

## Introduction

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**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

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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?**

It is still open to allowing foreign companies to drill for oil off our coasts, and other unsafe mining activities

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

and sustainability in all areas. Short term economic solutions should give way to future oriented policies.

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

I am not sufficiently scientifically informed on this subject, but there are many scientists who are and who can work on these questions

**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?**

I agree, but the emphasis must be on sustainability rather than too productive, and the carbon neutral economy can't come soon enough. Climate change is already upon us, and the effects will become increasingly , economically as well as in terms of human distress.

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

Agree

**Why?**

As long as the innovation is strongly based on sustainability, and not so much on production that is harmful simply for economic reasons

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

There will always be cowboys who are in it for their own gain

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

**Guiding principles**

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

For all the reasons stated above

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Its the only decent thing to do!

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

It is clearly what the situation we are in globally is demanding

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

Agree

**Why?**

Because of course they matter too; but when people put their own interests way ahead of environmental needs and interests then clearly lines must be drawn to protect the greater good

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

Strongly agree

**Why?**

Its the only thing that makes sense for our future and that of our earth. We have for too long been greedy and wasteful of our resources and future generations will pay a heavy price

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

Agree

**Why?**

I agree as long as the related sectors and Government strategies are going in the right strategic direction, i.e. environmental protection before economic gain, especially concerning foreign companies

**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?**

Since the Crown is committed to the Treaty, why would it not be committed to honouring it??

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

**Why?**

I do not know the facts of this matter

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

Disagree

**Why?**

Probably not always; old "mistakes" have been made and are not always corrected

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

Disagree

**Why?**

Too many unwise permits have been granted

**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?**

Don't know enough about it; but am sure some very unwise policy decisions have been made, especially with deep sea oil drilling

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

Disagree

**Why?**

Many people and groups have been very unhappy with Crown decisions, especially environmentalist groups

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

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

Agree

**Why?**

Some past records could do with improvement

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

Disagree

**Why?**

Don't know enough about it

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

Disagree

**Why?**

Mostly best not to do them at all

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

Agree

**Why?**

If its got to be done, best do it properly; sometimes best not to do it at all

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

**Action areas intro**

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

**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**

**Why?**

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

**Action Area: Improving Treaty partnership**

**Why?**

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

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

**Why?**

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

**Action Area: Improving industry compliance**

**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**

**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”?**

I am sorry I could not complete it; but hope you will note my views as far as they go

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