

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?

Would prefer to live in a society not dependant on fossil fuels

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

Find other, sustainable alternatives s

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

By building up and investing in other alternatives

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?

Because we need to be responsible and transition to a carbon-neutral economy

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

Agree

Why?

Innovation with a mindset of being sustainable is the best way forward

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

Agree

Why?

It's important to make sure companies are keeping in line with agreements — everyone needs to be on board as we're all in this together.

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

Find ways of encouraging companies to produce products that don't rely on these things

Guiding principles

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

Strongly agree

Why?

It is vital for the health of our planet and all species (including our own), especially when thinking of the future

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Agree

Why?

The Maori were here long before anyone else and they had a respectful relationship with the planet. They deserve respect as well.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Preferably sooner, but surely no later

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

Agree

Why?

There will always be some discomfort associated with transition and change. But we should aim for a minimal impact, if possible as most people have it hard enough already.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Best way forward. Also, just makes sense. 😊

Principle: Actions taken within the mineral and petroleum sector should align with the strategic direction of other related sectors and Government strategies.

Agree

Why?

Everyone needs to move forward in the right direction together.

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?

Common sense

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Not sure what this implies

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

Agree

Why?

Makes sense

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

Disagree

Why?

This is not helpful for the future. New agreements must be made.

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.

Disagree

Why?

Would prefer to see a society in the future not relying on these resources

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

Agree

Why?

Common sense

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

Principle: Pursue continuous improvements in health and safety.

Agree

Why?

Common sense

Principle: Strive to implement industry best practice in operations.

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Not sure what that means for the planet

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Would prefer to not need these extractions

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

Agree

Why?

Common sense

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?

Not sure what this implies

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

Be proactive in helping society move towards a healthier, more sustainable future

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Don't understand why we absolutely need these resources

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

Be more innovative to find better alternatives

Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership

Agree

Why?

Everyone deserves equal respect

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

Action Area: Improving stakeholder and community engagement

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

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

Action Area: Improving industry compliance

Agree

Why?

Everyone needs to move forward together

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?

R&D into alternatives would be better

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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