

## Introduction

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Individual

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General public

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### Vision

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

Agree

### Why?

The responsible bit is great. But delivering value sounds like we want profit. I want the petroleum sector phased out ASAP because of climate change. We need to eliminate that industry totally and get out energy in different ways.

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

Close the petroleum sector. Minerals should only be extracted with a bare minimum of environmental impact.

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

Phase out petroleum.

### 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?

The transition to carbon neutrality needs to be ASAP. We have to stop climate change.

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

Strongly agree

### Why?

Yes provided production is innovative in the sense that environmental impacts are kept to an absolute minimum. We should look to innovation in recycling e-waste and getting value from all that because currently most it ends up wasted as landfill.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Regulation should prioritise environmental values and it should be effectively and strongly enforced.

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

Addressing (stopping) climate change as first priority.

**Guiding principles**

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Environment, ecosystems and biodiversity are too compromised right now, we have to make them first priority.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Te tiriti o Waitangi is our founding document as a nation so we need to respect and follow it.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

We are living in the midst of a climate emergency so yes we must transition to carbon neutral asap.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

We must look after those who are most vulnerable in any transition to a new ethos and strategy - this is going to be hard work, and the weakest must not carry the cost.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Because that is the only way we can maintain a good quality natural environment and therefore our wellbeing.

**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?**

Coordinated action is best, usually.

**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?**

The Treaty is our founding document.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

The Crown represents NZ'ers, businesses do not.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

It's a bit hard to know what this means. The Crown really should regulate in a principled way - looking after Maori, the most vulnerable, the environment/ecology, and stopping climate change.

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

Strongly disagree

**Why?**

It's not okay to carry on destroying the environment and the climate.

**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?**

To have a future we have to rewrite the rules and how we do things. We cannot carry extracting natural resources and creating pollution and emissions. We need to do it different from here.

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

Agree

**Why?**

Please don't waste too much effort consulting with polluting industries.

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

**Principle: Pursue continuous improvements in health and safety.**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Put human life and wellbeing first - people are not expendable units.

**Principle: Strive to implement industry best practice in operations.**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Do it better all the time - makes sense.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Absolutley minimise environmental impacts. And if the impacts cannot be made miniscule don't extract.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

If redress means make amends and pay for damage, then absolutley, make redress - in full.

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

Let's get to carbon neutrality asap. Let's prioritise biodiversity and nature conservation.

**Action areas intro**

**Action Area: Modernising the Crown Minerals Act**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

It depends what modern could mean. I want low or no impact on the environment.

**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**

Stiongly disagree

**Why?**

Affordable sounds too much like don't worry about environmental impacts.

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

Low or no environmental impact

**Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

It's our founding document.

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

Actively working with Maori to improve their wellbeing.

**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**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Because too often industries violate labour and environmental law and get away with it.

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

Strong regulation and enforcement.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Because that's how we can know how to minimise impact.

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

More active recycling of e-waste.

**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”?**

Let's get to carbon neutral ASAP

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