

## Introduction

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**Position title (if applicable):**

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Individual

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General public

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**Vision**

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

Agree

**Why?**

I agree with environmental parts, but not the petroleum part.

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

To remove "petroleum" from the sector.

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

By leaving petroleum in the ground.

**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 agree

**Why?**

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

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

To stop pulling carbon from the ground, and stop drilling in the ocean.

**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.**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

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

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

What was the impact of the community for Pike river? Rena? We need to make sure nobody starves, but propping up a harmful and obsolete industry is not the way to do it.

**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?**

I guess everyone should be on the same page, but this is so vague I can't really answer.

**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.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

Does it? That's something to determine after we actually figure out the hidden costs of all these activities beyond the short term. .

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

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

I have no idea.

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

Disagree

**Why?**

Ban exploration for petroleum. Make NZ the flag bearer. Close off all existing petroleum production in a way that doesn't compromise the environment

**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.**

Disagree

**Why?**

It does not, but it should.

**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?**

Not sure, but I am doubtful.

**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?**

Silly question. Does anyone seek to implement worst practices?

**Principle: Seek innovative ways to improve the resource efficiency of extraction operations; and minimise the negative impacts of these operations.**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

This is a silly question too. Are people seeking to reduce efficiency and increase negative impacts?

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Three in a row. Who doesn't aim to do this?

**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?**

Because the amazon and the arctic are both burning.

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

Banning the removal of carbon from underground deposits. Debt is cheap now. Buy all the companies out, create new jobs for former employees in new, environmentally friendly industries.

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

Agree

**Why?**

We should be reducing our dependence on external resources, but there will be a need to import specific minerals not found in NZ.

**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**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

I have no opinion

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

**Action Area: Improving industry compliance**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

If industries aren't complying, then we should improve/enforce that...

**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”?**

Stop removing carbon from the ground. Now. Let's find some better sources of income and serve as an example for other countries.

Turn the petroleum strategy into "let's make a cheap electric ute for rural NZ strategy".

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