

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 agree

Why?

should be environmentally and socially responsible

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

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

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 agree

Why?

Because we are facing a climate crisis

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

Strongly agree

Why?

We will need to be innovative and implement other options of energy production

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

Strongly agree

Why?

We are facing a climate crisis and need to be environmentally sensitive

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?

For the above reasons

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Strongly agree

Why?

Maori cultural interests help everyone especially in the area of conservation

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Climate change issues we face now and in the future

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

Strongly agree

Why?

So when one energy production system is downgraded eg: oil exploration and replaced with another environmentally sustainable system eg: hydrocarbon or hybrid, that jobs and training are available for NZers who face job losses from old now defunct industries.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

To be a more efficient, thinking society. Living in harmony with the environment as indigenous people all over the world have. This should replace commodification of products and packaging etc..

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Old environmentally destructive industries eg: oil mining, mining, downgrade while working in with new more efficient alternative energy production industry.

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?

Of course!

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

Agree

Why?

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

Strongly agree

Why?

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

I think they should be wound down. Over the next decade and all licences for renewal revoked. We are facing climate crisis and we and world governments need to take decisive steps NOW!!

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.

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.

Strongly agree

Why?

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

Strongly agree

Why?

And wind down these mining operations in the sea.

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

Strongly 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?

Managing resources or industry in alignment with climate change impacts should be integral in a modern Crown Minerals act.

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

As above I am all for change towards more sustainable energy and resource use and downgrading or decreasing the use of fossil fuels.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

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

Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership

Strongly agree

Why?

Because a treaty was signed and it should be honoured.

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

Give the Waitangi Tribunal more power so that their recommendations are implemented.

Action Area: Improving stakeholder and community engagement

Strongly 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

Strongly agree

Why?

Decrease mining and use of fossil fuels make it more efficient, but not the main source of energy in the future.

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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