

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?

It ignores the fact that fossil fuels must stay in the ground if we are to reverse and prevent climate change..

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

Providing the resources we need for a sustainable future but rapidly winding down fossil fuel production,

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

Focus on resources that will save rather than destroy the environment.

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 productive, sustainable and inclusive economy can be built on renewable energy.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

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

Strongly agree

Why?

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?

We are dependent on the environment for our survival and quality of life. The environment often falls victim to the tragedy of the commons and so effective regulation to protect it is essential.

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Strongly agree

Why?

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

Strongly agree

Why?

This is essential to avoid serious harm to the environment and our civilisation.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

The government should support regions that lose industries that harm the global environment.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

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?

It depends what those strategies are.

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.

Strongly agree

Why?

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Note however that there are economic interests that have chosen to continue to invest in industries that are damaging the environment and must be stopped. It is fair that the damage threatened by those industries be prevented.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

There is no need for a blanket rule that all permits must be honoured regardless of the now well understood threat they pose to the future climate. Each case should be looked at on its merits. If the relevant entity has complied with all legal requirements and has made substantial investments in reliance on a permit it should be honoured. If the entity has not complied with its obligations or has not made substantial investments (relative to the cost of production) then the permit should be cancelled.

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?

New Zealand will not face a shortage of petroleum even if all extraction in NZ were to cease tomorrow. New Zealand needs to set an example that other countries can follow to stop the extraction of fossil fuels.

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

Strongly 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?

The Government should adopt the Carbon Fee and Dividend policy (described in the attached document).

Action areas intro

Action Area: Modernising the Crown Minerals Act

Strongly agree

Why?

Urgent action is required to address climate change.

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

The purpose of the Crown Minerals Act should be amended to include the rapid cessation of fossil fuel extraction activities in New Zealand.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Provided the energy is renewable.

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

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?

Please consider Citizens' Climate Lobby New Zealand a stakeholder.

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”?

Citizens' Climate Lobby New Zealand requests that MBIE supports the Carbon Fee and Dividend policy as the fairest and most effective way of achieving a carbon neutral economy and which is described in the attached document.

If you wish to, attach a document to this submission.

CCLNZ-additional-comments.pdf - [Download File](#)

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