

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?

It is incredibly vague. What does world leading mean? What are it's values? What does environmentally and socially responsible mean?

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

Leave them in the ground for future generations if they choose to extract them. Leave the oil in the ground and re-use the minerals that have already been extracted that are currently being sent to land fills all over the country.

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

It can't derive value from new resources without damaging our environment. This has got to stop

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?

Strongly agree with (b), what does (a) actually mean?

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

If it is productively transitioning to a carbon neutral in an innovate way then I agree.
If it is productively innovating new ways to extract oil and minerals then I disagree.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Regulation is required to stop us damaging our environment

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

To cease fossil fuel operations as soon as possible. Reuse minerals that have already been extracted.

Guiding principles

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

Strongly agree

Why?

When you view the mineral and petroleum industry in these terms you can't possibly allow it to continue in the same way it has been.

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Strongly agree

Why?

See above. Care of the earth is at the fundamental core of Maori cultural interests

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.

Strongly agree

Why?

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?

What does this mean? What is the point of a financial return from activity that is damaging the environment, to then only have that money earned to be spent on mitigating the effects of the mineral and petroleum industry?

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

Strongly agree

Why?

That is/should be its primary motivation

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

Activity that damages the environment cannot be allowed to continue. Human nature allows a change of mind and circumstances.

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 evidence points towards our immediate need to limit these activities for the sake of current and future generations

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.

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

If you want to minimise the negative impact of these operations then the evidence points to ceasing them.

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

Strongly agree

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

Strongly agree

Why?

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

Set definite end dates for mineral and petroleum extraction as soon as possible and heavily fine breaches which damage the environment.

Action Area: Securing affordable resources to meet our minerals and energy needs

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

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

Reduce, reuse, recycle.

Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership

Strongly agree

Why?

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

Listen to Maori properly.

Action Area: Improving stakeholder and community engagement

Strongly agree

Why?

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

Listen to those saying no more.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

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

Stop researching or investing in better ways to damage our environment and keep the business as usual approach going.

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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