

## 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?**

We need a rapid exit from using fossil fuels if we are to avoid catastrophic climate change

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

A transition from fossil fuels to clean sustainable fuels, no more permit extensions for mining industries, a halt to deep sea exploration for fossil fuels.

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

There is nothing sustainable about fossil fuels. Any extraction of minerals must take place only with input from iwi and minimal environmental impact.

**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 disagree

**Why?**

I would support (b) if I thought the petroleum industry could be trusted to deliver.

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

Strongly disagree

**Why?**

Fossil fuel extraction is polluting, damaging to the environment and our indigenous plants and creatures.

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

Strongly disagree

**Why?**

Regulations ought to prevent deep sea mining exploration. The present regulations are ineffective.

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

Petroleum must be phased out. The minerals sector should be subject to iwi input and strong environmental protections.

**Guiding principles**

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

We have a responsibility to care for and protect our indigenous ecology.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Maori values and spirituality at their best will protect our biodiversity.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

It is essential if we are to reduce our carbon emissions and avoid the most damaging aspects of climate change.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Some sectors are going to be affected more than others, in particular communities whose jobs rely on fossil fuel extraction. They need help to transition to new careers in clean industries.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

We need to abandon the idea of a growth economy and work towards a steady state economy, using all our resources and wasting nothing.

**Principle: Actions taken within the mineral and petroleum sector should align with the strategic direction of other related sectors and Government strategies.**

Agree

**Why?**

This depends on Government strategies being towards a carbon neutral economy.

**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?**

We owe it to Maori to redress past injustices.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

All subsidies to the petroleum industry should be cancelled.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

The Crown should always regulate in this way.

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

Agree

**Why?**

We are legally obliged to honour exiting agreements.

**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.**

Agree

**Why?**

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

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?**

Some industries have shameful accident rates.

**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?**

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

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?**

Climate change needs to be recognised as a ground for appeal.

**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?**

We may need to spend more than what is affordable to transition to clean, renewable energy sources.

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

**Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Maori and Pakeha are equal partners in this country.

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

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

We all have a stake in our future.

**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**

Strongly 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”?**

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