

Introduction

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Vision

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

It does not reflect strongly enough the urgency required to dramatically reduce the overuse of fossil fuels for more environmentally friendly alternatives. It also does not promote the use of renewable energy and seems suspicious that vision mentions petroleum and minerals exclusively which implies that is the only function. This creates suspicion about motive to create this vision, and even the true intention...

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

Higher involvement on public education on the misuse of fossil fuel consumption.
Actual tangible and achievable goals that you are held responsible to meet.

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

You should **Personal safety** know by now. It's your job. If the question has to be posed to the public about a decision that should require extensive engineering knowledge, then this whole thing seems like political theatre. We have a **Personal safety** emergency that requires urgency

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?

A carbon tax could easily and quickly move us there. This statement is also intangible. How are you going to achieve this?

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Isn't this true for any sector?

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

Agree

Why?

Is this a serious question? This seriously sounds like an appeal to the masses to convince them "you're trying"

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

Help fix this mess we're in.

Guiding principles

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

Strongly agree

Why?

This is a Personal safety joke. Of course it should be.

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Disagree

Why?

While it's not often heard in public, a lot of white middle income citizens hold a belief that Maori abuse the treaty of waitangi for additional benefits they are not entitled to. This indicates a lack of understanding of the treaty of waitangi, and also local new Zealand history. The education system has failed the millennial generation (of which I'm part of) in this particular area. If we can't learn about the mistakes of our ancestors and forebears, we're doomed to forever repeat them.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

This is a long time overdue. The rise of the internet has been the great educator and divider of this generation, and we are very aware of what we were not taught and what we were. The information regarding climate change was well known since the 70s, and this sort of plan should have been implemented well before I was born

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

Strongly agree

Why?

The law should already cover this, but land rights and impact to iwi etc are unique to new Zealand with the inclusion of the treaty of waitangi. This question overlaps in many sectors

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.

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 agree

Why?

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.

Agree

Why?

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

Disagree

Why?

You know why. There are some Personal safety permits

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?

This question focuses on demand of minerals and petroleum which can be assumed to only increase in the near future. That doesn't sound like you aim to reduce consumption at all

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.

Agree

Why?

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

This needs to be an independent body with even more transparency of their investigation

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

Action areas intro

Action Area: Modernising the Crown Minerals Act

Neither agree nor disagree

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

Disagree

Why?

It sounds like you want to buy coal

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

Renewable energy.

Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership

Agree

Why?

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

Action Area: Improving stakeholder and community engagement

Agree

Why?

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

Action Area: Improving industry compliance

Strongly 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

Agree

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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