

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?

Resources must be sustainably used with no permanent environmental damage. Sadly damaging existing agreements have not been withdrawn.

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

Immediate action ensuring all petroleum and fossil fuels remain in the ground.

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

Establish an independent, scientific body to oversee the marketing of all new products, by enforcing the inclusion of recycling or disposal cost in product sale prices.

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?

Climate change and environmental damage in general must be halted as soon as possible

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

Strongly agree

Why?

New technologies and approaches may lead to lower environmental damage.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Business' only purpose is to maximize profit and will thus take no voluntary action to minimize environmental damage

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

Recycling is vital - particularly for the rare materials used in electric cars, electronics, etc. Rare-earths are already at a premium and their supply is severely limited.

Guiding principles

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Disrespecting this principle poses an immediate existential threat.

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Agree

Why?

Cultural respect and integrity is vastly important but there must be safeguards against unbalanced misuse.

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

Agree

Why?

2050 is too late. 2030 is the latest possible target. Suggest the Ministry familiarize itself with the drivers of the Permian extinction and palaeoclimatology in general.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Vital - otherwise the wealthy will buy themselves out of restrictions and controls.

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.

Agree

Why?

There must be no more re-litigation. The inclusion of e/m band allocation during the seabed and foreshore issue bordered on the ludicrous.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

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

Strongly agree

Why?

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

Meeting a 2030 deadline requires the cancelling of all permits for future exploration and extraction. Not to do so poses an existential threat.

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?

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?

Up to the point of restating common-senses and general knowledge; not to do so ties up practice with bureaucracy.

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.

Strongly agree

Why?

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?

Addressing climate change and environmental damage demands vast changes in society and social attitudes. They must be stated and discussed in advance.

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?

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

Strongly agree

Why?

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

Needs must be real needs, not created demand

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

Strongly agree

Why?

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

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 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”?

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