

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?

What does "delivers value for all New Zealanders" mean? I don't think we need to be world leading.

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

An environmentally and socially responsible minerals and petroleum sector that causes no harm to New Zealand or New Zealanders, both now and in the future."

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

Value to who? The environment, the investors, the tangata whenua? Leave it where it is. Do no harm.

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?

Because I don't understand what is meant by "deliver value"

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

What do you mean productive? It's an extractive industry, at what cost?

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Everything needs to be effectively managed to ensure zero harm is done.

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

Fully costed in terms of environmental and social costs to the wellbeing of the land, people, sea & sky. If overseas owned/shareholders, then profit from raping our country needs to stay here for our benefit.

Guiding principles

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

Disagree

Why?

"respected" is a bit weak, with all due respect. Their wellbeing is to have priority.

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Disagree

Why?

Again, "respected" is too weak. Tangata whenua and Mana whenua are to have their taonga "valued".

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

I support a greenhouse gas emission neutral economy by 2037. The average politician will be dead by 2050 so can't be held to account.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Justice is great!

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Extraction offset by input. Awesome.

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?

Ideally, but one piece of all inclusive legislation would be tricky to implement. I think one rule that said "be kind to yourself, everyone & everything" could work though.

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.

Disagree

Why?

The Crown needs to resolve how it honours restoration to tangata whenua of raupatu land in private ownership.

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

Why?

Wouldn't have a clue.

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

Disagree

Why?

I don't feel all are fairly and fully taxed for the environmental, physical and social harm they cause eg: coal, alcohol, e-scooters, transport, agriculture etc.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

No clue.

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?

No clue.

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?

No clue.

Do you agree or disagree with each of the following principles for Industry?

Principle: Pursue continuous improvements in health and safety.

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

At what cost? Some h&s standards in schools and sport are preventing kids being kids. Just because we can make people live longer do we need to?

Principle: Strive to implement industry best practice in operations.

Agree

Why?

Best practice is best practice, awesome. But again, at what cost? Sometimes "good enough" is good enough".

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

Disagree

Why?

Again - at what cost?

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

Agree

Why?

If redress is like "restoration", then yes, great idea!

Are there any other principles you would like us to consider in the strategy?

Action areas intro

Action Area: Modernising the Crown Minerals Act

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

No clue.

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?

At what cost and who determines "our needs"?

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

Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership

Strongly agree

Why?

Maori have beautiful traditions around kaitiaki.

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

Action Area: Improving stakeholder and community engagement

Agree

Why?

Always a good idea, but you won't get consistent response though.

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

Action Area: Improving industry compliance

Agree

Why?

Compliance with what though?

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

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

Disagree

Why?

What do you mean by "better". I am more keen on a moratorium.

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”?

This was really long and i could argue symantics on many sentences. Good luck getting 8 year olds and 80 year olds to engage!

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