

Introduction

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Vision

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

Our future depends on utilising natural resources and finding new ways of developing energy that do not increase environmental damage and emissions.

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

To transfer funding and development in natural resources and sustainable energies and minerals that are strengthening our name in the world as an innovative and forward thinking nation committed to reducing emissions and developing new and more efficient technologies.

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

Petroleum is not sustainable. Seabed mining is not sustainable. Continuing to use industrialised methods in our current climate crisis is ignorant and science has proven time and again there is more sustainable ways to derive our 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".

Strongly agree

Why?

We are a nation known for promoting a natural image yet we are so far behind many nations this image has already been seen as a joke around the world. In order for New Zealand to be innovative and unique we need to follow models such as in Sweden and

the Netherlands for real environmental sustainability and renewable energy developments.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Because we are still living like we are in the 20th century.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Because allowing big conglomerates to control our governments has led us to the disgusting raping and pillaging of our shared natural environment.

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

Eradication of all petroleum based exploration and seabed mining in Aotearoa. It is unacceptable to continue to destroy our natural species and environments for profit.

Guiding principles

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Why not?!

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Strongly agree

Why?

They respected and cared for this land. Pākehā came and ruined it.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

Far sooner for any real future of our world and tamariki. 2030. Stop valuing profit over life.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Democracy. Isn't that our current government?!

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Waste is at its limit. Real action is needed right now to stop our throw away society. Far more pressure and responsibility needs to be put on single use plastic companies and industries such as construction and businesses who are not being made responsible for their waste disposal.

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?

That depends on whether the government is serving their interests or the interests of their constituents.

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?

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?

As above. Profit and outdated and violent exploration procedures do not serve the tīkanga of Aotearoa as a self governing independent and naturally conservational country.

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.

Disagree

Why?

This needs to be based on scientific evidence and what the people of Aotearoa want for their land not the Crown who have long been ignoring people for profit.

Principle: The Crown proactively engages and consults with relevant stakeholders and decisions are communicated in a clear and transparent way.

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.

Agree

Why?

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

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?

Community and city engagement and inclusion on all local based decisions for any use or exploration in their area

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?

Local consultation. Scientific research. Community inclusion.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Affordability should not be prioritised over environmental protection and safety.

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

End to all seabed exploration and overseas companies having access to Aotearoa land and water for unrenewable energy and mineral exploration and extraction.

Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership

Strongly 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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