

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?

The words "and petroleum" need to be removed, as this has no place going forward if we are to survive climate collapse. Also, you should clarify that the minerals sector does not include coal mining, again for climate survival reasons.

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

Mining minerals other than coal, the minimum necessary given extensive recycling. Mines must fully fund and carry out whatever work is needed to rehabilitate the land and recycle toxic byproducts.

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

Mining is inherently non-sustainable. We can minimise the waste of mineral resources and hence slow the rate of extraction by extensive recycling of minerals. We must also ban mining in high-value environments with high biodiversity..

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".

Disagree

Why?

This statement could acceptably be applied to NZ's sector of minerals excluding coal. Petroleum does not feature., because it will not be extracted or burnt.

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

Agree

Why?

For NZ's minerals sector excluding fossil fuels.

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

Agree

Why?

For NZ's minerals sector excluding fossil fuels.

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

For NZ's minerals sector excluding fossil fuels, minimise extraction and give primary value to pristine landscapes and biodiversity.

Guiding principles

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

Strongly agree

Why?

This is the only planet we have. We have ripped it apart for too long searching for minerals.

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Strongly agree

Why?

Uphold the Treaty and stop the NZ tradition of walking on the Maori.

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

Agree

Why?

We must achieve a carbon neutral economy by 2030 at the latest.

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

Agree

Why?

This does not include ripping shit out of the West Coast to provide jobs for the Coasters. We need to give them sustainable jobs.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Thus minimising the amount of mining we need to do. And by the way, until we get sailing cargo ships we won't be doing much exporting.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

"The minerals sector excluding fossil fuels"

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?

The Treaty binds us.

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

Agree

Why?

For its minerals excluding fossil fuels, which will not be extracted.

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 must stop all prospecting and extraction of fossil fuels to avoid climate collapse.

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?

"accounting for the foreseeable need for minerals excluding fossil fuels.

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.

Agree

Why?

Principle: Strive to implement industry best practice in operations.

Agree

Why?

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.

Agree

Why?

Opportunities for redress are always needed. Environmental damage must be put right even if no citizen is agitating for it.

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

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Energy needs are to be met by renewables not by mining.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

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

Action Area: Improving industry compliance

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

Agree

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”?

Fossil fuels are not to be extracted - they need to be ruled out of scope, to preserve us from climate collapse.

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