



# Cabinet Environment, Energy and Climate Committee

## Minute of Decision

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### Reserves and Other Lands Disposal Legislation and National Park Boundaries: Proposed Amendments

#### Portfolio Land Information

On 30 September 2021, the Cabinet Environment, Energy and Climate Committee:

- 1 **noted** that the Reserves and Other Lands Disposal Consolidation Bill (the ROLD Bill) has a category 4 priority on the 2021 Legislation Programme (to be referred to a select committee in 2021);
- 2 **noted** that the ROLD Bill will:
  - 2.1 consolidate 21 specified ROLD Acts, and Acts with similar purpose, into a single Act, replacing necessary sections and repealing obsolete sections;
  - 2.2 amend sections 6 to 12 of the ROLD Act 1995 to enable the more effective management and administration of the Ngāti Whakauae Education Endowment Trust Board, including by removing prescriptive and burdensome requirements;
  - 2.3 authorise six non-controversial changes to exclude land from national parks;
- 3 **agreed** that the necessary sections of ROLD Acts be replaced by replicating them in the proposed ROLD Bill;
- 4 **agreed** that the 21 specified ROLD Acts be repealed;
- 5 **agreed** that the necessary amendments be made to sections 6 to 12 of the ROLD Act 1995 through the proposed ROLD Bill, and that the replacement sections reside in the new Act;
- 6 **agreed** that the following statutory changes, proposed by the Department of Conservation, be given effect through the proposed ROLD Bill:
  - 6.1 exclude specified lands, which are now formed road, from the Arthurs Pass, Paparaoa and Westland Tai Poutini National Parks, and have these areas declared to be either road or conservation land;
  - 6.2 exclude specified lands from the Westland Tai Poutini National Park to facilitate two separate land exchanges with adjoining landowners;
  - 6.3 exclude specified land from the Abel Tasman National Park to authorise an encroachment, in exchange for coastal forest land;

- 7 **authorised** the Minister for Land Information to make any decisions necessary to give effect to the above proposals and other minor or consequential matters arising during the drafting of the ROLD Consolidation Bill, without further Cabinet approval;
- 8 **invited** the Minister for Land Information to issue drafting instructions to the Parliamentary Counsel Office for the drafting of a ROLD Consolidation Bill to give full effect to the above proposals.

Vivien Meek  
Committee Secretary

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**Present:**

Hon Grant Robertson  
Hon David Parker (Chair)  
Hon Willie Jackson  
Hon Michael Wood  
Hon Kiri Allan  
Hon Phil Twyford  
Rino Tirikatene, MP

**Officials present from:**

Office of the Prime Minister  
Officials Committee for ENV