

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 agree

Why?

We need to start taking climate change seriously and actually do something to move away from this one way extraction.

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

Scale right back on mining and extraction, reuse minerals where possible, and move away from fossil fuels, starting now.

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

Deriving value is part of the exploitation and extraction culture. We cant keep living like this.

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”.

Agree

Why?

We need to transition to a low carbon footprint

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

Strongly agree

Why?

We have to do things differently

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Cannot be only regulated for profit and expansion. It is time to change the model

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

If we stopped putting our precious minerals into landfill, we would not need to mine so much.

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.

Agree

Why?

There are not only Maori cultural interests, there are many other cultural interests too

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

Strongly agree

Why?

So climate change does not destroy us

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Fracking is not OK - ever. This impacts on people, supposedly OK because of the greater good. But fracking contaminates water and the earth and should be prohibited.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Why keep mining new stuff when we already have a surplus and just landfill it

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?

Thats logical

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 needs to stop doing the wrong thing all the time.

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

Agree

Why?

This is open to interpretation. Needs to be much tighter

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

Disagree

Why?

We need to discuss a phase out period, and they cant on-sell production rights.

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?

The Crown will need help to write an effective policy

Principle: The Crown proactively engages and consults with relevant stakeholders and decisions are communicated in a clear and transparent way.

Strongly agree

Why?

But this could be weighted towards the oil lobby and hence ineffective

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?

With quadruple bottom line reporting

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?

The principle of using less, as we are already consuming more than the earth can withstand.

Action areas intro

Action Area: Modernising the Crown Minerals Act

Agree

Why?

As long as this doesn't mean more extraction

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

Can we extract less?

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

Strongly agree

Why?

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

What determines affordable. Many people are in poverty so miss out totally. What do we really need?

Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership

Agree

Why?

As long as it is about looking after resources for all people

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

That we get clear about where the Treaty partnership could take us. This will assist in getting support

Action Area: Improving stakeholder and community engagement

Strongly agree

Why?

Too many people are out for self profit

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

Action Area: Improving industry compliance

Strongly agree

Why?

Assist industry to look beyond the short term profit cycle

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?

Step up research and availability of reuse and recycling options

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

Producer responsibility from mining through to disposal

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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