree

Why?

They need to not only be respected but also actively nurtured and protected. Protecting the environment needs to be equally as prioritised (if not more given the damage already done) as any social and financial factors.

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Agree

Why?

Maori world views tend to be much more cognisant of the concept of environmental kaitiakitanga

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Vital! Global climate change is an emergency and government is not doing enough to promote this transition.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

environmental concerns should be prioritised.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

This is vital.

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?

This direction this sector takes has the potential to impact on the biggest threat to environmental and thus humanities sustainability.

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.

Agree

Why?

This should still be subject to meeting environmental sustainability priorities.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Don't care, again environmental sustainability should be the priority.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

What is fair and reasonable is leaving our environment in a state that our childrens children can still live sustainably in it.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

It is our right as citizens of NZ and the world to continue to live in a safe environment. Where current permits are allowing extractive activities that compromise this they should be terminated.

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 disagree

Why?

The crown should be making policy decisions based on the foreseeable need for a stable biosphere not for minerals and petroleum.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

This is not currently being achieved

Do you agree or disagree with each of the following principles for Industry?

Principle: Pursue continuous improvements in health and safety.

Strongly agree

Why?

obviously a positive idea

Principle: Strive to implement industry best practice in operations.

Disagree

Why?

Not implement, achieve. They should already be implemented!!!!

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?

The best way to minimise the negative effects would be to stop all extractive activities possible especially of petroleum and coal.

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

Disagree

Why?

Its too late by the time redress is necessary.

Are there any other principles you would like us to consider in the strategy?

Put environmental concerns before social and financial concerns. Stop 'developing and implementing strategies', stop further oil and gas exploration and phase out current permits.

Action areas intro

Action Area: Modernising the Crown Minerals Act

Strongly agree

Why?

In this era of human induced climate change there should be a completely new set of strategies being implemented.

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

Review the whole act with a view to phasing out petroleum and gas extraction.

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

Disagree

Why?

See below

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

Securing environmentally sustainable resources to meet our mineral and energy needs.

Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Feel this is probably already in action

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

Action Area: Improving stakeholder and community engagement

Strongly agree

Why?

Because there is not enough notice being taken of what is important to the NZ population.

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

Improved mechanisms and strategies for consultation

Action Area: Improving industry compliance

Agree

Why?

Industry is unlikely to want to comply with a decrease in extractive activity.

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

Action Area: Research and investment in better mining and resource use

Agree

Why?

Safety issues.

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”?

Submissions close on the 20th of this month, today is the 18th. This is the first time I have seen the opportunity to fill out this submission. How is this likely to reach the wider section of the population that it surely should be aimed at reaching? This feels like rushed and ineffective consultation.

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