

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?

The only way for industries in the minerals and petroleum sector to act in an environmentally and socially responsible way is to dissolve the industries as quickly as possible.

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

That New Zealand has no minerals and petroleum sector. Digging carbon out of the ground and putting it into the atmosphere is no longer an activity in New Zealand and the the minerals we required are sourced primarily through a circular economy. New minerals required are sourced from offshore.

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

It cannot. By it's very definition, extracting petroleum and minerals is unsustainable. We live on a finite planet and so the resource is finite. Ergo extracting the resource is unsustainable.

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?

While I strongly agree with the objective, it simply cannot be achieved by the minerals and petroleum sector. The best way for the petroleum sector to support a transition to a carbon neutral economy is to go out of business as quickly as possible.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

A productive petroleum sector is a disaster for the environment.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

As long as effective regulation means that they are regulated to cease operations.

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

Yes: An overriding objective should be to close business in New Zealand in the most efficient way possible.

Guiding principles

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

Strongly agree

Why?

I have children.

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Strongly agree

Why?

We are guests in their country.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Because I want a world that my children can live in.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

The transition to a carbon neutral economy must be done in a just way

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

Strongly agree

Why?

A circular economy, if done properly, should make both the minerals and petroleum extraction industries obsolete.

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?

Because not doing so would be stupid.

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.

Disagree

Why?

It presupposes that the Crown owns the minerals and petroleum.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

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

Agree

Why?

It would be unlawful not to.

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 agree

Why?

As long as that best evidence includes in the impacts of the activities of those industries on New Zealand's environment and the global climate system.

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.

Disagree

Why?

If best practice means getting as much out of the ground as possible, as quickly as possible, to make as much money for the shareholders as possible, then I disagree.

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

Agree

Why?

As long as those innovative ways lead to the realization that these industries need to cease operation.

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?

Action areas intro

Action Area: Modernising the Crown Minerals Act

Strongly agree

Why?

It seems not to be working.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

As long as those resources are a component of a circular economy.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

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

Action Area: Improving industry compliance

Strongly agree

Why?

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

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Better resources use as part of a circular economy: yes. Researching how better to dig minerals out of the ground (which clearly is not part of a circular economy): no.

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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