

Introduction

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Vision

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

I approuve "in an environmentally and socially responsible way", but let's be clear, there's no liveable future with a petrol industry, and the mining industry has to become minimal, the focus must be on recycling, not mining and the mining of fossil fuels like coal has to disapear as well!

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

The petroleum industry has to transform itself into an energy industry based on renewable (wind or solar) or it has to simply disapear. The mining industry has to scale down to the bare essential, while the focus must turn towards recycling. Coal mining has to disapear too.

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

New Zealand should value its survival and the survival of the rest of humanity more than making a quick short lived profit. You cannot sustainably derive value out of those industries, they need to be scaled down and phased out, the monetary aspect should be secondary to our survival.

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".

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

This staement contradict itself

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

The innovation must focus on phasing out this sector, not on making it productive.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

We need very strong regulations to force those industries to transform (for instance into renewable energy companies for the petrol industry and into a recycling industry for mining) or disappear (for petrol anyway, while scaling down for mining).

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

Pay to clean up, the damage they've already done.

Guiding principles

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Because without those, life on this planet becomes impossible for us.

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Agree

Why?

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

Strongly agree

Why?

We should actually aim to reach carbon neutrality a lot faster.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Industries should benefit us, not hurt us.

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?

Our prime minister said that "Climate change is the nuclear free moment of our generation", it is true and solving this crisis will take concerted efforts for all sectors.

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?

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

Strongly agree

Why?

All subsidies must end, a meaningful price on carbon must be set and those industries must be accountable for the previous harm that they've caused.

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

Agree

Why?

The crown regulates in a way that is fair to the people, transparent and proportionate to the existential crisis we are in the midst of.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

We are in an existential crisis, if activities from those companies will end up killing billions of humans worldwide, those activities must be restricted.

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?

Decisions must be based on scientific evidences, not on demand. If there's a demand for a product that will create the collapse of our civilisation, we must create solutions (renewable and recycling for instance, ...) that will stop that demand from happening.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Considering the impact of those industries, we can all be considered to be stakeholders and we must be part of the process.

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?

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?

The Mineral Act must be used to control these industries, not to serve the benefits of these industries. this

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

Rewrite the Mineral Act around the best Climate and Environmental science, as a way to control the most damaging industries we have.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

We need first to assess what we really need and how it will affect the livability of our world, this will mean a huge scale down of the mining industry and the disappearance of the petrol industry (or complete transformation into renewable energy provider)

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

Scale down of mining industry and disappearance (or complete transformation) of petrol industry

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

Strongly agree

Why?

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

Action Area: Improving industry compliance

Strongly agree

Why?

This is the job of the government to keep industries accountable.

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

Implement an ecocide law for New Zealand and put some real resources into keeping those industries accountable.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

We need to improve our practices

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

We need as well to vastly improve and prioritize recycling

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”?

"Climate change is the nuclear free moment of our generation"

Saving ourselves and the rest of life on this planet won't be easy but what is the alternative?

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