

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?

We are in a climate emergency and must cease all petroleum and mineral exploration, drilling and extraction immediately.

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

We abandon it and switch to clean energy research and development.

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

It's not possible. It's in no way sustainable.

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?

The only value is ceasing all drilling and extraction.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

Production is resulting in mass extinction, we must cease production.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

The only regulation should be banning the industry.

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

Immediately end operations in a safe and clean way.

Guiding principles

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

The environment and ecosystem cannot be respected if drilling and extraction continue.

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Strongly disagree

Why?

Drilling and extraction violate Māori interests.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

It should start immediately.

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?

If that means aligning with ceasing drilling and extraction.

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.

Disagree

Why?

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

The industry plunders the natural resources, destroying the ecosystem and takes the vast majority of profit with no long term responsibilities for the environmental detestation they are causing.

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

Disagree

Why?

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

The crown should ban all operations.

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.

Why?

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

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 disagree

Why?

Cease operations

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

Cease operations

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

Cease operations

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

Cease operations this is an existential emergency

Action areas intro

Action Area: Modernising the Crown Minerals Act

Agree

Why?

Align with existential emergency

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

Cease all drilling, extraction and production

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

The existential emergency this causes is not affordable

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

Cease all drilling, extraction and production

Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership

Strongly agree

Why?

Hopefully this means aligning with Maori protection of the land and life

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

Cease all drilling, extraction and production

Action Area: Improving stakeholder and community engagement

Strongly agree

Why?

Listen to the public demands to end operations

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

Cease all drilling, extraction and production

Action Area: Improving industry compliance

Strongly agree

Why?

Comply with ending operations

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

Cease all drilling, extraction and production

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

End operations

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

Cease all drilling, extraction and production

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

Cease all drilling, extraction and production

Other

Are there any other comments you would like to make about the “Minerals and Petroleum Strategy for Aotearoa New Zealand: 2019-2029”?

Cease all drilling, extraction and production. We are facing a massive extinction and an existential emergency due to the petroleum and mining industry.

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