

## 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?

I believe oil and most minerals should be left in the ground because extraction and their use is driving climate change.

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

'A world leader in reducing our dependency on minerals and petroleum'

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

We must cease all oil exploration and extraction immediately and rapidly phase out coal mining in a way that gives those in the industry other options for income. I believe that we need to rigorously recycle the minerals we already have out of the ground.

### 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?

There needs to be the word "immediate" in the transition to a carbon neutral economy

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

Agree

### Why?

To me, the work "Productive" has connotations of the economy trumping the environment, whereas we need to contract not expand

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Strong penalties for companies causing environmental degradation

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

**Guiding principles**

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

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

**Why?**

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

Strongly disagree

**Why?**

30 years is too long to transition. Needs to be more immediate

**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.**

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.**

**Why?**

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

Strongly disagree

**Why?**

I believe exploration and extraction should cease immediately

**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?**

Its well known that "best evidence" is a grey area, with research "outcomes" being whatever researchers are paid to find out. What we do know is that its almost too late to stop catastrophic effects of climate change and we need to stop the use of fossil fuels now, and stop industries such as concrete production which are carbon intensive

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

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

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

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

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

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

**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?**

**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?**

I'm not familiar with this

**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?**  
Tangata whenua have a good understanding and respect for the environment

**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**  
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 disagree

**Why?**  
Mining should be phased out asap, therefore no further research needed.

**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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