

Introduction

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Vision

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

those words can be changed to mean anything!

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

the need will become less and less as we realise that wanting/having more isn't making us happier.

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

it is not how we can derive value, but how we can reconnect with nature and ourselves instead of needing constant distraction to be 'happy' - cuz that isn't happy, happiness comes from connection to ourselves and nature.

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?

economy is a tool, not to be confused with life.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

it isn't addressing the issue - we don't need more, just a fairer distribution of what we've got.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

real regulation should be bottom up not top down.

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

i would like to see a change of consciousness in the use of this sector

Guiding principles

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

weak wording - what does 'respect' mean?

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

see previous question

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

if we don't address the real issues of our 'wanting', other problems will arise.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

everyone should have their basic needs met.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

why not? why waste?

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?

i don't know what other sectors and strategies are.

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.

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

what does this mean in fact?

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

i like 'transparent', the others could mean anything.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

unnecessary, bad for environment, what's the motivation - so those at the top can get richer?

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.

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

what is 'best evidence'?

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?

we are all stakeholders in this!!!

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

Principle: Pursue continuous improvements in health and safety.

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

the present obsession with osh is bizarre. what motivates that? and isn't all this top down mentality simply disempowering?

Principle: Strive to implement industry best practice in operations.

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

what is their real motivation for them doing what they do?

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

Disagree

Why?

there should be no negative impacts of these operations.

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

Disagree

Why?

redress should not be needed if done with the bigger picture in mind.

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

what are the real motivations for any of this?

Action areas intro

Action Area: Modernising the Crown Minerals Act

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

don't know the act.

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?

begin looking at reducing 'needs' (most of which are actually 'wants').

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

Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

its a tricky one - some maori have more pakeha values then me and seem less connected to the environment. while i think maori were treated abysmilly i don't think that is an excuse to disconnect from nature.

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

Action Area: Improving stakeholder and community engagement

Strongly agree

Why?

having MEANINGFUL and IN DEPTH discussions about issues involved.

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

Action Area: Improving industry compliance

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

improving industry consciousness.

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

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

don't know enough about it.

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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