



NEW ZEALAND
PETROLEUM & MINERALS



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**~98 people in the
Branch (including
NZP&M)**



**Ministry of Business,
Innovation, and
Employment**

Who we are in 2025:

- **Policy, Operational Policy & Practice**
- **Information Services**
- **Petroleum and Minerals permits**
- **Compliance**
- **Business Development**

Resources branch also covers:

- **Offshore Renewable Energy**
- **Fuel Resilience**
- **Geothermal**

**Resource Markets
branch**

**Including
NZP&M**

Minerals policy and regulatory developments



In the last year, the Government has launched policies and delivered regulatory reform to support the minerals sector

New Zealand Minerals Strategy to 2040

New Zealand's Critical Minerals List

Crown Minerals Amendment Act (2025)

Fast Track Approvals Act (2024)



Work in progress

Draft Geothermal Strategy

Natural (white) and induced (orange) hydrogen development

Minerals Programme Update

*Resource Management Act
reform*

*Overseas Investment Act
reform*

Lifting our service delivery

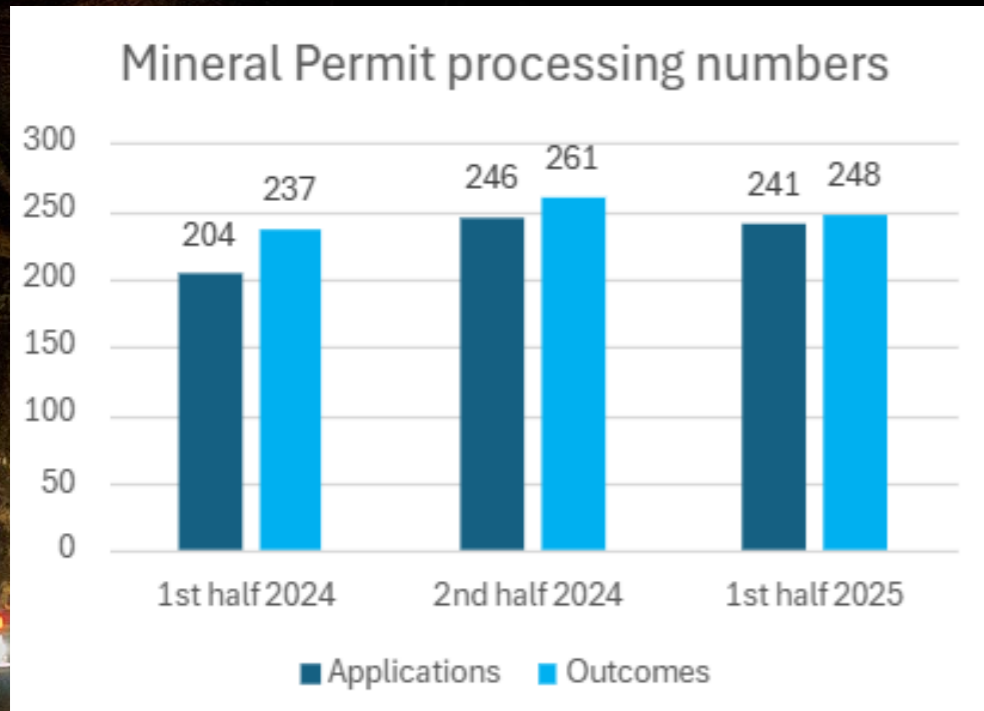


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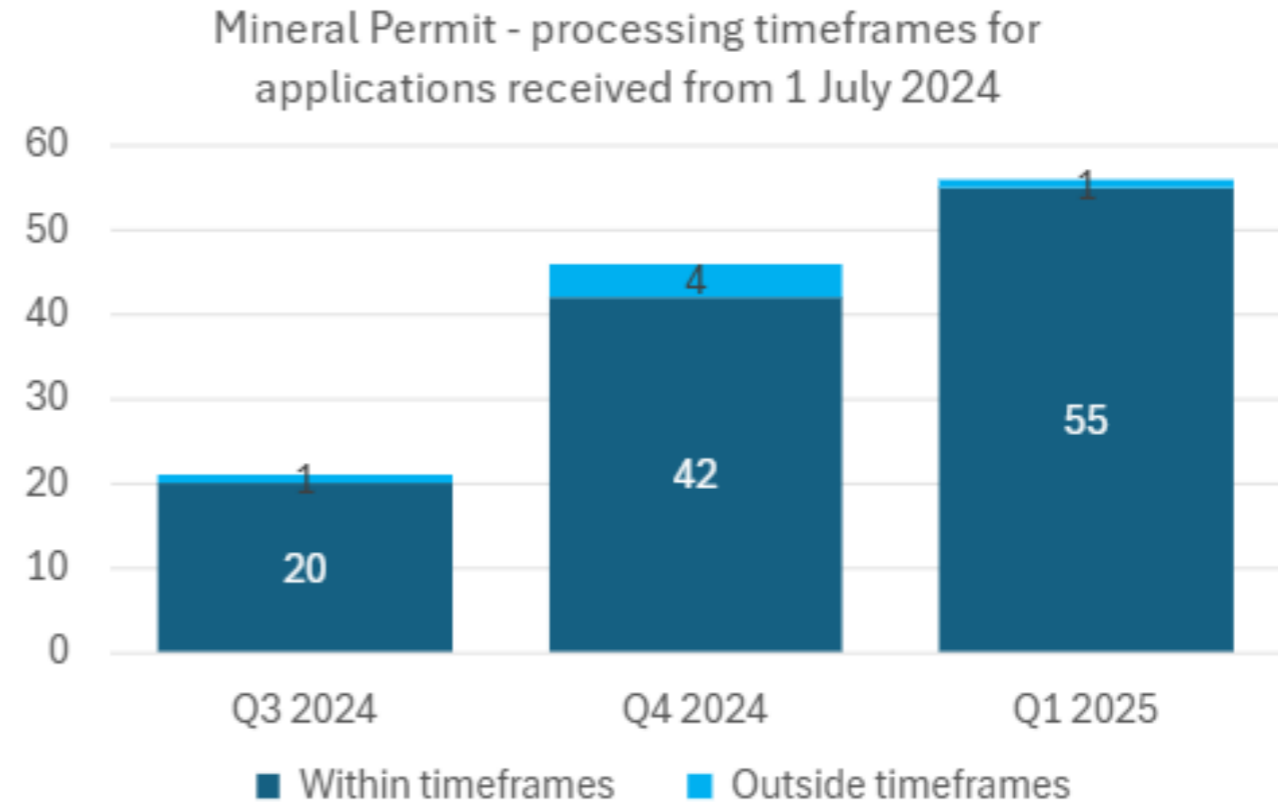


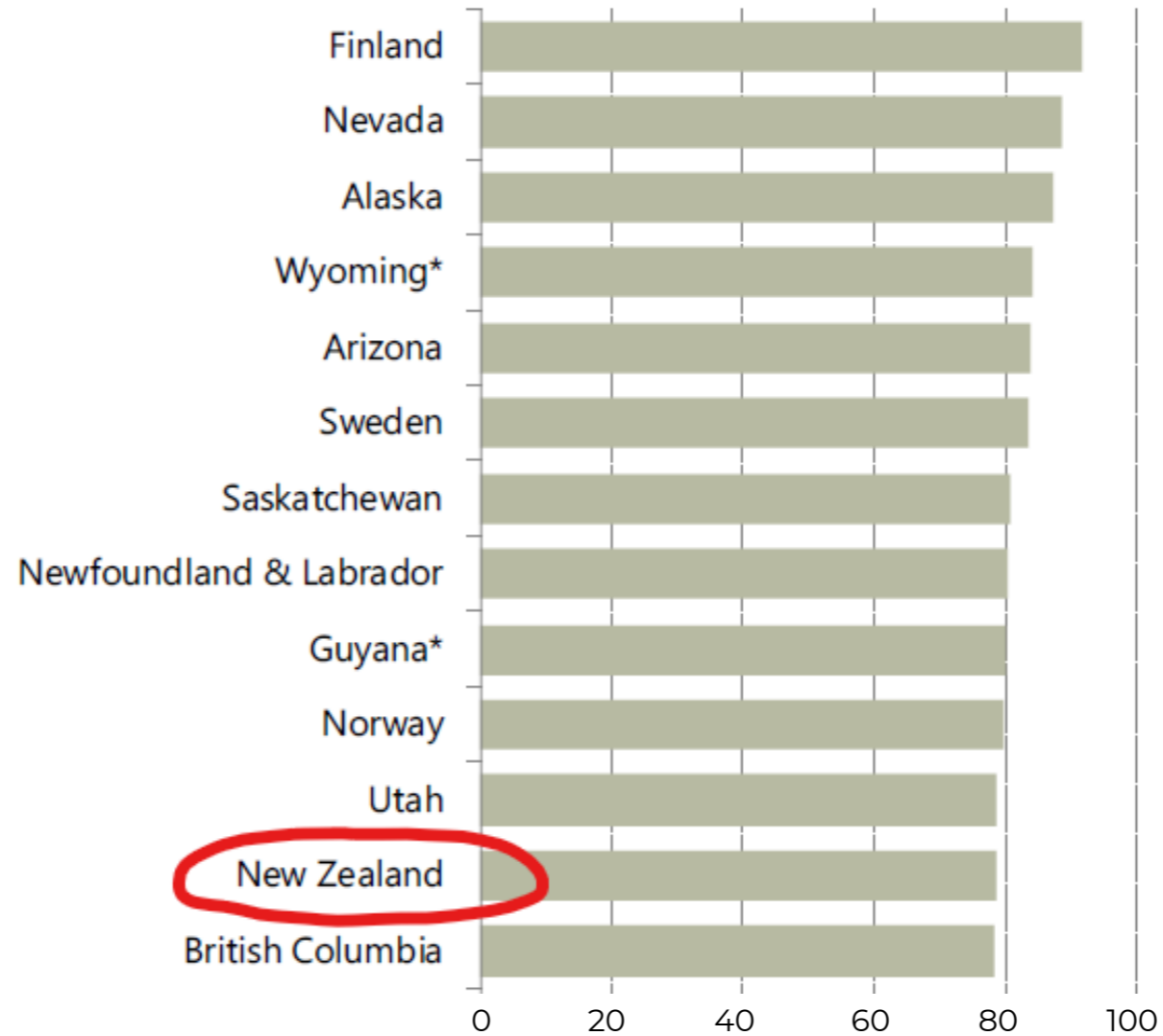
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**#1 in
Australasia
and Oceania.**

#12 globally

(2023= 43rd/ 86)

Fraser Institute Annual Survey of Mining Companies 2024



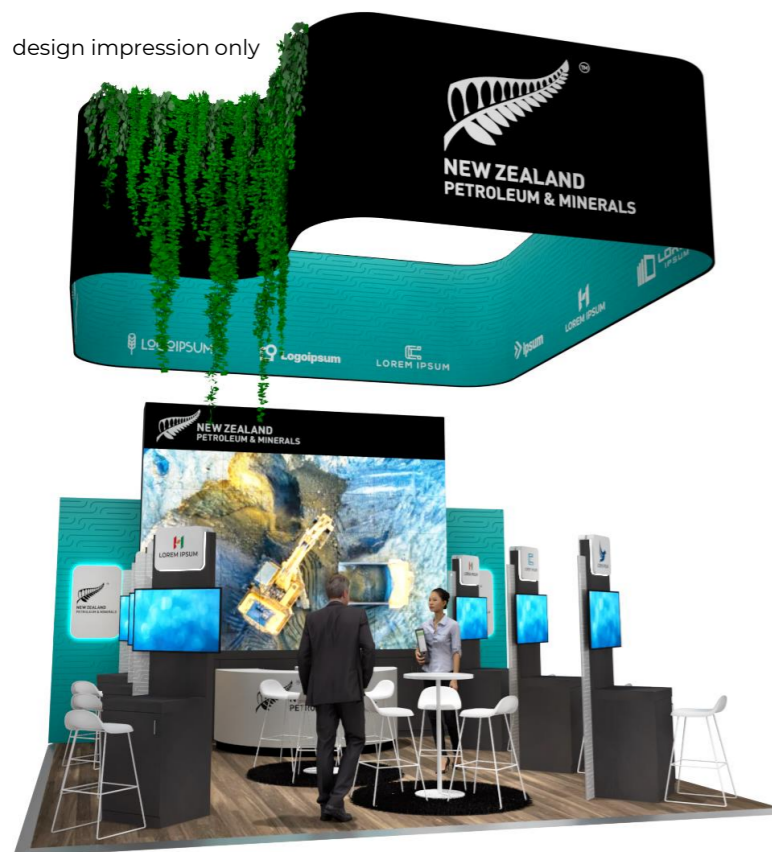
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21 – 23 October 2025

Sydney International Convention Centre

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We're exhibiting!

New Zealand Petroleum & Minerals is exhibiting at IMARC in Sydney 21-23 October 2025, in collaboration with NZTE.

We're inviting the New Zealand mining industry to join us.

We're seeking existing permit holders to showcase their projects on the big screen at the New Zealand stand.

A great opportunity for a short presentation of your company's success and plans under the NZ banner.

You'll be supported, and you might even see the Minister for Resources stop by with an encouraging word.

Email us at resourceinvestment@mbie.govt.nz by **19 September** to register interest and we'll contact you.



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