

## 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?

There is no future for fossil fuels, only a phasing out period.

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

That mining of non-renewable and/or polluting minerals be ended ASAP.

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

By leaving all but omexhaustible and non-polluting minerals in the earth.

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?

The future existence and acceptable standard of life for mine and other species.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Productive implies continuation of mining of non-renewable resources , but innovative could find substitutes.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

for preservation of a habitable Earth.

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

Recognising today's climate and species survival crisis.

**Guiding principles**

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Survival of Earth's species including humans.

**Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

These are taonga guaranteed by Treaty of Waitangi.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Sooner if at all possible.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

An acceptable environment for my descendants.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Brought up canny in Otago and want my species and others to survive.

**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?**

To avoid chaos.

**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?**

I'm Paakehaa and we gave our word.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

'Fair' should include an impost towards finding non-polluting alternatives.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

These are my values.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

Exploration, NC MORE. Production no further than 2050 except for non-polluting, renewable products. Fair unless such rights continue after 2050.

**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.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

My definition of 'need' is that substitutes must be found by 2050 for all but non-polluting renewable resources.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

For decency and efficiency.

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

**Principle: Pursue continuous improvements in health and safety.**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

To prevent avoidable suffering.

**Principle: Strive to implement industry best practice in operations.**

Agree

**Why?**

Provided that includes carbon neutrality and sustainability by 2050

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

To meet present climate and species emergencies.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Human decency.

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

That phasing out of polluting and non-renewable resources begin immediately and be mostly achieved by 2030 & be partially financed from oil industry profits.

**Action areas intro**

**Action Area: Modernising the Crown Minerals Act**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

To recognise today's climate and species emergencies.

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

Imposing a tax on all polluting and non-renewable extraction to help finance the search for substitutes.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Let these all be sustainable/renewable.

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

Aim at reaching 90% of phasing out objectives by 2030.

**Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Ending of social inequalities stemming from earlier Treaty breaches, e.g. health & crime statistics.

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

Consultation with tangata whenua to decide on the above.

**Action Area: Improving stakeholder and community engagement**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Self-evident.

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

Working towards a rapid cessation of polluting and non-renewable mineral extraction.

**Action Area: Improving industry compliance**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

There is no leeway for permitting avoidable accidents to people or environment.

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

Optimal staffing of enforcement institutions.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

With a view to phasing out pollution, waste, and species degradation from mining and curtailing wasteful consumption practices.

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

Apply taxes from mining industry and product use (e.g. petrol) to fund sustainable substitutes and means of re-use.

**Are there any other action areas you would like us to consider as part of advancing this Strategy?**

Announce a goal of 90% carbon neutrality and extraction of non-renewable resources by 2020, and complete end by 2050.

**Other**

**Are there any other comments you would like to make about the “Minerals and Petroleum Strategy for Aotearoa New Zealand: 2019-2029”?**

Needs to show urgency towards reaching carbon neutrality and full sustainability by 2050, to begin immediately.

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