

Introduction

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Vision

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

Disagree

Why?

Puts too much emphasis on business as usual, rather than identifying extraction industries as legacy industries that will eventually have to be phased out.

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

A sector that will diminish over time as alternative renewable and climate compatible alternatives come on stream.

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

Given their use will contribute to global warming and climate change the greatest long-term value will come from leaving them 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”.

Agree

Why?

Carbon neutrality is critical for long-term survival of the planet.

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

Disagree

Why?

Assumes business as usual, rather than signalling the need for a major paradigm shift.

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

Agree

Why?

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

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?

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.

Strongly agree

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.

Disagree

Why?

Mineral & petroleum sector is different due to climate change impacts

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.

Strongly agree

Why?

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Recognising the IPPC recommendations for significant reductions by 2050

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

Disagree

Why?

Existing rights need to be negotiated down, given the need for extreme action now following years of non-response by successive governments.

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?

Acknowledging that the sector needs to be treated as a legacy industry, and signalled as such.

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.

Strongly agree

Why?

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?
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?
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
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”?
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