

**Introduction**

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**Is this an individual submission or on behalf of a group or organisation?**

Individual

**Please indicate which group you most identify with or are involved in?**

Environmental

**Please specify the group that you most identify with**

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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?**

Business \$interests will always trump the unquantifiable value of the environment

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

Change what perception of capital is beyond \$ value

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

Consult Eco Scientists

**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?**

It is the best answer in the face of worst case scenarios

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

Agree

**Why?**

As above

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Regulation of Capitalism is necessary to change

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

The workers contracts

**Guiding principles**

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

Disagree

**Why?**

Clearly climate skeptics are still hard at work lobbying for \$ over earth health

**Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

Lot of education needed to recognise the wisdom inherent in Maori land protection

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Sooner better

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

We are earthlings and Earth is our habitat

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Only way forward

**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?**

Ambiguous question

**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.**

Agree

**Why?**

Some great work has been done

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

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

No info

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

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

No info

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

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

No info

**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.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

No info

**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?**

No info

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

**Principle: Pursue continuous improvements in health and safety.**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Tangata tangata tangata

**Principle: Strive to implement industry best practice in operations.**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

As above

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

As above

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Reflection and inquiry is ongoing to improve outcomes

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

The Earth is not Money

**Action areas intro**

**Action Area: Modernising the Crown Minerals Act**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

No info

**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**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

No info

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

**Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Wise way forward

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

Technology is not just digital; ancient technologies also “know”

**Action Area: Improving stakeholder and community engagement**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

People need more education

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

**Action Area: Improving industry compliance**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

\$ can not be top priority

**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?**

From Eco Science viewpoint

**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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