

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?

The era of extractive industries is in decline. It is time for the sector to have a vision for re-positioning itself. It is also time for the Crown to stop seeing the resources and the sector in terms of money from royalties

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

“A minerals and petroleum sector that transitions away from fresh extraction towards a three-business model – (a) different types of energy (b) recovering and re-purposing environmentally toxic materials and (c) extracting strategic or rare minerals - in a world-leading, environmentally neutral and socially responsible way.”

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

By (a) using its technical capabilities to develop off-shore renewable energy. (b) developing non-energy products from existing permits for gas, oil and coal and (c) re-purposing previously extracted resources (tailings, plastic, oil spills etc

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?

It is time to un-couple the fossil fuels from minerals when thinking of sectors. The objective for the fossil fuels sector is to hasten the transition to a carbon neutral economy without loss of the current level of contribution to NZ's energy needs and

without net job losses. The objective for the minerals sector is to provide sufficient aggregates etc to support NZ's construction and agricultural needs. The objective for the minerals sector is to provide sufficient aggregates etc to support NZ's construction and agricultural needs.

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

Agree

Why?

Objective for a sector that: "Is effectively regulated".

Agree

Why?

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

That the transferrable employment skills associated with the fossil fuels sector by redeployed into the renewable energy sector where possible.

Guiding principles

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

Disagree

Why?

Should read The protection and improvement of the environment , ecosystems, and biodiversity are respected now and are prioritised in the long term.

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Disagree

Why?

Should be Māori voices are heard at decision-making tables and Maori cultural interests are understood and respected.

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

Agree

Why?

Agree but would prefer an earlier target date

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

Strongly agree

Why?

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

Strongly agree

Why?

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

Agree

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 agree

Why?

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Financial return from fossil fuels sector are problematic. If the Crown gets paid for the extraction of them, is it responsible for the damage the extraction and use cause? Also, given the carbon neutral objectives, what is a fair return?

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

Agree

Why?

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

The Crown can honour those rights, or buy out the right-holders

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.

Agree

Why?

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

Agree

Why?

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

Principle: Pursue continuous improvements in health and safety.

Agree

Why?

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.

Disagree

Why?

The best way to seek is to invest in seeking

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?

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?

Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership

Strongly agree

Why?

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

Action Area: Improving stakeholder and community engagement

Strongly agree

Why?

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

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

Why?

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”?

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the sector in terms of money from royalties.

I believe 2 separate strategies are required – one for the fossils fuels and another for other minerals.

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