

Introduction

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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?

This statement is extremely weak in terms of climate change impact of the industry

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

Clearly define "oil and minerals" and treat them differently in relation to their impact on climate change. Oil drilling, coal and gas extraction is not the same as quarrying metal.

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

Sustainable doesn't go with petroleum. Mineral extraction that is needed for a sustainable economy must be thrown

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?

Mineral extraction within NZ should not be the big money spinner for overseas corporations so (for many reasons - one of them being that some of those companies have bad human rights track records in 3rd world countries) but leave profits in the country. But the strategy needs to do more. It should be. A driver for NZ to become carbon neutral.

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

Agree

Why?

Productive only as long as it doesn't create more climate changing emissions.
Innovative yes with the caveat of excluding technologies that have a negative effect on the environment.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

If market forces are allowed to "regulate" it, Yu can forget everything else - ZERO CARBON ACT etc.

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

Guiding principles

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

"Respected" is too weak. it should say "protected"

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Agree

Why?

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

Strongly agree

Why?

As explained above.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Because if managing justly and inclusively means to keep a coal mine going because jobs would go, then I don't agree. If this means a coal mine is closed and other jobs are created in that region even if the miners on the ground don't like it ("inclusively managed"), then I do agree

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?

Should be subservient to Zero Carbon Bill.

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.

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

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

Disagree

Why?

Permits that contradict the Carbon Zero goal by 2050 need to be renegotiated or legislated. Absolutely no new fossil fuel permits must be permitted.

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.

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

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.

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.

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Inclusion of liability not clear enough. It must never happen again that taxpayer has to pay for the mop up of environmental disasters like the Tui Mine tailing dam collapse. Liability must be for ever and padded by a bond of at least 25% of potential accidents with filling up to 100% ver the years from the profits of the mining companies.

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?

Old one not explicit in regards to points raised above.

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

See above

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

I've got this problem with not discerning between minerals and fossil fuels. See above

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

See above

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

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?

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”?

As stated earlier I think it is of the utmost importance that the act doe not “undermine” the Zero Carbon Bill.

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