

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?

The focus should not be on delivering economic value. It should be on meeting resource requirements only. We have damaged the Earth enough and need to stop more unnecessary damage. We should only mine what we need for our own needs, and no more.

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

An environmentally-respectful minerals and petroleum sector that delivers mineral resources for New Zealanders, both now and in the future, in an environmentally and socially responsible way.

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

By taking a long-term view, leaving as much in the ground as possible, for future generations. We need to acknowledge that the supply of minerals is limited in NZ and worldwide.

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 disagree

Why?

We should have an objective for a sector that: “Responsibly meets the resource requirements of New Zealand (a) Supporting a productive, sustainable and inclusive economy in New Zealand (b) Supporting New Zealand's transition to a carbon FREE economy”. NOTE: It is presumptuous to assume that the Carbon Zero Commission that will be formed under the Carbon Zero Act, will merely seek a carbon neutral economy. This sector is a huge producer of carbon emissions through steel making, products required for concrete, and the use of oil and gas.

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

Agree

Why?

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

Agree

Why?

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

1) Cease fossil fuel use, exploration and mining by 2050, as they are the principal drivers of disastrous climate change. 2) Uphold Te Ao Maori principles

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.

Disagree

Why?

Maori cultural principles should be deeply imbued into the ethos of the mineral and petroleum industry, not merely understood and respected in a token way. This is not a simple journey.

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

Disagree

Why?

This should be “Support the transition to a carbon FREE economy by 2050”. This will include the phasing out of fossil fuels in NZ by 2050.

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?

and reclamation

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.

Strongly disagree

Why?

The Crown should seek a financial return for extracted minerals that meet Government policies (eg, save minerals for future generations, to restore the environment, to compensate communities, etc)

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

The Crown should regulate in a way that is transparent, compensates communities, protects the environment, and protects the sustainable use of mineral resources

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

The Crown may extinguish the rights of current permit holders (to continue production or exploration activities) in recognition that we are in a CLIMATE EMERGENCY (in which our climate is changing and could cause trillions of dollars of damage)

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?

The Crown makes policy decisions based on the best evidence and the precautionary principle (considering climate change, environmental effects and sustainable long-

term production), and accounting for the foreseeable need for minerals and petroleum, both now and for future generations.

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

Why?

The Crown proactively engages and consults with stakeholders and the community, and decisions are communicated in a clear and transparent way

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?

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.

Agree

Why?

Are there any other principles you would like us to consider in the strategy?

Additional Principle: Stakeholder bodies in the mining and petroleum sector publicly explain how they are upholding all these principles, especially respecting the environment, ecosystems and biodiversity.

Action areas intro

Action Area: Modernising the Crown Minerals Act

Neither agree nor disagree

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

Disagree

Why?

The focus should be on “Securing affordable resources to meet NZ’s mineral needs” – ie, not for export, and not fossil fuels for energy use (which leads to more carbon emissions).

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

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

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?

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

Understand how to handle the eventual running out of each mineral. Understand how to reclaim minerals at the end of product life.

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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