

Our petroleum and minerals industry

New Zealand's mineral

estate [<http://mbie17.cwp.govt.nz/our-industry/mineral-estate/>]

Crown-owned minerals are those minerals that are owned by New Zealanders and administered by the Crown, as set out in the Crown Minerals Act 1991.

Value and benefits to New

Zealand [<http://mbie17.cwp.govt.nz/our-industry/value-benefits/>]

The mineral and petroleum industries are an important part of New Zealand's economy.

Rules and regulations [<http://mbie17.cwp.govt.nz/our-industry/rules-regulations/>]

The legislative framework for prospecting, exploration and mining Crown-owned minerals in New Zealand is set out in the Crown Minerals Act 1991.

Products and climate

change [<http://mbie17.cwp.govt.nz/our-industry/products-climate-change/>]

Petroleum and mineral products are part of our daily lives.

Petroleum in New

Zealand [<http://mbie17.cwp.govt.nz/our-industry/nz-petroleum/>]

New Zealand's oil and gas industry is built on the back of early exploration and development dating back to the 1950s. The modern industry in New Zealand has a well-developed oil and gas infrastructure and a proactive globally-competitive oil and gas regime.

[How petroleum forms \[http://mbie17.cwp.govt.nz/our-industry/nz-petroleum/formation/\]](http://mbie17.cwp.govt.nz/our-industry/nz-petroleum/formation/)

[History of petroleum \[http://mbie17.cwp.govt.nz/our-industry/nz-petroleum/history/\]](http://mbie17.cwp.govt.nz/our-industry/nz-petroleum/history/)

[Phases of petroleum exploration and production \[http://mbie17.cwp.govt.nz/our-industry/nz-petroleum/phases/\]](http://mbie17.cwp.govt.nz/our-industry/nz-petroleum/phases/)

[Petroleum data \[http://mbie17.cwp.govt.nz/our-industry/nz-petroleum/petroleum-data/\]](http://mbie17.cwp.govt.nz/our-industry/nz-petroleum/petroleum-data/)

Minerals in New Zealand [http://mbie17.cwp.govt.nz/our-industry/nz-minerals/]

[History of minerals and coal \[http://mbie17.cwp.govt.nz/our-industry/nz-minerals/history/\]](http://mbie17.cwp.govt.nz/our-industry/nz-minerals/history/)

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[Gold fossicking and pounamu \[http://mbie17.cwp.govt.nz/our-industry/nz-minerals/gold-fossicking-pounamu/\]](http://mbie17.cwp.govt.nz/our-industry/nz-minerals/gold-fossicking-pounamu/)

Factsheets [http://mbie17.cwp.govt.nz/our-industry/factsheets/]

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