

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?

This is just spin. Their record is devastation of the environment & no responsibility.

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

To be overseen by environmental groups that include DOC, Forest & Bird, & the NGO ECO.

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

We need to leave oil in the ground to reduce the extinctions & damage to the planet brought by too much CO2.

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”.

Agree

Why?

We need to get to (b) ASAP. The icecaps are melting. Fire ravage many countries. Re (a), we saw how gerry brownlee wiped out a species of polyphanta that had coal under it. Sustainable must primarily apply to the environment & species, not to the business of extraction.

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

Disagree

Why?

Like farming, the only thing that makes these industries profitable is when they are allowed to get away with pollution and devastation to environment without massive fines.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

It is lack of regulation that has allowed the destruction of our waterways, degradation of our soil & the destruction of our forests & environment.

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

They need to be reined in with automatic massive fines for pollution etc.

Guiding principles

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

How can anyone pretend they are respected now? Sure they need to be.

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

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

Disagree

Why?

2030 is a more realistic term if we are going to avoid the tipping points.

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

Disagree

Why?

Governments have put the interests of the loggers over the forest. They have been bought off by big oil.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

We are approaching the 1st 2 tipping points: the icecaps melting, & the melting of the methane in the permafrost.

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?

These sectors & the public have quite different goals. 1 is for profit. 2 is for cleaning up the wreckage of the past.

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?

room for improvement

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

If water is a mineral, what benefit has the govt received by allowing so many to grab it & sell it?

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

Disagree

Why?

Governments are stalked by the lobbyists of special interests.

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

Agree

Why?

However I think some of these permits need to be rescinded due to the state of collapse of the planet.

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?

Politicians pander to their constituents.

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?

When did govt ever release the arguments of the lobbyists?

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

Principle: Pursue continuous improvements in health and safety.

Strongly agree

Why?

so many deaths in forestry

Principle: Strive to implement industry best practice in operations.

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?

minimise the negative impacts - but this has to be spelled out. Old oil rigs are being abandoned as their removal is deemed too expensive. I advocate a bond of millions to ensure they do what is needed rather than hide behind their corporate structure to avoid being sued.

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

Agree

Why?

But who represents the stakeholders that are the creatures that die in the search for profit?

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

Action areas intro

Action Area: Modernising the Crown Minerals Act

Agree

Why?

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

The impact of CO2 & pollution of the oceans & waterways must be paramount.

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

Agree

Why?

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

More alternatives to oil and gas for our energy. Phase out coal.

Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership

Agree

Why?

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

give the waitangi tribunal some teeth

Action Area: Improving stakeholder and community engagement

Agree

Why?

the land needs to have primary protection.

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

Set clear standards that cannot be breached without massive fines from massive bonds.

Action Area: Improving industry compliance

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

should the taxpayer pay for research to make an oil company or a sector richer?

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”?

Here are a few links to consider from

<http://freepages.misc.rootsweb.com/~kitwithers/tpp/ClimateCorruptionSurveillance.html>

<http://www.scoop.co.nz/stories/PO1710/S00018/greenpeace-calls-for-rejection-of-monstrous-oil-project.htm>

Seismic blasting in Taranaki Basin will injure Maui dolphin, Blue Whale & zooplankton. 3.10.2017

The mayors of Paris, Madrid, Athens and Mexico City have agreed to completely outlaw diesel vehicles from the centre of their cities by 2025!

Yet Greater Wellington Regional Council? is removing our zero emission trolley buses and accepting tenders for new diesel buses with 15 years lifetime.

- Paul Bruce, Sustainable Solutions Wellington, 021 0271 9370.

We need to respond to the NZ oil lobby's ad 23.3.2017

<http://www.energymix.co.nz/our-consumption/>

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Statoil still has plans to drill on the East Coast.<pre>

</pre><A HREF="<https://nz.breakfree2016.org/>">

May 4-16, 2016: A global wave of mass actions target <pre> the world's most dangerous fossil fuel projects — to keep coal, oil and gas in the ground and accelerate the just transition to 100% renewable energy.

NZ govt gives a number of subsidies to oil, including nearly \$2m towards oil conferences over the term of the Government, \$25m in seismic survey subsidies, the WWF estimates \$46m per annum on tax breaks and we have the 4th lowest tax plus royalty rate in the world. - Gareth Hughes, Green MP 15.4.2016.
\$100k taxpayer cash given to petroleum conference run by Petroleum Exploration Association NZ by Energy Minister Bridges. Green MP Gareth Hughes said millions in grants & tax breaks were going to the industry that made \$2 billion profit a year. National spent \$237k wining & dining industry executives. \$50 mn in funding had been given to the Energy Efficiency & Conservation Authority, devoted to renewable resources & less than \$17 mn to NZ Petroleum & Minerals, said Bridges. - Sunday Star-Times 10.4.2016.

'We should be proud of this international industry [oil].'

by National Minister Judith COLLINS.

'Oil is our 4th largest export after dairy, meat & wood.

It brings in c\$2.2 billion p.a... It provides c4000 jobs a year & another 4000 in other parts of the economy... Oil is our largest export to [Oz]...

Fracking, that great bogeyman of the far left, US oil reserved increased by 50% from 2009... Taranaki ... now has the lowest unemployment in NZ...

Geonet website to see just what resources we've got.'

- Collins' Sunday Star-Times column Right uppercut 1.2.2015.

But she didn't point out we import 2/3 more oil than we export. Or that the sector has the lowest job creation rate of any sector of the Taranaki economy per unit of GDP. Overseas research shows clean energy and energy efficiency create 4 times more jobs than fossil fuels.

And I don't see resources at

<http://www.geonet.org.nz/> 'Welcome to GeoNet - the official source of geological hazard information for New Zealand.' info@geonet.org.nz

Was she confused with GNS Science?

And no mention of the destruction of Taranaki farmland by fracking.

</pre><A HREF="<http://www.thetelegram.com/Business/2010-05-20/article-1442693/Extremely-difficult/1>"> Chevron warns it wouldn't be able to clean up big oil spill off East Coast. 20.5.2010.<pre>

OIL - WORLD

</pre><A HREF="<https://orionmagazine.org/article/the-fracking-of-rachel-carson/>"> The Fracking of Rachel Carson - Silent Spring's Lost Legacy. 1.6.2019.<pre>

</pre><A HREF="<https://influencemap.org/report/How-Big-Oil-Continues-to-Oppose-the-Paris-Agreement-38212275958aa21196dae3b76220bdbc>">

ExxonMobil, Royal Dutch Shell, Chevron, BP and Total have invested over \$1Bn<pre>

in the three years following the Paris Agreement on misleading climate-related branding and lobbying. 23.3.2019.

</pre><A HREF="<https://www.climatechangenews.com/2019/03/08/norway-calls-1-trillion-fund-sell-oil-gas-stocks/>">

Norway calls for \$1 trillion fund to sell some oil and gas stocks.<pre>

Norway's giant wealth fund deals \$405m blow to coal industry

Norway \$900bn oil fund set to ditch coal shares

Norway fund divests from Asian firms over deforestation

Norway to ditch \$8 billion of coal assets in state pension fund. - 8.3.2019

</pre><A HREF="<http://www.climatechangenews.com/2018/04/05/documents-shed-light-bps-failures-great-australian-bight/>">

'Oil spill would help coastal towns, says BP'<pre>

because the cleanup would boost their economies. BP told an Oz gov't agency that a diesel spill would be 'socially acceptable'. BP had not identified any social impacts. BP did not discuss impacts on recreation, tourism, the fishing industry or the right whales that migrate thru the area. BP underestimated the impact on wildlife. Greenpeace's Nathaniel Pelle said Statoil's proposed drilling could spread 40 mn litres of sludge along 750 km of coast.

- Sunday Star Times p B12, 8.4.2018.

</pre><A HREF="<https://www.greenpeace.org/international/press/14914/people-and-planet-not-profit-greenpeace-activists-demand-shell-show-up-at-climate-change-and->

[human-rights-inquiry/](#)>

Greenpeace Activists remind Shell to attend hearings into their climate responsibility<pre>
in Philippines. 21.2.2018

</pre><A HREF="<https://towardfreedom.com/archives/environment/the-polar-boom-corporations-flock-to-melting-arctic-for-oil-and-trade-routes/>">

The Polar Boom: Corporations Flock to Melting Arctic for Oil and Trade Routes. 16.2.2018<pre>

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Trump Announces Plans to Open Nearly All U.S. Waters to Offshore Drilling. 4.1.2018.<pre>

</pre><A HREF="<http://www.truth-out.org/opinion/item/41914-i-was-an-exxon-funded-climate-scientist>">

I Was an Exxon-Funded Climate Scientist. 14.9.2017.<pre>

</pre><A HREF="<http://www.truth-out.org/news/item/41837-seventeen-million-in-us-live-near-active-oil-or-gas-wells>">

Seventeen Million in US Live Near Active Oil or Gas Wells. Such proximity has
<pre>
been linked to heart, lung and brain problems, cancers, ... 6.9.2017.

</pre><A HREF="<http://www.truth-out.org/news/item/41808-greenpeace-and-indigenous-water-protectors-respond-to-lawsuit-accusing-dapl-activists-of-eco-terrorism>">

The company that owns the Dakota Access pipeline sues Greenpeace. 2.9.2017.
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Privacy of natural persons

NZ Superannuation Fund to divest \$950 million away from companies with high exposure to the fossil fuel industry. -KY 15.8.2017.

</pre><A HREF="<http://www.truth-out.org/news/item/41545-fossil-fuel-subsidies-are-dwarfed-by-health-costs>">

Fossil Fuel Subsidies Lead to Massive Health Costs. 11.8.2017. <pre>
Health costs are US\$2,758bn for G20, against \$444bn subsidies.

</pre><A HREF="<https://thebarentsobserver.com/en/ecology/2017/08/how-400-norwegian-youth-prepare-meet-arctic-oil-drilling>">

Norwegian youth prepare to meet Arctic oil drilling. 10.8.2017. <pre>

Privacy of natural persons

</pre><A HREF="<http://www.truth-out.org/news/item/41504-stories-of-indigenous-led-resistance-to-oil-and-waste>">

Stories of Indigenous-led Resistance to Oil and Waste. 5.8.2017.<pre>

</pre><A HREF="<http://www.truth-out.org/news/item/40956-the-challenge-of-defining-fossil-fuel-subsidies>">

Fossil Fuel Subsidies.<pre>

</pre><A HREF="<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/france-ban-new-oil-gas-exploration-stop-granting-licences-macron-hulot-renewable-energy-drive-a7806161.html>">

France just banned all new oil and gas projects. 1.7.2017.<pre>

</pre><A HREF="<http://www.truth-out.org/news/item/41035-sacrifice-zones-part-2-petrochemical-development-threatens-the-pacific-northwest>">

Sacrifice Zones Part 2: Petrochemical Development Threatens the Pacific

Northwest.<pre>

24.6.2017

</pre><A HREF="<http://exxonknew.org/timeline>">

Tillerson was head of the oil giant Exxon when it was secretly funding international climate change denial projects. Now on 6.6.2017 he visited our Parliament as Trump's Secretary of State.

</pre><A HREF="<https://www.stopcorporateabuse.org/blog/conflict-interest-takes-top-billing-bonn>">

UN government delegates discuss the power and persuasion of the fossil fuel industry.

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And how its power has resulted in an alarming lack of effective climate policy to address our planetary emergency. 2.6.2017.

</pre><A HREF="<http://www.truth-out.org/news/item/40707-indigenous-alliance-launches-divestment-campaign-against-us-and-canadian-pipelines>">

Indigenous Alliance Launches Divestment Campaign Against US and Canadian Pipelines. 26.5.2017.<pre>

</pre><A HREF="<http://www.truth-out.org/news/item/40673-chevron-was-just-fabricating-a-lie-to-get-out-of-paying-for-a-cleanup>">

Chevron Was Lying to Get Out of Paying for a Cleanup. 23.5.2017.<pre>

</pre><A HREF="<http://www.truth-out.org/news/item/40606-protected-species-in-gulf-of-mexico-could-take-decades-to-recover-from-deepwater-horizon-oil-spill>">
Protected Species in Gulf of Mexico Could Take Decades to Recover<pre>
From Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill. 18.5.2017.

Indonesia sues PTTEP Australasia for \$3bn for Oz's worst oil spill.
- DomPost 6.5.2017.

</pre><A HREF="<https://www.theguardian.com/cities/2017/apr/13/death-of-diesel-wonder-fuel-new-asbestos> <<https://www.theguardian.com/cities/2017/apr/13/death-of-diesel-wonder-fuel-new-asbestos>">
The death of diesel: has the one-time wonder fuel become the new asbestos?
13.5.2017.<pre>

</pre><A HREF="<http://www.truth-out.org/news/item/40566-trump-plan-to-turn-public-lands-over-to-the-oil-and-gas-industry-faces-political-backlash>">
Trump Plan to Turn Public Lands Over to the Oil and Gas Industry.
13.5.2017.<pre>

</pre><A HREF="<http://www.ipsnews.net/2017/05/when-it-comes-to-fracking-argentina-dreams-big/>">
When It Comes to Fracking, Argentina Dreams Big. 9.5.2017.<pre>

</pre><A HREF="<http://www.truth-out.org/news/item/40489-fossil-fuel-companies-spend-big-to-boost-gop-in-heated-special-elections-for-congress>">
Fossil Fuel Companies Spend Big in Heated Special Elections for Congress.<pre>
Fossil fuel companies are itching to mine federal lands. 7.5.2017

</pre><A HREF="<http://www.truth-out.org/news/item/40401-study-finds-fracking-is-strongly-related-to-increased-infant-mortality>">
Study Finds Fracking Is Strongly Related to Increased Infant Mortality.
1.5.2017.<pre>

</pre><A HREF="<http://www.truth-out.org/news/item/40370-enduring-torture-and-death-threats-in-service-of-conservation>">
Torture and Death Threats by oil company for Conservation. 30.4.2017.<pre>

</pre><A HREF="<http://arctic.ru/environmental/20170321/575245.html>">
Oil companies cause 200-300 bln rubles in environmental damage a year.
23.3.2017.<pre>

</pre><A HREF="<http://www.truth-out.org/news/item/39810-chevron-aera-energy-sue-to-block-monterey-county-california-s-voter-approved-ban-on-fracking>">
Chevron, Aera Energy Sue to Block Monterey County, California's Voter-Approved Ban on Fracking. 14.3.2017.<pre>

</pre><A HREF="<http://www.truth-out.org/news/item/39628-a-risk-of-genocide>">

[protecting-amazon-peoples-endangered-by-petroleum-exploration-in-bolivia](#)">
Genocide for Amazon People & Petroleum Exploration in Bolivia.
28.2.2017.<pre>

</pre><A HREF="<http://www.truth-out.org/news/item/39625-study-finds-connection-between-living-near-oil-and-gas-development-and-childhood-leukemia>">
Living Near Oil and Gas Development linked to Childhood Leukemia.
28.2.2017.<pre>

</pre><A HREF="<http://www.truth-out.org/opinion/item/39623-an-elusive-justice-holding-parent-companies-accountable-for-human-rights-abuse>">
Shell's operations in Nigeria hide behind subsidiaries to dodge
accountability<pre>
for human rights abuses. 27.2.2017.

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Populist Coalition Beats Back Chevron in California Refinery Town.
13.2.2017.<pre>

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HREF="<https://www.facebook.com/peoplepowerchange/videos/vb.200006375787/10155726962835788/?type=2&theater>">
Hear some victims of fracking in Oz & US. Next is Lancashire, UK. 2016.<pre>

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