

## Introduction

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### Vision

### Do you agree or disagree with the overall vision for the minerals and petroleum sector in New Zealand?

Agree

### Why?

I believe we need to transition away from oil but we need gas as it is half the emissions of oil and supplies an alternative to electricity which is too expensive in NZ for many.

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

No more oil keep producing gas until we have viable alternatives to replace it as a critical energy source.

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

You can't it's not and will never be a sustainable industry.

### 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?

NZ has to do its bit to combat climate change

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

Neither agree nor disagree

### Why?

I don't know what that means.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

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

The royalties should be sufficient to help offset the cost of setting up alternative green energy.

**Guiding principles**

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

Disagree

**Why?**

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

Disagree

**Why?**

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

**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.**

Agree

**Why?**

But additionally prevent as much waste from being produced particularly plastics

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

Agree

**Why?**

But they aren't. The Govt owns electricity generators yet people generating their own electricity & putting it back in the grid only get paid 1/3rd of the retail price. We need to encourage more solar production.

**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.**

Agree

**Why?**

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

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

I don't know.

**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.**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

**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.**

Agree

**Why?**

Except the need for gas.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

Don't know.

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

**Principle: Pursue continuous improvements in health and safety.**

Disagree

**Why?**

Depends what you mean improve. Some h&s is getting ridiculous and is costing the country productivity.

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

Agree

**Why?**

Could do better. Too much waste not enough results.

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

Agree

**Why?**

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

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

Don't know

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

**Action areas intro**

**Action Area: Modernising the Crown Minerals Act**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

What does that mean?

**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**

Agree

**Why?**

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

**Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership**

Agree

**Why?**

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

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

Agree

**Why?**

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

**Action Area: Improving industry compliance**

Neither agree nor disagree

**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?**

We need to move away from fossil fuels

**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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