

## Introduction

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Environmental

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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?

Agree, but it does mean that 90% of mining for oil and petroleum has to end within this next decade.

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

That non fossil alternatives to petroleum products will be introduced within 10 years. Some mineral exstrction may continue, but in much reduced amounts and within a circular economy.

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

By introducing a cicurlar economy, and going carbon zero by 2030

### 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?

However, this should not include offsets, and the transition to to carbon zero should be by 2030

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

productive and innovative but not expanding, as the limits to growth place boundaries on the amount of growth in resource use and pollution the environment can absorb.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Means that there will be no free passes. Oil exploitation has to end.

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

The sector should support demand reduction, with recycling and reuse paramount

**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.**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

However a faster transition is now needed because we are passing tipping points and have exceeded carbon budgets

**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?**

**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 agree

**Why?**

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

However, this must apply to future generations, so that there is already little left to proportion

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

Strongly disagree

**Why?**

We have exceeded carbon budget limits, and are passing tipping points, meaning that some existing permits have to be cancelled.

**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?**

We can no longer allow for foreseeable need for minerals and petroleum if we risk taking the earth into catastrophic climate change

**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.**

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?**

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

Allow for renegotiation of contracts with the aim of reaching zero carbon by 2030

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

but without exceeding carbon budgets for carbon zero by 2030

**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**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

However, with the understanding that future generations needs have to be allowed for

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

Understanding that future generations needs have to be allowed for, including the need for carbon zero by 2030

**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?**

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

Investigate mining our urban waste for valuable minerals and gas

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

Promote wood substitutes for building and construction purposes

**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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