

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 agree because, in general terms, the draft vision speaks of responsibility to society and environment.

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

That we try to use less of all finite resources

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

recycling, alternative energy sources(such as solar and wind power) more efficient use of existing resources such as hydro electric power, biofuels and reducing reliance on fossil fuels.

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”.

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

The wording is political waffle that does not actually mean anything as it is.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

As before this is just wording. it does not mean anything without action.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

the most effective regulation would actually be prohibition.

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

Shooting major polluters.

Guiding principles

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

Agree

Why?

It is a good principle

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Maori cultural interests led to the extinction of moa, huia and other species. The Iwi fisheries deal led to Maori shareholders of fishing companies acquiescing in overfishing and exploitation of third world mariners. Maori cultural interests are only relevant if they benefit

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Because our survival(Maori, Pakeha and all humans) depend on doing on it.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

vague

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

Agree

Why?

already said

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

Agree

Why?

In general terms sounds acceptable but the mineral and petroleum industries are only going to co-operate if they are first slapped hard repeatedly

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?

Sounds all right but nobody can agree on what the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi are.

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

Agree

Why?

The Crown should represent the New Zealand public and it should exploit and sell any resources that belong to all New Zealanders

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

Strongly agree

Why?

If politicians ever do anything transparent hats will be eaten throughout the land.

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

Disagree

Why?

The Republic of Germany is not bound by laws made by the Nazis neither should we be bound by agreements by National party bribe takers.

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?

pretty obvious

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

Strongly agree

Why?

The stakeholders are the New Zealand public, not energy corporations

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

Principle: Pursue continuous improvements in health and safety.

Strongly agree

Why?

obviously people should not be harmed.

Principle: Strive to implement industry best practice in operations.

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

What is industry best practice?

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

Agree

Why?

obvious

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

Agree

Why?

all right in theory

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?

needs to be done

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

Placing a ban on all mining and exploration and forcing energy companies to use alternatives.

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

Agree

Why?

If we must secure resources they should be affordable

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

Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership

Disagree

Why?

What is meant by treaty partnership? Does it mean Iwi corporations get to make profits from destroying pristine areas of environment?

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

Action Area: Improving stakeholder and community engagement

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Acceptable if stakeholders are the New Zealand public.

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

Writing legislation in English

Action Area: Improving industry compliance

Agree

Why?

Part of effective regulation

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

more severe penalties for non-compliance

Action Area: Research and investment in better mining and resource use

Strongly agree

Why?

We have to find alternatives and research is necessary to do this.

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

invest(money) could be supplied by people like John Key who have gained large amounts of money without contributing to this country's well being.

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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