

## Introduction

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Individual

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General public

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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?**

We shouldn't be in the petroleum and minerals business at all!

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

Eliminate the need for them completely

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

It can't!

**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 disagree

**Why?**

Because we need a zero carbon economy not a carbon neutral one.

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

Strongly disagree

**Why?**

See above

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Strong environmental protection is essential.

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

A steadily increasing carbon tax. Innovate or die!

**Guiding principles**

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Because we have to live on this planet.

**Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

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

Agree

**Why?**

Better to be zero carbon.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Preferably zero impact

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Making virgin materials more expensive will make recycling economically viable

**Principle: Actions taken within the mineral and petroleum sector should align with the strategic direction of other related sectors and Government strategies.**

Agree

**Why?**

Sustainability should be the focus of all consumption

**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.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

There are more important issues than a vocal minority

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

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

Keep them in the ground

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

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

It needs to be fair to the planet and unfair to the industry

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

Strongly disagree

**Why?**

We don't have time to wait for the permits to run out

**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 disagree

**Why?**

Making petroleum more expensive now is the only way to change future demand

**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.**

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?**

Diversify into sustainable energy production a.s.a.p

**Action areas intro**

**Action Area: Modernising the Crown Minerals Act**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Ban extraction

**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**

Disagree

**Why?**

When fossil fuels are expensive, demand will fall and alternatives will make sense

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

Carbon tax

**Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

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

**Action Area: Improving stakeholder and community engagement**

Agree

**Why?**

Planet first

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

Ask "Is it sustainable?"

**Action Area: Improving industry compliance**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Make the polluters pay

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

**Action Area: Research and investment in better mining and resource use**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

Leave it in the ground

**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”?**

Stop all mining and drilling in NZ

Tax carbon based fuels at port of entry.

Steadily increase that the carbon tax over time and use the money to alleviate the transition to alternatives for those individuals hardest hit.

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