Introduction Name: Michael Lucas **Email:** tottylucas@actrix.co.nz **Business name or organisation (if applicable): Position title (if applicable):** Is this an individual submission or on behalf of a group or organisation? Individual Please indicate which group you most identify with or are involved in? General public Please specify the group that you most identify with Please indicate which type of group your submission represents. Please specify the group or organisation that your submission is on behalf of. Vision Do you agree or disagree with the overall vision for the minerals and petroleum sector in New Zealand? Strongly disagree Why? At this VERY late stage gas & oil needs to be left undisterbed What is your vision for the minerals and petroleum sector in New Zealand? To fold up & go away How can New Zealand sustainably derive value from its petroleum and minerals resources? That is their problem to solve **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". Neither agree nor disagree Why? option B is the one to follow Objective for a sector that: "Is productive and innovative". Agree Why?

So long as it is innovative

Strongly agree

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

Why?

Being regulated is what is important

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

Spend their money investigating alternative energy

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?

Hopefully well before that

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.

Agree

Why?

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

Agree

Why?

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?

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.

Strongly agree

Why?

In view of the state of the world they should be cancelled

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?

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 disagree

Why?

Extraction should not be an option

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

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

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?

What mining & 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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