

## 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?

The extraction of minerals and petroleum cannot be done in an 'environmentally and socially responsible way.'

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

We need to focus on the rapid phase out of fossil fuel extraction: no more permit extensions, no more deep sea drilling and fracking.

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

If this continues to be essential, it must be done with appropriate consultation with iwi and hapū and with minimal environmental impact.

### 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”.

Neither agree nor disagree

### Why?

With a strongly worded caution that the minerals and petroleum sector must make minimal environmental impact, its guideline

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

Neither agree nor disagree

### Why?

Again only if this production and innovation includes a phasing out of fossil fuels and the promotion of circular economy

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

Disagree

**Why?**

Who is effectively regulating the petroleum and minerals sector? Phase them out and then we won't need to regulate them!

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

Work on phasing out and putting your energies into clean industries and transitioning people whose jobs are in the fossil fuels industry, to jobs in clean industries.

**Guiding principles**

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

If we don't respect this principle NOW our future and the future of this planet will be in serious jeopardy.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

We must work with iwi and hapu to achieve this as they will have strong needs and opinions associated with the land.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

We MUST do this! Climate change catastrophes are already upon us. The only safe way forward is to mitigate the negative effects of climate change by transitioning to a carbon neutral economy.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Yes we must do this - people who have jobs in the fossil fuels industries must be catered for in the new clean fuel economy.

**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.**

Strongly 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.**

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.**

Strongly agree

Why?

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

Disagree

Why?

I think it might be time to revoke existing permits. i know it's probably hard to do this but time is running out for the 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.**

Disagree

Why?

I am suspicious that this principle would lead to the Crown arguing for continued use of fossil fuels that would prevent our prompt transition to a clean economy.

**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?**

**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?**

This sounds a bit uncommitted - 'redress where needed'. My question would be who is tasked with deciding where needed because we can't continue with more of the same - we must change!

**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?**

We can't continue the way we are going.

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

Prevent all future permits and transition away from extracting minerals.

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

Disagree

**Why?**

Our minerals and energy needs need to be met by a new economy based on clean energy so we should be focusing on transitioning to that.

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

Transition to a clean economy.

**Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

It's the only way to go.

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

Improve relationships with iwi and hapu.

**Action Area: Improving stakeholder and community engagement**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

You need to keep stakeholders and community informed and onside and take into account to what they have to contribute.

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

Act on the above to achieve a clean economy that everyone can support and buy into.

**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 disagree

**Why?**

Put resource and investment into clean sustainable energy resources, not mining.

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

Transition to clean energy forms instead of fossil fuel use.

**Are there any other action areas you would like us to consider as part of advancing this Strategy?**

Consult with experts from overseas and keep the process transparent and available for your citizens to understand - you will get more support, the more invested people are in the transition process. Have clear plan for jobs in the new economy for those people currently working in fossil fuels - you will never get the community's support if you don't.

**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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