

## Introduction

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**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?**

Environmental

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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?**

Emphasis should not be on the value for New Zealanders of minerals and petroleum but on minimising the use of these precious resources, in finding more sustainable alternatives, in order to secure both New Zealanders and planet earth's future.

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

That the minerals and petroleum industry diversifies as much as possible into sustainable alternative resources and minimises the use of minerals and petroleum, showing the world that alternatives are possible.

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

By minimising it's use of them. First and foremost recycling minerals and sources of petroleum that have already been used.

**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?**

Emphasis is placed on 'responsible', 'sustainable' & 'carbon neutrality'.

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

Agree

**Why?**

Innovation is key...

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

Agree

**Why?**

Accountability is paramount.

**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?**

This is crucial to survival of life here on earth.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Essential now and in the future.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Maybe sooner????

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Crucial to the process. They go hand in hand.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Hear hear...

**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 whole system approach is necessary to have maximum impact.

**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?**

As it should always have done.

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

Disagree

**Why?**

It should be New Zealand that gets a fair financial return, all it's people, not just the Crown.

**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.**

Disagree

**Why?**

They should be reviewed in light of the urgent need to protect our planet.

**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?**

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

Strongly 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.**

Strongly 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?**

When extraction is essential.

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

Strongly 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**

Strongly 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 and MOST sustainable.

**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**

Strongly agree

**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?**

And alternative resources.

**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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