

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?

Ultimately and in the future there needs to be no petroleum sector.

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

Sustainable and culturally sensitive mining only. Long term phasing out of petroleum industry. Diversion of petroleum sector industries' focus to renewable energies

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

Exploration of possible uses of petroleum that doesn't involve harmful emissions.
Quotas and taxes on the 'harvest' and profiting from some of these resources or complete prohibition for the sake of the generations to come.

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?

In principle, I support this statement but is the manner it is achieved that is problematic.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Innovative and productive sounds great if it involves renewable energy and environmentally friendly activity.

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

Agree

Why?

We need to be looking at this sector in the way we look at the tobacco industry. Its harming the lungs of our planet.

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?

The principles need to be strongly supported with measures and SMART goals, otherwise its just words on a page.

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Strongly agree

Why?

Maori are tangata whenua and Treaty partners.

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

Agree

Why?

It would be great to see this strengthened to 'actively contribute to the transition...'

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Phasing out petroleum/ mining activity in some part so of the country may not seem fair to some communities so processes must be just - inclusive - transparent - well managed and with impeccable communication

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

Agree

Why?

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

Agree

Why?

Absolutely! We need a multi-sectoral response to address climate change

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.

Disagree

Why?

The Crown shouldn't be receiving income from an industry it is trying to diversify and scale back. It would be better to channel returns into renewable energies or supporting the sector to change.

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.

Why?

If existing permits are contributing to environmental harm and are of a long time frame, a review is needed. There must be an honourable and legal ending. The petroleum party is over.

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.

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.

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?

Nothing has been mentioned about reparation/ repair to the land in the advent of environmental damage.

Action areas intro

Action Area: Modernising the Crown Minerals Act

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

I'm not knowledgeable about this Act

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

Agree

Why?

We are going to need alternatives to oil and petrol. Lets' invest in finding them and transitioning our economy and life styles to them

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

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

Why?

We don't need another Pike River and sings need to be sent that money can be made from energy and monerals if they have the environment in their bottom lines as well as financial profits.

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

Increase penalties and disincentives to companies that are not diversifying or who are damaging the environment

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

Why?

It depends on the resource. If its something that needs to be phased out investment and research is money down the drain.

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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