

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?

There is no environmentally and socially responsible way to have a petroleum sector

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

minerals continue to be extracted in an environmentally and socially responsible way and petroleum is phased out of this equation as rapidly as possible

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

It can't, there is no sustainable petroleum exploitation, only other minerals

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?

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

productivity and innovation is often linked or even equated to increasing consumption - innovation is important as it will be required to manage the changes needed

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?

to separate out the petroleum industry from the general minerals industry; that a general rule-book or set of goals for both is not appropriate when we need to be reducing our petroleum production and combustion to 0 as fast as possible

Guiding principles

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

Strongly agree

Why?

because it's the foundation of all life

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Agree

Why?

because Māori interests are generally going to be sustainable

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

Strongly agree

Why?

because it's necessary, and well past time

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

I'm not sure that the impact can be entirely managed or 'just' as most people would see it. In this instance change is going to be hard and the needs of the many / the environment must take priority over the needs of the few / the individual

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

Strongly agree

Why?

because its the only way to sustain a level of lifestyle that people expect given the rate we have used our resources in the last 80 years

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?

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.

Agree

Why?

Principle: The Crown receives a fair financial return for its minerals and petroleum.

Strongly agree

Why?

...but I don't think the crown should be seeking to make money from a resource - petroleum - that is too polluting to use

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.

Strongly disagree

Why?

Permits were issued when less science was known about the dire situation of the planet, they should not be honoured because the risk they pose is now more understood

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.

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

societies change therefore need changes, we should be seeking to shape the future not reacting to a supposed 'foreseeable' future, as the future t

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

'relevant stakeholders' are not necessarily impartial or thinking of the greater good

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.

Why?

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

separate out petroleum from other mineral extraction for it's own phase-out plan

Action areas intro

Action Area: Modernising the Crown Minerals Act

Strongly agree

Why?

because it should reflect current knowledge and warnings about petroleum

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

separate out petroleum and fossil fuels from other minerals, for more stringent controls heading towards a rapid phase-out

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

some things are simply not affordable if the correct accountancy (i.e. the true cost to environment and people) is reflected.

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

Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership

Agree

Why?

because i will ensure a more peaceful future for NZ

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

Action Area: Improving stakeholder and community engagement

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

depends on who the stakeholders are, vested interests

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

Action Area: Improving industry compliance

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

unsure what this would mean

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?

efficiency is key considering the growing human population

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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