

## Introduction

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**Vision**

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

Agree

**Why?**

I would prefer that greenhouse increasing mining is stopped altogether. I worry that this type of vision has been used to ignore catastrophic environmental consequences.

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

The mining of non green house only takes place after very careful consideration of the impact on the environment. My vision is tha green house minerals and petroleum are not mined at all and are not searched for in New Zealand land or seas.

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

By not using them. There are some very few instances when the high energy available from petroleum cannot be replaced. But these are rare. Coal has been replaced and should stay in the ground. Gas use should be analyzed now and stopped except for the rare circumstances it cannot be replaced.

**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?**

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

Disagree

**Why?**

the sector cannot be productive and control green house gases. We need innovation away from the minerals and petroleum sector. Innovation like putting the snails in a refrigerator so a coal mine can go ahead is appalling. That is the level of innovation I see. being accepted.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

The future of the earth and all its inhabitants depends on effective regulation.

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

How we limit the use of green house minerals and petroleum. How we can develop a culture and regulations that mean that the natural environment is put first.

**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.**

Agree

**Why?**

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

**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.**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Mining has always been given special dispensation to destroy... We need to stop them.

**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?**

I agree unless the duty towards Maori as a treaty partner threatens the existence of a species or undermines values such as those of water. If water is made into a commodity, then it will be harder to limit.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

Financial incentives for the Crown have kept it involved in mining when it should have been putting a stop to it.

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

Disagree

**Why?**

The Crown regulates to what is politically convenient. When I see judges getting away with breaking the regulations, I see a government unwilling to prosecute those in power. I have complained to ECAN about cows in rivers and their response was.. "We have a good relationship with that station"

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

Strongly disagree

**Why?**

the permits were given out for long periods of time when we were not aware that Climate change is upon us. The Crown needs to say "This changes everything" and stop the 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.**

Strongly disagree

**Why?**

The Crown makes policy decisions based on the interests of the power groups in society. Take the fishing industry as an example. We have to limit the mining of minerals and petroleum. We limit first and then the innovations will arrive. Right now the powerful people make money and keep power through minerals and petroleum. The crown needs to make policy decisions based on the best evidence and accounting for the inability to use minerals and petroleum in the future.

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

Agree

**Why?**

Except right now it looks like the Crown engages mostly with the industries involved and takes care of them Sometimes the Crown has to lead.... and make decisions that are in the best interest of the country, not just the powerful or the noisy.

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

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

People are dying. There is a culture of she'll be right in NZ that means there is a resentment against regulations.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

People have died in mining regularly.

**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?**

Be better not to have extraction industries at all. Efficient extraction just means you get more. We have not been able to minimize the negative impacts to date.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

Cannot understand what this means.... does this mean engage with conservationists ? and then manage the impacts by putting the snails in the fridge???

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

The Principle that minerals and petroleum should stay in the ground. That it is the exception, not the norm, that these are mined and or used.

**Action areas intro**

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

I would like the minerals act to reflect the knowledge that green house gasses are killing the planet. I would like the Crown minerals act to reflect the fact that the loss of nz wildlife is mostly down to loss of their environment and that this needs to take precedence over mining. .

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

the end of extraction industries as we know them.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

the Crown should be nationalizing the energy sources in the country- like electricity and gas so that they can develop the most efficient and green house reducing model possible. limiting the resources available to encourage innovations. It should be stopping overseas businesses like the aluminium smelter using our power.

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

I would like the Government to nationalize and manage the Electricity or power companies in NZ .

**Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership**

Agree

**Why?**

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

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

Agree

**Why?**

There has been an effort to improve stakeholder and community engagement and I appreciate that.

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

**Action Area: Improving industry compliance**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Industries and corporations are there to make money for their share holders. That is their over reaching goal. It is not to be good citizens. Improving compliance means better enforcements of regulations and much higher costs to the company. I read a book called Client Earth and strong costs were associated with much better compliance.

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

Making the costs of non complaince higher and ensuring industries that are non complaint are caught. When industries are allowed to break rules, it is unfair to the other members f the industry who are complaint, but often it costs to be complaint. Many of the Ministry of Primary Industries departments are captured by their industries.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

As long as the reseach is about limiting mining and resource use and not about more mining and resource use. I object to the use of better because it can be interpreted so many ways. Better for who?

**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”?**

Minerals and Petroleum mining and searching for is causing damage to our land and our seas and the wildlife in and on it. Now that it is causing damage to humans, maybe we can introduce some strategies to limit the amount taken and the destruction done. these generalized statements are too vague to ensure that happens.

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