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Page 3: Submitter Information

Q2 **No**

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

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:

Q8 **Respondent skipped this question**

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

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	Agree
Responsibility	Strongly agree
Stewardship	Strongly agree
Partnership	Strongly agree

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.

There should be no launching of military hardware from Aotearoa whenua.
 Nothing for the US or any other military. Doing so goes directly against many of the intentions you have already outlined and is in direct violation of rangitiratanga and kaitiakitanga.

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)

- Modelling sustainable space and Earth environments **1**
- Promoting the responsible uses of space internationally **2**

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 **Strongly disagree**
- Partnering within New Zealand and internationally to increase research and development capabilities **Agree**
- Identifying opportunities to increase diversity in the space sector **Agree**
- Using cutting-edge space technology and space sourced data to support New Zealand's values and interests **Don't know**

Q13

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

The wording is so vague and corporate. It could mean anything whilst sounding generally alright - which is the point I suppose.

Q14

Respondent skipped this question

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

Q15

Respondent skipped this question

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

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 **Agree**

Partnering with like-minded launch states to adopt peaceful, responsible and sustainable space practices **Don't know**

Collaborating internationally to increase New Zealand's influence and capabilities in the global space sector **Don't know**

Q17

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

This part is pushing hard for partnering with the US. Whilst they are a country with a long history of space use, they are also a country with a long history of spying, jingoism, and military expansion. Aotearoa should tread carefully, and not simply be another small country bullied and/or manipulated into doing their bidding.

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?

Q19

Respondent skipped this question

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

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 **Disagree**

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

Q21

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

Framing economic interests with national security is alarming. Once again we see wealth being protected by state force, whilst the environment, science, whenua, and tangata whenua are relegated to secondary status, if thought of at all.

Q22

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?

Stop having our space program having anything to do with 'national security'. It is simply a way to make it alright to launch US military or intelligence payloads. This is unacceptable.

Q23

Respondent skipped this question

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

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	Neither agree nor disagree
Assessing the cumulative impact of space activities on the Earth environment	Agree
Assisting with solving sustainability challenges through space data, including to better monitor or understand the Earth's environment	Agree
Investing in New Zealand's capability to retain, grow, access and use sustainable space technologies	Neither agree nor disagree

Q25

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

There should be a large focus on how having a launch facility effects the animal and plant life surrounding it. We do not need to cause more environmental damage with our human endeavours.

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

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

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

Don't know

Clarifying what New Zealand space activities are inconsistent with the national interest

Agree

Promoting and protecting New Zealand's interests through permitting space technologies

Don't know

Q29

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

This really sounds like more corporate speak to obfuscate. It is so broad it could easily mean 'yep, let's send up that brand new spy satellite to gather unconsented-for data on private citizens, or that weapons targeting system'

Q30

Respondent skipped this question

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

Q31

Respondent skipped this question

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

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?

If we are to 'avoid causing harm or interference with the activities of others' then we have already failed, as around 30% or all payloads from Mahia are for defence agencies - their entire MO is interference and harm.

Q33

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

It is not in the national interest of Aotearoa to have any military or spy capabilities in space, or to facilitate them for others. We are peaceful. We are kaitiaki. Our space program should be purely scientific for the expansion of human knowledge and understanding of our environment - especially as climate change is already causing disruptions and disasters of unprecedented scale.
