

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?

I would rather we did not have a petroleum sector in the future of New Zealand. The absence of petroleum would be environmentally and socially responsible.

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

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

I think fossil fuel products should remain in the ground, and we need to move away from reliance on oil, gas and plastic.

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?

A sustainable economy, that is carbon neutral should not include petroleum products

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Innovative in a move towards renewables, and away from fossil fuels.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Regulated out of existence. Our reliance on a transport fleet that runs on petrol needs to become more expensive so electric options are viable.

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

Guiding principles

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Without a healthy environment we cannot have a healthy society.

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Strongly agree

Why?

They need to be understood for social cohesion.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

If we cannot commit to carbon neutral we reduce the capacity for a future for humanity.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

With the environment as central to this principle.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Linear economies are unsustainable

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

Agree

Why?

Especially environmental objectives.

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 should not commit to further extraction.

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

Agree

Why?

Fair to the future generations, and proportionate to the imminent risks with poor environmental management.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

Production, exploration and extraction needs to halt.

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.

Agree

Why?

Scientific evidence shows that to reduce global warming we need to stop using fossil fuels and move towards renewables; wind, solar, hydro, geothermal.

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

Agree

Why?

We need to stop being swayed by multinational corporations and look after New Zealand's future.

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.

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Including moving away from oil and gas extraction and production.

Principle: Engage with stakeholders and implement management systems to understand and manage impacts, and realise opportunities for redress where needed.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Away from extraction and towards conserving mineral deposits.

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

Ban on extraction and exploration

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Securing alternatives to minerals for energy - funding and research towards technology for renewable energy.

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

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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

Neither agree nor disagree

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?

No more mining, better resource use.

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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