

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?

Fossil-based energy (oil, coal) has no future in New Zealand (if New Zealand is to have a future)

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

Termination (for petroleum), declining (minerals)

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

It cannot.

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?

It has no sustainable future.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

It has no sustainable future.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

It must be phased out.

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

Support Greta Thunbergs' message (and those she represents)

Guiding principles

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

Strongly agree

Why?

The survival of humanity on a decadal time frame is dependent on it.

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Agree

Why?

The survival of Maori cultural interests on a decadal time frame is dependent on it.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Human survival depends on it.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

The survival of people, communities and regions depends on it.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

The survival of humanity on a decadal scale depends on a circular economy.

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?

Refer above!

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.

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Depends on settlement commitments.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

The Crown should not require a fair financial return for actions that threaten the survival of human civilisation on a decadal scale.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

This is a fundamental Crown responsibility

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

Continuing production threatens the survival of human civilisation on a decadal scale

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 agree

Why?

The survival of human civilisation on a decadal scale depends on this.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Obviously!

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.

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Best practice requires curtailment and eventual termination.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

Extraction operations must eventually cease, eliminating 'negative impacts'.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

'Understanding' is required of the requirement for eventual cessation.

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

The current generation must ensure the survival of future generations represented by Greta Thunberg.

Action areas intro

Action Area: Modernising the Crown Minerals Act

Strongly agree

Why?

... to recognise the threat to human civilisation on a decadal time scale.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

A sustainable economy does not require extraction.

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

Recognise the existential threat of climate disruption etc

Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Second order issue.

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

Recognise the existential threat of climate disruption.

Action Area: Improving stakeholder and community engagement

Strongly agree

Why?

Stakeholders and communities need to recognise the existential threat of climate disruption etc

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

Action Area: Improving industry compliance

Strongly agree

Why?

It is essential that industry recognises the existential threat of climate disruption etc

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

Show resolve.

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

Disagree

Why?

'Better' mining and resource use isn't required under cessation.

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

Show resolve.

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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