

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 agree

Why?

Environmental and social responsibility should be an integral part of the petroleum and mineral sector.

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

That environmental and social concerns are first and foremost of any research and extraction of resources.extra

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

By putting environmental and social concerns foremost and central.

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?

Because climate change is a reality.

Objective for a sector that: “Is productive and innovative”.

Strongly agree

Why?

our resources are precious and must be used sustainably.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Because the sector cannot be allowed to monitor itself.

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

That they start thinking about what is done today will have an effect on tomorrow

Guiding principles

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

Strongly agree

Why?

We need to act responsibly and consider future generations and the environment.

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Strongly agree

Why?

Because Maori have a stake in this too

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Because we need to look after the world we inhabit.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Because that is the only way to act responsibly.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Because resources are finite.

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?

Because that is the only way to act in a responsible and moral way.

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?

Because it is the right thing to do.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Because our resources belong to all people and future generations.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Because that is the right way to act.

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

Agree

Why?

It can be costly and difficult going backwards, but it does not negate responsibilities of the current permit holders to act responsibly.

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?

This is responsible planning.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Because open decisions can be questioned, and it keeps companies actions visible.

Do you agree or disagree with each of the following principles for Industry?

Principle: Pursue continuous improvements in health and safety.

Strongly agree

Why?

Because workers need to be treated fairly and kept safe.

Principle: Strive to implement industry best practice in operations.

Strongly agree

Why?

It keeps working conditions safe for all.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Environmental issues need to be central and foremost.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

That is the only sustainable way to work.

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?

Dont know about the act. sorry.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Because this is sustainable, not based on greed.

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

Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership

Strongly agree

Why?

Because Maori have a lot to offer and contribute.

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

Consult Maori all the way.

Action Area: Improving stakeholder and community engagement

Strongly agree

Why?

Because all individuals have a stake in this.

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

consult, consult, consult.

Action Area: Improving industry compliance

Strongly agree

Why?

Because industry does not monitor itself honestly.

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?

Because this must be done sustainably.

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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