

Introduction

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Vision

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

Disagree

Why?

Because not enough action is being taken to phase out fossil fuels quickly

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

To phase out fossil fuels by 2030

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

It can't. You can't "sustainably derive value" from extraction of non renewable resources.

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?

It doesn't make sense to call the minerals and petroleum sector "sustainable" in any way.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Objective for a sector that: "Is effectively regulated".

Agree

Why?

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

That

Guiding principles

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

Strongly agree

Why?

All human existence and endeavour exists within the environment, we are part of the ecosystems that surround us.

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Strongly agree

Why?

Maori are the first people of this land, if we Pakeha choose to live here we have a duty to respect Maori tikanga & kaupapa.

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

Disagree

Why?

The current climate change crisis is much more urgent than that and we must transition to a carbon neutral economy much sooner than 2050

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Because financial rewards from extractive industries must not come at the expense of harm to people, communities and regions

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

Strongly agree

Why?

We live on a finite planet with finite resources, a circular economy is the only long term viable way to survive, there is no other long term option

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?

Depends on what the strategic directions are in the future, these things can change

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?

It would not be appropriate to receive a financial return for extracting resources (eg fossil fuels) that are adding to global warming. The situation is different for minerals that don't cause environmental harm, it should be the Crown that receives the financial reward for the benefit of all New Zealanders

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Surely no one would seriously suggest that the Crown regulate in a way that is unfair, opaque, unreasonable and disproportionate?

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

Sometimes current situations mean that the rights previously granted should be changed or revoked. For example, for the good of public health the rights of Tobacco companies to market their products have been removed.

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?

All policy decisions must be made on the best evidence

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.

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?

Action areas intro

Action Area: Modernising the Crown Minerals Act

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

Agree

Why?

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

Agree

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”?

"Minerals" and "Petroleum" should be considered separately.

All extractive industries have some adverse environmental effects, but the fossil fuel industry has adverse effects from both the extraction of their products and from the use of their products (ie climate change & ocean acidification).

The need for crushed rock for buildings is not equivalent to drilling for oil, so there should be completely separate strategys and regulations for "Minerals" and "Petroleum"

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