

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?

While I do agree with most of the overall vision, I do not believe that the petroleum sector can function in an environmental and socially responsible way. I believe we should instead be working to phase out the sector, as part of a just transition.

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

That we, as a nation, become less reliant on this sector, particularly petroleum, and move to a more sustainable future.

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

I believe we cannot sustainably derive value from our petroleum resources, and when accessing our mineral resources, we do so in a way that minimises waste products from mining.

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?

Nothing is more important than doing everything possible to support our transition to a carbon-neutral economy.

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

Agree

Why?

I think that this is important, particularly as both of these factors are a part of progression, but at the present time, there are more important things, such as the environment.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Without regulation, I believe it is unlikely for the sector to make the adjustments needed for a carbon-neutral economy on its own. In fact, I believe it is highly likely that the sector will continue to emit a large amount if not effectively regulated- such is the way of business, and profit.

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

We need to focus on the rapid phase-out of fossil fuel extraction, that means no more permit extensions and a halt to deep-sea drilling and fracking. This needs to include a just transition for the working people and communities whose jobs currently rely on fossil fuel extraction. The Government needs to support working people and unions to train for new careers in clean industries. We need to build a circular economy that focuses on recycling and utilising waste resources before new mining for materials for the cleantech economy. Any extraction of minerals should only happen with greater input by iwi and hapu and with minimal environmental impact.

Guiding principles

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

Strongly agree

Why?

They are the basis for life, and If the human race wants to continue to thrive, we must respect our environment, ecosystems, and biodiversity.

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Strongly agree

Why?

For too long their cultural interests have been discarded.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

If we do not support this transition now, then it is likely that the consequences of the climate crisis will be near apocalyptic.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

To not do this would be social injustice.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

We must think of our futures. If we want our future society and economy to be successful, this is the way to go.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

A united direction will make for greater action.

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?

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

Agree

Why?

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

Disagree

Why?

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?

Put the environment first though.

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.

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.

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

Agree

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 resources are good, but sustainability is better.

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

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

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”?

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