

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?

An environmentally and socially responsible vision must not allow the continued exploration of fossil fuels; nor can it allow fracking, nor can it view gas as a bridge to a fossil free future. The current vision may deliver value to corporations but it only delivers further environmental destruction & the demise of life on earth ...this is not value for New Zealanders!

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

Cessation of all exploration of oil and gas, cessation of fracking, cessation of burning fossil fuels by 2025. a distinction made between mining for minerals such as lithium and cobalt which are useful for transitioning to a carbon free future and not gold etc

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

We cannot sustainably derive value from petroleum if we want a future. Minerals such as lithium and cobalt could be mined.

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".

Strongly disagree

Why?

The objective 'sounds' good ... but the strategies to achieve it will not deliver what is needed ...if we are serious about the objective!

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

As above!!

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

As above

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

Phasing out the petroleum industry and all environmentally destructive mining by 2025

Guiding principles

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

Strongly agree

Why?

We need incredible commitment to PROTECTING our natural environment ... for way too long it has been just a resource for our exploitation ... rather than PROTECTED to allow the flourishing of all life on earth.

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Strongly agree

Why?

But make it REAL and not a hollow sham!

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

Strongly agree

Why?

As above!!

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

Strongly agree

Why?

As above

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

Strongly agree

Why?

DO it ... don't talk about it

Principle: Actions taken within the mineral and petroleum sector should align with the strategic direction of other related sectors and Government strategies.

Strongly disagree

Why?

They don't ... so phase these industries out by 2025

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 disagree

Why?

We fall far short of this with current policies and actions! Hollow words.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

We cannot derive a return from our minerals or petroleum if it is destroying our life and that of other species on this earth. It is morally reprehensible to do so!!!

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

Phasing out the petroleum industry is fair reasonable and proportionate.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

Definitely NOT ... this is immoral ... with no consideration for the future of life on this planet!!

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?

If you heed the science you will phase out the petroleum and all fossil fuels (GAS) by 2025

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

Climate scientists and the world's public ... are the people that need to be listened to ... and communicated with!

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.

Strongly agree

Why?

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

Stop mining to protect our precious natural environments

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

The stakeholders are the people of the world ... listen to them and the climate scientists ... the environment has copped it, lost out for far too long in favour of profit for corporations

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

Phasing out all mining, exploration and burning of fossil fuels (oil, coal, gas) by 2025.
Methods to radically reduce methane emissions where ever they occur. Environment comes first...not profit or

Action areas intro

Action Area: Modernising the Crown Minerals Act

Strongly agree

Why?

Only if it protects the environment ... ensuring a future for our grandchildren

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

Stiongly disagree

Why?

Energy needs are provided by renewal energy ...

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

Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership

Strongly agree

Why?

To enable protection of the environment...not exploitation for profit!

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

Action Area: Improving stakeholder and community engagement

Strongly agree

Why?

If you listen to the climate scientists ... and consider future generations

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

Action Area: Improving industry compliance

Strongly disagree

Why?

Not necessary as the industry should be phased out ...workers given training for jobs in the environmental regeneration, protection etc

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?

Not necessary. R & D in renewable technology is required

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”?

It is outdated ...not appropriate for the times we live in and for seriously addressing the climate crisis.

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