

## 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?

please see attached document for comments to all items

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

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

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?

see comments in attachment

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

Strongly agree

### Why?

see comments in attached

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

Strongly agree

### Why?

comments in attached

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

comments in attached

### **Guiding principles**

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

Strongly disagree

**Why?**

see attached

**Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

see attached

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

see attached

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

see attached

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

see attached

**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?**

see attached

**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?**

see attached

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

see attached

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

see attached

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

Strongly disagree

**Why?**

see attached

**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 disagree

**Why?**

see attached

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

see attached

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

**Principle: Pursue continuous improvements in health and safety.**

Strongly disagree

**Why?**

see attached

**Principle: Strive to implement industry best practice in operations.**

Strongly disagree

**Why?**

see attached

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

see attached

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

see attached

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

see attached

**Action areas intro**

**Action Area: Modernising the Crown Minerals Act**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

see attached for a new vision for this sector

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

see attached

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

yes, but not at the expense of environment. See attached

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

see attached

**Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

the right thing to do

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

see attached

**Action Area: Improving stakeholder and community engagement**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

see attached comments

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

see attached comments

**Action Area: Improving industry compliance**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

see attached comments

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

see attached comments

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

see attached comments

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

see attached comments

**Are there any other action areas you would like us to consider as part of advancing this Strategy?**

see attached comments

**Other**

**Are there any other comments you would like to make about the “Minerals and Petroleum Strategy for Aotearoa New Zealand: 2019-2029”?**

Zero Carbon Nelson Tasman (ZCNT) is a group of people living in the Nelson and Tasman area, who came together after the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Special Report of global warming of 1.5° Celsius in 2018. We are deeply concerned about the climate crisis and its impacts on our local and global society. Our local community has experienced a number of weather related emergencies in recent times, most recently the Pigeon Valley wildfires. We believe there is much we can do to lessen climate breakdown and to adapt to what we cannot prevent. We're intent on acting locally and have started working collaboratively with our councils and other concerned groups. The members of ZCNT have skills and experience in science, medicine, education, social and environmental issues, policy planning, energy, geology, transport and commerce.

**If you wish to, attach a document to this submission.**

A-Minerals-and-Petroleum-Resource-Strategy-for-Aotearoa-New-Zealand-2-2-2-3.docx - [Download File](#)

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