

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 do not think we can be a world leader for value-- we need to focus on sustainability and being ever conscious of the effects of climate change. We can lead on social responsibility, but not on value.

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

The petroleum sector phases out as quickly as possible. The minerals are mined in a sustainable way.

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

Allow local iwi and local councils to decide what is best environmentally.

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".

Agree

Why?

With an emphasis on transitioning to a carbon neutral economy as soon as possible.

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

Disagree

Why?

The petroleum side should cease production.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Effective to eliminate spills or damage to the environment and ensures any historical damage is cleaned up.

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

Emphasis should be on the sustainability of the local community, not international big business.

Guiding principles

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

Strongly agree

Why?

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?

The sooner the better

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

Agree

Why?

And safeguards the environment for future generations

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.

Agree

Why?

Align as to becoming carbon neutral quickly and taking into account true future health and environmental costs of petroleum

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.

Agree

Why?

A fair financial return must consider the long term environmental damage and costs of carbon and toxic waste created by extraction, transportation and storage.

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.

Disagree

Why?

Permits holders need to compensate the Crown if environmental effects have not been considered, or not been costed in sufficiently and fairly for local communities affected. This may require renegotiating existing permits.

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?

Need for minerals, but the reality is that it is more important that petroleum remain in the ground

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.

Agree

Why?

Strive to implement better practices as current ones seem inadequate for protecting the environment.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Focus should be on winding down operations and looking to how to return the environment to its pristine state.

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?

Action areas intro

Action Area: Modernising the Crown Minerals Act

Strongly agree

Why?

focus needs to be on zero carbon emissions.

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

Renegotiating permits to remove the possibility that new exploration or extraction operations will be carried out.

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

Agree

Why?

Resources that are renewable.

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

Refinancing operations from petroleum production to renewable energy operations.

Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership

Agree

Why?

Treaty of Waitangi obligations should be met first, and should be considered when negotiating international treaties

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?

Consult local communities on permits likely to affect land and resources around them

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”?

Please focus on a long term future for a sustainable economy that uses renewable resources

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