

Proactive Release

The below Cabinet papers and associated documents relating to the review of the Crown Pastoral Land Act 1998 and Land Act 1948 have been prepared for proactive release on 22 April 2026 by Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand on behalf of Hon Mike Butterick, Minister for Land Information.

The following documents are included in this release:

- **Cabinet Economic Policy Committee Paper**
Enabling more productive use of Crown land
3 December 2025
- **Regulatory Impact Statement:**
Review of the Crown Pastoral Land Act 1998 and the Land Act 1948
October 2025
- **Economic analysis of the Crown Pastoral Estate**
October 2025
- **Cabinet Economic Policy Committee Minute of Decision**
Enabling more productive use of Crown Land
(ECO-25-MIN-0203 refers)
3 December 2025
- **Cabinet Legislation Committee Paper**
Crown Land Legislation Amendment Bill Approval for Introduction
26 March 2026
- **Regulatory Impact Statement Addendum**
Secondary use of Crown pastoral land and land disposal pathway
16 March 2026
- **Cabinet Legislation Committee Minute of Decision**
Crown Land Legislation Amendment Bill Approval for Introduction
(LEG-26-MIN-0045 refers)
26 March 2026

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