

## Introduction

Name:

Privacy of natural persons

Email:

Privacy of natural persons

**Business name or organisation (if applicable):**

**Position title (if applicable):**

**Is this an individual submission or on behalf of a group or organisation?**

Privacy of natural persons

**Please indicate which group you most identify with or are involved in?**

Privacy of natural persons

**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?**

Disagree

**Why?**

Despite the words environmental and socially responsible, it doesn't actually convey the vision that this sector will be taking a different approach and will not be BAU.

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

That it will focus on a carbon neutral future and make a major contribution to mitigation of climate change effects

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

By keeping fossil fuels in the ground longterm, investigating alternatives for minerals (not mining to stockpile), and investigating non-invasive mining techniques.

**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?**

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

Neither agree nor disagree

**Why?**

In what sense is the word "productive" used? To date in NZ, productive has meant producing more, whereas for minerals we should be producing less and making better use of what we do produce.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

The sector has traditionally been funded by big corporates that consistently seek minimal regulation

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

See Vision comments

**Guiding principles**

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

This is a no-brainer. If we don't our own envt will be destroyed.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

This is important in a bi-cultural country

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

Agree

**Why?**

Except we should be aiming for 2040 to be sure the temperature rise is below 2 degrees gets towards 2 degrees

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Everyone will have to make big changes, and its harder for some to adapt so they need supporting

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Otherwise our waste (including emissions) will destroy our environment

**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?**

Only an integrated approach is effective

**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?**

Moral responsibility arising from the Treaty

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

these are public resources and the benefits should be shared. There is no entitlement to make vast profits from these resources.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Because that it the right thing to do

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

Disagree

**Why?**

Not if this is harming the environment. Renewals should not be allowed.

**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?**

"the foreseeable need" should not be based on current use. We need to look for other sources of energy in particular.

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Because that it the right thing to do

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

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Becasue that it the right thing to do

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Becasue that it the right thing to do

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Becasue that it the right thing to do

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Becasue that it the right thing to do

**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?**

Becasue it gives too much emphasis on industry rights

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

Activities on protected conservation alnd including private land; Royalties; bonds/reinstatement

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

Disagree

**Why?**

Our energy needs should be being met through renewables, not fossil fuels

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

Research into alternative liquid fuels for transport

**Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership**

**Why?**

Becasue NZ is bi-cultural country

**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?**

Because this is often used as a sweetener to allow adverse effects to continue

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

How to provide fairer compensation to affected people & communities

**Action Area: Improving industry compliance**

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Not confident in the current situation

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

Avoid industry and regulators being too close

**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?**

As above

**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”?**

The govt and industry need to be up front that fossil fuel use must cease as soon as possible and that alternatives need to be research and developed on a fast track. NO more BAU

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

**Use and release of information**

**We intend to upload submissions to our website at [www.mbie.govt.nz](http://www.mbie.govt.nz). Can we include your submission on the website?**

Yes

**Can we include your name?**

No

**Can we include your email address?**

No

**Can we include your business name or organisation?**

**Can we include your position title?**

No

**Can we include the group you most identify with (if submitting as an individual)?**

No

**Can we include the group your submission represents (if submitting on behalf of a group or organisation)?**

**If there are any other parts to your submission that you do not want public on the website please note them below:**

**OIA publishing warning**

**If there is information in your submission that you wish to remain confidential, please note them below:**

PROACTIVELY RELEASED