

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?

The vision is not consistent with the Government's climate change policy and doesn't address the climate emergency.

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

Fossil fuels should go to zero immediately. Minerals essential for the transition to zero carbon should be given priority. Only mining with low impact should be considered.

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

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?

Value only comes if it is sustainable and in accordance with the climate emergency.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Innovation is necessary for the climate emergency.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Regulation should have punitive force behind it.

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?

They should be protected not merely respected.

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Strongly agree

Why?

The Maori understand that our land should be cared for.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

This time frame is too late and damage to the climate will be irreversible. The date should be 2025-2030.

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.

Disagree

Why?

There needs to be a strategy for this.

Principle: Actions taken within the mineral and petroleum sector should align with the strategic direction of other related sectors and Government strategies.

Strongly disagree

Why?

Damage to the environment must take precedence over the economy.

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.

Why?

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

Why?

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

There should be no further exploration allowed. Fracking should be banned.

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?

The Crown must rethink a future without petroleum.

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?

Only for resources that do not have an environmental impact.

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

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

Why?

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
Why?

What future actions would you like us to consider under this Action Area?
Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership
Why?

What future actions would you like us to consider under this Action Area?
Action Area: Improving stakeholder and community engagement
Why?

What future actions would you like us to consider under this Action Area?
Action Area: Improving industry compliance
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?
Only for resources which have zero impact on the environment.

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”?
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