

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?

There is no room for a minerals and petroleum sector in New Zealand

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

Shutdown all current mining and resource extraction in New Zealand

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

It can't, we cannot continue with the current model based on fossil fuel extraction and use. We must set an example for the world to follow.

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".

Disagree

Why?

Fossil fuels extraction and use is not sustainable and any plan to use of these resources is prolonging our dependence on them.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

The sector maybe productive and innovative but it is not sustainable.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

The current oil exploration permits granted to Anadarko and OMV are examples of an industry that is not regulated. They do not have the peoples mandate to drill offshore of New Zealand. The government has met behind closed doors to grant permits, the public had no say in these negotiations.

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

A ban on ALL drilling permits not only in the future but also in the past.

Guiding principles

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

Natural resources such as water, minerals, land, forests of NZ are ALL exploited by commercial interests. The land, water and sea within and surrounding NZ is continually being degraded by over-exploitation.

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

What is carbon neutral, how will it be measured and enforced? Ban ALL coal extraction and use immediately without exception, ban all existing oil exploration permits. Increase fuel tax.

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

Disagree

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.

Strongly agree

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.

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Lack of knowledge

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Lack knowledge of what The Crown receives

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

Disagree

Why?

Any current fossil fuel extraction operations should be wound down and closed. All new and recent fossil fuel extraction permits should be cancelled.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Lack of knowledge to answer this question

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.

Strongly disagree

Why?

The granting of oil exploration permits AND defending the continuation of these permits is proof that the Crown is not making good policy decisions for current and future generations.

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.

Disagree

Why?

A focus on health and safety is taking away from the real issue, which is the futile pursuit of never ending economic growth. Let's instead consider the health and safety of future generations as a result of our inaction on climate change.

Principle: Strive to implement industry best practice in operations.

Strongly agree

Why?

Industries must be made to adhere to best practice. In particular farming, dairy factories, fisheries, coal and oil extraction, irrigation and fertiliser use.

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?

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

As a minimum- A ban on extraction in National parks or forest reserves.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

We need to reduce our dependence on these resources rather than securing affordable ones

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

Reduce car use and ownership. NZ has the highest car ownership per capita in the OECD

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 disagree

Why?

Government needs to take leadership on these issues.

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

Stop dairy conversions in unsuitable areas such as inland Otago, implement far larger Marine reserves. Ban ALL oil, mineral and coal extraction.

Action Area: Improving industry compliance

Strongly agree

Why?

Industry is incapable of compliance. Only under public pressure will they be forced to comply.

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

Ban coal use and extraction completely. Ban all new dairy farm conversions. Ban all irrigation projects

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

Ban coal mining and oil extraction

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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