

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 must keep below 1.5 degrees if we expect to maintain the way of life we presently afford. I have school children who already think that it is pointless to think about their longterm future apart from being in survival mode.

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

That we lessen our reliance on it as soon as possible.

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

I actually don't see a role. We need to stop extracting all petroleum and minerals from under 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".

Strongly agree

Why?

See above.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Or better still it comes to an end.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Absolutely. Or perhaps limited is a better word.

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

Moving toward alternative energy sources.

Guiding principles

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Survival

Principle: Māori cultural interests are understood and respected.

Strongly agree

Why?

Kaitiakitanga - guardianship & conservation

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.

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Do the right thing, it will not suit everyone but it will ensure our future.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Yep we can do this.

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

Agree

Why?

That's a big question, in principle yes.

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?

And more please. Tino Rangatiratanga - self determination. Mana motuhake - self rule, self determination.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Why?

Financial return should not be a determining factor.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

Makes sense.

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

Strongly disagree

Why?

Our future on this planet needs to be more important than a permit.

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 agree

Why?

Surely we already have the evidence right!!

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

Agree

Why?

Sure, I can see where this can go wrong. I am all for democracy but I worry that this can turn into capitalism.

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

Principle: Pursue continuous improvements in health and safety.

Strongly agree

Why?

No brainer.

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?

If it needs to happen at all.

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

Agree

Why?

I agree but I would prefer that the percentage of resources used are limited.

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?

Climate change.

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

That financial return be taken out of the equation and we look at future existence on this planet.

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

Strongly agree

Why?

If by this you mean alternative energy sources then absolutely.

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

Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership

Strongly agree

Why?

Mana motuhake now!! No more equity. Self determination, self rule.

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

Action Area: Improving stakeholder and community engagement

Agree

Why?

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

Action Area: Improving industry compliance

Strongly agree

Why?

Transparency

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?

I'd prefer resources were put into bettering alternative energy resources.

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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