

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 need to focus on a rapid phase-out of fossil fuel extraction (no more permit extensions, a halt to deep sea drilling and fracking). we need to build a circular economy that focuses on recycling and utilising waste resources before any new mining for materials for the cleantec economy.

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

a rapid phase-out of fossil fuel extraction that includes a just transition for the working people/communities whose current jobs rely on fossil fuels to retrain for new careers in clean industries with support. build a circular economy that recycles and utilises waste before new mining for materials for the cleantec economy. any extraction of minerals should only happen with greater input by iwi and hapuna and minimal environmental impact.

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

it can't from fossil fuels. we need a complete phase-out and transition to clean energy. our mineral resources need to be carefully managed by recycling and utilising our waste first before any more extraction of minerals with close consultation with iwi and hapu with minimal environmental impact.

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".

Disagree

Why?

the fossil fuel industry and mining is not sustainable so we need to quickly transition to clean energy recycle our waste first before new mining can happen. support needs to given to retrain those who work in this industry for new careers in clean industries and that would be a more productive, sustainable and inclusive economy and support NZs transition to a cleantec economy.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

we need clean energy that is productive and innovative.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

need greater input from iwi and hapu

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

Guiding principles

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

profit and greed still overrides respect and care for the environment.

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Disagree

Why?

Ihumutao and other land disputes have not been addressed. there has been some progress and more awareness but not enough done to address ongoing inequalities of land/housing/ health etc.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

we need a faster response to climate crisis.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

we need a just transition for the working people and communities whose current jobs rely on fossil fuel extraction to transition to clean energy by retraining them for new careers in clean industries.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

basis of a sustainable society

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

Neither agree nor disagree

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 disagree

Why?

not enough has been done to close the gap and make reparations for land loss and confiscation that benefit all Maori.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

no more permit extensions should be given and there should be an immediate halt to deep sea drilling and fracking to quickly phase-out fossil fuel extraction.

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.

Disagree

Why?

we are in a climate crisis now, we need a rapid phase-out of fossil fuel now

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

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

Principle: Pursue continuous improvements in health and safety.

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Principle: Strive to implement industry best practice in operations.

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

we need a complete phase-out of fossil fuels now.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

we need a rapid phase-out of the fossil fuel industry now and manage the impacts on the working people and communities and unions by supporting them to retrain for careers in clean industries.

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?

we need to build a circular economy that focuses on recycling and utilising waste resources before new mining for materials for the cleantec economy. any extraction of minerals should only happen with greater input by iwi and hapu and minimal environmental impact

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

build a circular economy

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

Stiongly disagree

Why?

we need to recycle and use existing waste first before any new mining. there needs to be a quick phase-out of fossil fuels and focus on clean energy.

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

rapid phase-out of fossil fuel extraction and a halt to deep sea drilling and fracking.
building a circular economy that focuses on recycling and utilising waste before any more drilling.

Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership

Strongly agree

Why?

iwi and hapu being a true partner

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

iwi and hapu having an equal say

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

Neither agree nor disagree

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

Strongly agree

Why?

more research and investment in creating a circular economy that recycles and uses waste resources before any new mining

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

research and investment in the cleantec economy

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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