

Introduction

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Individual

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Vision

Do you agree or disagree with the overall vision for the minerals and petroleum sector in New Zealand?

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Politicians, regrettably, often SAY one thing and do something else. IF we are going to remove carbon from the atmosphere while "delivers value.....", in an ENVIRONMENTALLY and SOCIALLY responsible way" that's great anything short is not ok.

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

Remove carbon from the atmosphere while running business' and lives in a mobile economy that doesn't cost our health and crash global economies.

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

bio diesel from seaweed was suggested 12+ years ago. Why not?

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?

A great thing to say but I don't think we can transition to carbon neutral

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

WHAT is "... a sector...?"

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Until now big business has set the rules. Having proven that self regulation doesn't work it will be great to have oil and gas that IS effectively regulated

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

NO OFFSHORE EXPLORATION OR DRILLING AT ALL. Deep water, a long way from help AND on the edge of 2 tectonic plates. CRAZY to say we can drill safely!

Guiding principles

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

Farmers, oil industry and big business do NOT respect the environment, eco systems and bio diversity now. Why would they start NOW if not forced?

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Strongly disagree

Why?

Maori environmental interests are not understood or respected..... it's not "good business" to care about the future in our current system

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

That is too late

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

Agree

Why?

Nice idea but the impact will hit the poorest the most. People at sea level will not see oceans that take their home away as "just"

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Perhaps Japan has some good models we can use

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?

oil and mineral companies are NOT above the law. Time for them to comply with law that looks after our environment rather than demand new laws that allow them to mine as much as possible as quickly as possible to maximise short term profit.

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.

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

The true cost includes clean up. A REAL clean up not a 'quick fix' that will not hold up in anything other than very short term

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

"Fair and transparent" doesn't have one price and rule for big business, another for small business and different again for individuals. This applies to most aspects of governance.

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

Agree

Why?

If Greenpeace have to hop into the ocean in front of a ship that emits sonic booms every 8 seconds looks like it's business as usual for exploration and production

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 crown had we wouldn't have over 400ppm carbon in our atmosphere

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

The only "stakeholders" that are indulged in consultation are big business in meetings that individuals are neither invited nor welcome. I don't believe the decisions are communicated to individual stakeholders in anything LIKE a "clear and transparent way". Perhaps NZ Crown doesn't consider individual Kiwi's to be "relevant" OR "stakeholders" despite the fact we breath, drink, eat and live here and we DO need an environment that supports our species

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

Principle: Pursue continuous improvements in health and safety.

Strongly disagree

Why?

Health and Safety has become impossible for individual or small companies to comply with. For 1 example what time do small companies or self employed have to attend First Aid courses and maintain current certification? What ability to they have to write health and safety plans? ACC was SUPPOSED to cover this but Work and Safety has been introduced to blame the employer if there is an accident. While big business can afford and can impliment the barrage of requirements Work and Safety have brought in small business and self employed have no such ability

Principle: Strive to implement industry best practice in operations.

Why?

What are you asking? What, specifically, is "...best practise in operations.."?

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

We live on the edge of tectonic plates yet continue to explore for minerals and oil that the environment cannot afford to remove from underground

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

If we consider Kiwis stakeholders in our own country oil and gas expolation should stop now. Redress in NZ must be a joke overseas, Glaxo Smith told us Ribena had Vitamin C. "Redress" was advertising on TV masked as 'education and apology' and a fine that cost less than the hotels for thier lawyers.

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?

Climate Change will make planet Earth uninhabitable for our species

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

Strongly agree

Why?

"Affordable" resources are ones that we can pay for as individuals while still being environmentally viable

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

Bio fuel from seaweed or like

Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership

Strongly agree

Why?

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

Action Area: Improving stakeholder and community engagement

Why?

if all Kiwi's are stakeholders all communities would be engaged when there are meetings with FINANCIAL stakeholders

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

Open all meetings between politicians and business to all

Action Area: Improving industry compliance

Strongly agree

Why?

They need to start sometime. Industry has been run by environmentally and moral bankruptcy for a very long time

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

Government should write law that big business complies with NOT the other way around

Action Area: Research and investment in better mining and resource use

Strongly agree

Why?

To date it has rendered Global Climate Change

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

Leave oil in the ground and use resources that reduce carbon not increase it

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"?

Minerals and Petroleum Strategy has caused a lot of Climate Change issues. ALL regulations need to promote REDUCTION of carbon in our atmosphere. Until now the viability of our species on this planet has not been considered. None of us can afford that position any longer.

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