

## 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?**

Disagree

**Why?**

"World-leading" implies a competitive angle. Competition cannot go hand in hand with sustainability

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

I envision the minerals and petroleum sector to be as small and tightly controlled as possible

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

By leaving them in the ground and avoiding some of the costs of the climate emergency

**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?**

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

Strongly disagree

**Why?**

Production and use of fossil fuels doesn't help our transition to carbon zero

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

The oil lobby and other international companies should not hold sway over NZ's whenua

**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 agree

**Why?**

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Maori are tangata whenua and iwi have mana whenua, as outlined in Te Tiriti

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

This seems feasible, but comes too late. We're already at nearly 1 degrees of warming, at 1.5C most of our Pacific neighbours become uninhabitable. We must secure a future for our tamariki

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

Agree

**Why?**

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

Disagree

**Why?**

Recycling is not working in Aotearoa. The energy involved is too high. It is better to switch systems rather than alter existing broken systems

**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?**

**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.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

We shouldn't be selling it in the first place. It's not the Crown's to sell; it belongs to tangata whenua

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

Agree

**Why?**

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

Disagree

**Why?**

We need urgent action to secure the land for our tamariki

**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?**

It should be only for future generations. This is too short sighted

**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.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

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

Neither agree nor disagree

**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?**

**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**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

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

**Action Area: Improving stakeholder and community engagement**

Strongly 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**

Disagree

**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”?**

We need to focus on the rapid phase-out of fossil fuel extraction, that means no more permit extensions. We should focus on banning resources extraction and promoting this. It is vitally important for the current generation of tamariki that we do not allow the mineral and petroleum sector put profit before a future.

The Government needs to support working people and unions for the transitions to clear energy; as well as working more closely with iwi and hapu to ensure their mana whenua is not compromised.

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