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## Page 3: Submitter Information

**Q2** **No**

Are you making this submission on behalf of a business or organisation?

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## Page 4: New Zealand's interests in space

**Q7** **General interest in space,  
Have cultural connections to space**

What are your interests and relationship to space? Pick as many as apply below:

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**Q8** **Respondent skipped this question**

Please note any other interests and relationship to space below that you would like to share.

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## Page 5: New Zealand's values in space

**Q9**

To what extent do you agree or disagree that these values should apply to New Zealand's space activities and engagements?

Innovation	<b>Agree</b>
Responsibility	<b>Strongly agree</b>
Stewardship	<b>Strongly agree</b>
Partnership	<b>Disagree</b>

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**Q10**

Are there any other values, or aspects of kaitiakitanga (guardianship), that you think should apply to New Zealand's space activities and engagements? For example, cultural values regarding space.

1. Rocket Lab should not be allowed to launch weapons or satellites used for military purposes. The USA will use Rocket Lab in Aotearoa to launch, making Aotearoa a target. The tax payers and citizens of Aotearoa should not be subjected to risk for profits of a private corporation working with USA military contractors. The citizens of Aotearoa should not have to pay taxes to go for 'defense' due to risk and attention brought by Rocket Lab.
2. Aotearoa should not participate or allow the launching of satellites and/or weapons that make the world a more dangerous place. We (collectively) are on the brink of nuclear war. Aotearoa has always led the way in regards to peace and denuclearization.

Page 6: New Zealand's space policy objectives

**Q11**

Rank these key policy objectives in order of importance to you: Click and drag to reorder the objectives from 1 (most important) to 5 (least important)

Growing an innovative and inclusive space sector	<b>5</b>
Modelling sustainable space and Earth environments	<b>1</b>
Promoting the responsible uses of space internationally	<b>3</b>
Protecting and advancing our national security and economic interests	<b>4</b>
Regulating to ensure space activities are safe and secure	<b>2</b>

Page 7: Growing an innovative and inclusive space sector

**Q12**

To what extent do you agree or disagree that these policy objectives will help the New Zealand government to grow an innovative and inclusive space sector?

Promoting New Zealand's natural advantage for conducting space activities, and research and development expertise across the space value chain	<b>Disagree</b>
Partnering within New Zealand and internationally to increase research and development capabilities	<b>Disagree</b>
Identifying opportunities to increase diversity in the space sector	<b>Disagree</b>
Using cutting-edge space technology and space sourced data to support New Zealand's values and interests	<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>

**Q13**

Do you have any comments on these policy objectives? (e.g. any suggested change to how they are framed? Is there anything missing?)

This planet is surrounded by 30,000 pieces of space debris. If they survive climate change and possible WW3, the future generations will look at a sky marred by satellites and junk. Billionaires are taking space rides and talking about colonizing Mars, while our precious planet is polluted. Now is the time for Aotearoa to lead the world in peace.

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**Q14**

Are there any other policy objectives that you think would help the New Zealand government to grow an innovative and inclusive space sector?

Private citizens should not pay taxes for increased 'defense' because Rocket Lab has made Aotearoa a target.

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**Q15**

Do you have any questions or comments about what these objectives would mean in practice?

No military contract launches for Rocket Lab. Complete public transparency on launches. Space junk must be cleaned up before littering the skies with additional satellites.

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Page 8: Promoting the responsible uses of space internationally

**Q16**

To what extent do you agree or disagree that these policy objectives will help the New Zealand government to promote the responsible uses of space internationally?

Advocating for effective international rules, norms and standards in space	<b>Disagree</b>
Partnering with like-minded launch states to adopt peaceful, responsible and sustainable space practices	<b>Strongly disagree</b>
Collaborating internationally to increase New Zealand's influence and capabilities in the global space sector	<b>Disagree</b>

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**Q17**

Do you have any comments on these policy objectives (e.g. any suggested change to how they are framed? Is there anything missing?)

Don't do it. The USA will not 'protect' Aotearoa, any more than it protects its own citizens. Aotearoa will be used and cast aside, all for a few profits to selected companies and shareholders.

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**Q18**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Are there any other policy objectives that you think would help the New Zealand government to promote the responsible uses of space internationally?

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**Q19**

Respondent skipped this question

Do you have any questions or comments about what these objectives would mean in practice?

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Page 9: Protecting and advancing our national security and economic interests

**Q20**

To what extent do you agree or disagree that these policy objectives will help the New Zealand government to protect and advance our national security and economic interests?

Use space assets to protect and advance New Zealand's national security and economic interests **Strongly disagree**

Manage the broad range of security risks in space to protect New Zealand's space industry **Strongly disagree**

Collaborate with international space and security partners to pursue New Zealand's national security and economic interests **Strongly disagree**

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**Q21**

Do you have any comments on these policy objectives (e.g. any suggested change to how they are framed? Is there anything missing?)

Rocket Lab and the merge of defense/military/tech will only serve to endanger Aotearoa. The profits aren't worth it.

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**Q22**

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any other policy objectives that you think would help the New Zealand government to protect and advance our national security and economic interests?

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**Q23**

Respondent skipped this question

Do you have any questions or comments about what these objectives would mean in practice?

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Page 10: Modelling sustainable space and Earth environments

**Q24**

To what extent do you agree or disagree that these policy objectives will help the New Zealand government to model sustainable space and Earth environments?

Encouraging inclusive, sustainable space collaborations within New Zealand	<b>Agree</b>
Assessing the cumulative impact of space activities on the Earth environment	<b>Strongly agree</b>
Assisting with solving sustainability challenges through space data, including to better monitor or understand the Earth's environment	<b>Strongly agree</b>
Investing in New Zealand's capability to retain, grow, access and use sustainable space technologies	<b>Disagree</b>

**Q25**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Do you have any comments on these policy objectives (e.g. any suggested change to how they are framed? Is there anything missing?)

**Q26**

Are there any other policy objectives that you think would help the New Zealand government to model sustainable space and Earth environments?

Sustainable in words only. The act of launching military applications into space is the opposite of sustainable. It contributes to the possibility of space based planet-wide wars. It contributes to governmental and private sector surveillance of unsuspecting and unconsenting humans.

**Q27**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Do you have any questions or comments about what these objectives would mean in practice?

Page 11: Regulating to ensure space activities are safe and secure

**Q28**

To what extent do you agree or disagree that these policy objectives will help the New Zealand government to promote the responsible uses of space internationally?

Facilitating the safe and secure use of emerging space technologies from New Zealand	<b>Agree</b>
Clarifying what New Zealand space activities are inconsistent with the national interest	<b>Strongly agree</b>
Promoting and protecting New Zealand's interests through permitting space technologies	<b>Disagree</b>

**Q29**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Do you have any comments on these policy objectives (e.g. any suggested change to how they are framed? Is there anything missing?)

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**Q30**

Are there any other policy objectives that you think would help the New Zealand government to ensure space activities are safe and secure?

Complete transparency. Launches for universities and astronomy purposes only. No private sector, no military industrial complex.

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**Q31**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Do you have any questions or comments about what these objectives would mean in practice?

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Page 12: Regulating in line with our national interests

**Q32**

Are there any comments you would like to make about these criteria that inform consideration of the national interest?

National interests should be in demanding world peace, de-escalating hostilities towards China, regulating surveillance and saving the planet.

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**Q33**

**Respondent skipped this question**

What questions do you have about how the national interest is considered in practice?

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