

## 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 agree

### Why?

We particularly need to ensure environmental sustainability and returns to ALL NZers.

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

That any mining would pay royalties for the access to commons and pay for land restoration during the mining process.

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

By keeping them in the ground gathering value until they can be economically extracted with out harm.

### 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?

For too long extraction damage costs have been allowed to be externalised by extractors

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

Strongly agree

### Why?

I'm not supportive of any business which is not productive or innovative

**Objective for a sector that: "Is effectively regulated".**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Half our current national problems have been the result of ineffective regulation

**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?**

Because the alternative is a slow stupid form of suicide

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Because of our obligations under the treaty

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Because the alternative is global suicide

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

See the poverty in Westland in spite of 150 years of extractive industry in the area

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

We still have no way off this planet. Until we do let's not keep on wasting it.

**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?**

Industry should serve the community not the other way round.

**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?**

Look what a mess ignoring those principles for 150 years created.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Right now the land belongs to all of us anyone who wants to make money by extraction needs to pay royalties

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Government should always be transparent.

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

Strongly disagree

**Why?**

We need a complete reset of the way we regulate and tax extraction

**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?**

It definitely shouldn't be based on if someone can make money from it.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

They belong to us don't sell our birthright behind closed doors

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

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Because it is sensible to do so.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Why would any reputable company do less.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Companies that aren't need to sack their directors.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

See last answer

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

As early extractors need to pay for clean up as they extract. It is too late when they have exhausted the resource and have no income.

**Action areas intro**

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Particularly to stop extractors from externalising the cost of their environmental impact and compensate for the use of commons.

**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**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

We need to stop importing energy to improve our balance of trade

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

Incentives for R&D in local energy production.

**Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Because its long overdue

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

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Because we have a history of money trumping community.

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

**Action Area: Improving industry compliance**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Extractors have traditionally been able to buy unbalanced levels of political influence

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

Clean up the whole area of political donations

**Action Area: Research and investment in better mining and resource use**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

We can't regulate what we don't understand so we need to be able to fund R&D through taxation

**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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