

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?

I don't believe any vision of the future should include a petroleum sector. Unless it's to phase it out very quickly.

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

Phase out petroleum ASAP.

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

By keeping the petroleum in the ground, NZ will gain maximum value for its environment and those that live in it, including us humans.

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?

Yes we definitely need to move to a carbon neutral economy, the science is overwhelmingly in favour.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

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

Strongly agree

Why?

What sector needs more regulation than the one most contributing to the demise of a habitable planet.

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

Transition to a clean energy / fuel.

Guiding principles

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Of course, we can't have an economy or a civilization without an environment.

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Strongly agree

Why?

There's a lot of wrongs to be righted here. A lot of racism in this country that we shouldn't be proud of.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

Scientists say it needs to happen way way sooner. 2030 at the latest I believe?

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

Strongly agree

Why?

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Yes of course, it makes sense on all levels.

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

Agree

Why?

If the strategic direction is cutting emissions etc.

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.

Disagree

Why?

What could possible be a fair payment for contributing to climate change.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

Climate Change should supercede the right of existing permits.

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?

Not according to the Climate Action Tracker which says our policies are insufficient to meet the Paris agreement.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

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.

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

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

Neither agree nor disagree

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?

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?

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

Agree

Why?

If they're renewable ones, which are the only truly affordable ones when triple bottom line accounting is applied.

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

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

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

Action Area: Improving industry compliance

Neither agree nor disagree

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

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”?

Get out of Fossil Fuels ASAP please!

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