

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?

Because it combines fossil fuels with other minerals. We should be phasing out fossil fuels. Other minerals should be assessed on an individual basis for ecological harm.

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

Phasing out of all fossil fuel (including "natural" gas) and other non-essential minerals mining to protect the environment and New Zealand's unique and often threatened species.

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

Set up plastic gasification plants to get rid of plastic pollution and use the resulting hydrogen for clean energy generation. No new mining, extensions of existing permits should be assessed on an individual basis for ecological harm.

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 value will reduce significantly as we are to transition to a carbon neutral economy

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

Disagree

Why?

Should say environmentally conscious

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

Disagree

Why?

Should say strictly regulated

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

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Guiding principles

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

Disagree

Why?

The environment, ecosystems, and biodiversity are not nearly sufficiently respected now.

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

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

Strongly agree

Why?

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.

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.

Neither agree nor disagree

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.

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?

Every extension of a permit should be assessed for ecological damage of ongoing activities as if it were a new permit.

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.

Strongly disagree

Why?

Force all NZ industries to look for sustainable energy alternatives by stopping fossil fuel extraction as soon as possible.

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.

Disagree

Why?

Should be: strive to improve on industry best practice in operations

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

Strongly agree

Why?

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

Agree

Why?

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

First and foremost, environmental and ecological values must be protected

Action areas intro

Action Area: Modernising the Crown Minerals Act

Strongly agree

Why?

Business as usual is no longer an option as we need to prepare for a zero carbon economy

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

Change the scope from "minerals" to "minerals and zero carbon" or something like that.

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

Stiongly disagree

Why?

Minerals should be assessed for ecological damage on a case by case basis. Energy should be generated sustainably, not from fossil fuels.

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

Quick and decisive shift away from fossil fuels toward sustainable energy generation.

Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

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

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?

To minimise ecological damage

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?

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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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