

## Introduction

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**Business name or organisation (if applicable):**

**Position title (if applicable):**

**Is this an individual submission or on behalf of a group or organisation?**

Individual

**Please indicate which group you most identify with or are involved in?**

General public

**Please specify the group that you most identify with**

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**Vision**

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

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

Let me start by saying because this whole survey assumes there will be a petroleum sector in Aotearoa, I will find many questions difficult to answer - including this one. I submit the petroleum sector needs to be phased out as soon as humanly possible - don't worry about the perceived economics around it, it needs to go, yesterday.

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

No more drilling for oil or gas, absolutely no deep sea drilling, no fracking, nothing. Clean energy all the way.

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

Not possible. It's a finite resource - therefore use is not sustainable.

**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".**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

Can't answer this because I fundamentally disagree that the petroleum sector can be sustainable or carbon neutral in real terms (not offsetting terms which is a total delusion).

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

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

If it innovates towards clean energy, all good!

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Oil, gas and petroleum should be regulated out of existence.

**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?**

What happens to the Earth, happens to us. We are not separate.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Tangata whenua interests should be understood, respected and PARAMOUNT. It's our way out of this mess

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

Strongly disagree

**Why?**

The goal needs to be 2030 if we are to have a chance at a healthy future.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Including the people who will need new jobs - these will be created in the clean energy industry.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Use what we already have! There's already enough fossil fuel above ground to burn up the Earth. The whole idea of sustaining the petroleum industry at all is all to do with money, and does not reflect what humans need right now.

**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?**

Not if those strategic directions are not in accordance with a 2030 carbon neutral goal.

**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?**

More meaningful consultation please. Like actually listen, take notice and do.

**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.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

But fair for whom?? Industry? Industry and government has to face facts. THings have to change and initially it will be hard and there will be perceived losers.

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

Strongly disagree

**Why?**

It's too late. They've had their day making a tonne of money, just pay them out and tell them No. There is no real economic benefit for OMV being here, for example. They just use their own people, and then ship all the resource offshore once they've dumped all their crap here.

**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 agree

**Why?**

Please do. The science is there for all to see. We already have too much fossil fuel above ground.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

PLease make improvements here. I was a submitter at the EPA hearing re OMV in Otago and the parameters were painfully narrow. I also heard that a panel member on the committee for the Zero Carbon Bill referred to submissions being "Emotional and wishy washy". If you don't actually want to hear from us, don't pretend that you do. We have to take time out of our days to make these submissions and be at hearings. We are not paid to be there. It's insulting when we are dismissed in that way.

**Do you agree or disagree with each of the following principles for Industry?**

**Principle: Pursue continuous improvements in health and safety.**

**Why?**

**Principle: Strive to implement industry best practice in operations.**

**Why?**

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

**Why?**

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

**Why?**

**Are there any other principles you would like us to consider in the strategy?**

I have nothing to say about the industry other than I hold it in the highest contempt, it doesn't care about standards or the environment. It's number one concern is money, it must be, otherwise it would not still be keeping on and lobbying to drill.

**Action areas intro**

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

**Why?**

**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**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

affordable in what way? Easy money or environmentally?

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

**Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

It is key.

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

How we treat the land, how we treat each other is key to how we will fare in the future.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

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

Training for decision makers in empathy, other viewpoints and respect for old knowledge

**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**

Neither agree nor disagree

**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 understand that we need a System Change. That does not mean changing the system we currently have. It means developing an entirely new system. This questionnaire is geared towards changes on the outside of the current system and so is not enough to get us out of the climate changes that are coming. Circular economy - yes please. Listen to indigenous nations - yes please.

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Yes

**Can we include your name?**

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**Can we include your email address?**

No

**Can we include your business name or organisation?**

No

**Can we include your position title?**

No

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Yes

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