

## 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?

Minerals and petroleum sectors should be treated separately

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

That the petroleum sector be scaled down to a minimum within ten years

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

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".

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

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

Agree

Why?

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

That the sector be NZ owned and controlled and not damage the environment

### **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.**

Disagree

**Why?**

The transition time frame is too long

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

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.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**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?**

**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?**

Permits that do not meet any new requirements should be renegotiated

**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?**

**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?**

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

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

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.**

Agree

**Why?**

**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?**

**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?**

Separation of mineral and energy sectors under the Act

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

Disagree

**Why?**

Should read 'Securing mineral resources ethically and energy needs renewably to meet our needs'

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

Moving the emphasis from economic to environmental and sustainable

**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?**

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

**Action Area: Improving industry compliance**

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?**

**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”?**

The devastating gas explosion in Christchurch recently highlights an issue we ignore at our peril. Residential piped gas is volatile, toxic and a powerful greenhouse contributor. Gas appliances consume oxygen and emit carbon dioxide and water vapour. If ventilation is poor oxygen levels begin to drop and the flames consume carbon dioxide, generating dangerous carbon monoxide. This can increase quickly to the point where the air becomes poisonous and continued exposure can affect our health and well being. Chemicals produced can trigger respiratory problems, depression, decrease the quality of your health and be potentially lethal. Natural gas is a fossil fuel and although combustion may be cleaner than coal and oil, Methane – a primary component of natural gas – leaks from drilling sites and pipelines and is 34 times more potent than carbon dioxide at trapping heat in the atmosphere. While the gas industry may reject and confuse these claims the facts remain. Gas is a bad option in the home and environment, especially in a country rich in clean renewable electricity resources.

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