

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 don't think continued extraction can be undertaken in an environmentally and socially responsible way. Oil and gas extraction needs to be phased out.

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

My vision is that minerals and petroleum sector is phased out and replaced with the renewable energy sector.

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

By phasing it out and replacing it with a focus on the renewable energy sector.

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?

The mineral and extraction industry should phase out petroleum extraction, replace with renewable energy sector, with mineral extraction minimized to that which is needed for renewable sector.

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

Agree

Why?

Enabling phase out of petroleum extraction and transition to renewable energy sector.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Enabling transition from petroleum extraction to renewable energy sector.

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

To enable the phasing out of petroleum extraction and a enabling a shift to a renewable energy sector.

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.

Agree

Why?

As long as compromise transition to renewable energy sector and phase out of petroleum extraction.

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

Agree

Why?

But the target needs to be sooner. 2050 is too late. Major environmental catastrophe will already be happening by then: mass extinctions, towns cities counties under water, food shortages,

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

Agree

Why?

As long as transition to renewable energy sector happens. Change will be hard for some but it is essential it happens.

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?

As long as means transitions to renewable energy sector and petroleum extraction ceases. Have to stop using fossil fuels.

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?

As long as transition to renewable energy and cease petroleum extraction. Settlements would've have considered climate change, but we all need to now.

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

Agree

Why?

To help transition to renewable energy sector, to regulate companies, and to help phase out reliance on fossil fuels.

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.

Disagree

Why?

Need to stop reliance on fossil fuels. The sooner we stop the sooner alternative technologies will be developed to enable transition to renewable energy. The margins will be in favour if investing in renewables if we leave fossil fuels behind.

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.

Agree

Why?

Knowing what we know about climate change and what is coming within our children's lifetimes there is only one pathway forward and that is to cease reliance on fossil fuels and to transition to renewable energy as quickly 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.

Agree

Why?

Fossil fuel Extraction industry should be minimized and transition to renewable energy sector.

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

Agree

Why?

So it enables a shift away from fossil fuels extraction, and transitions to minimizing extraction to just what is needed for renewable energy sector.

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

Transition to renewable energy sector.

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

Disagree

Why?

Need to transition to renewable energy. It's cheaper to stick with what we know, and keep relying on fossil fuels, but this is disregarding the environmental costs and intergenerational equity. If we keep on current course our children are going to have a very hard life in 20-30 years.

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

Transition to renewable energy sector.

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

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?

But focusing on extraction to enable renewable energy sector and to enable a shift away from reliance on fossil fuels.

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

Transition to renewable energy sector.

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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