

Introduction

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Vision

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

Because mineral and petroleum extraction is inherently unsustainable at this point in time. It is currently impossible for the industry at present to positively affect society and the environment.

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

For involved parties to divest away from fossil fuels and invest into sustainable technologies that do benefit society and the environment and will ultimately be more profitable in future.

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

It cannot derive value from extracting petroleum. There is very limited scope to extract minerals in a sustainable way.

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?

As a society we cannot afford to be carbon neutral. We need to be sequest carbon from the atmosphere. The sector that released it should work to recapture it.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

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

Strongly agree

Why?

This sector poses the greatest risk to all life on Earth. They must be strictly regulated.

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

Remedy past emissions and to value protection of the environment above productivity.

Guiding principles

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

Agree

Why?

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Agree

Why?

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

Disagree

Why?

We must become carbon neutral much sooner.

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

Agree

Why?

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

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.

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.

Strongly disagree

Why?

The well-being of all life on Earth is at risk from this sector. They should not be able to continue operating under approval of misinformed past decisions.

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?

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.

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?

It should account for scientific findings and be formed accordingly

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

The macro effects on ecosystems and human health.

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

Disagree

Why?

We need to find alternative energy supplies. This cannot wait.

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

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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