

## **Kōrero Rautaki – Adrienne newsletters**

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### **Updates on the Incoming Government Programme**

As a public service agency, we are ready to support a new minister, help familiarise them with the products and services we deliver for New Zealand and assist a new government to implement its policies.

This is also an opportunity to tell more of our great stories and demonstrate the value we deliver to all New Zealanders.

We are ready to provide material on our core areas, such as overseas investment, property rights, geographic and property information and Crown property.

Thank you to all of you who have helped with preparation sessions for this work. I am impressed by our people's passion, talents and knowledge of the great work we do.

New Zealand is facing some significant challenges, including financially. There is a significant focus on budgets and expenditure across the public service and we expect to be asked to find additional savings. We are taking a focused and driven approach to testing our costs and priorities, ensuring that we make sensible savings that minimise the impact on the important services we provide.

**As part of this, we are pausing all recruitment until we understand what the expectations on us will be and have developed a plan to meet them.**

Engaging or extending contractors and consultants must be discussed and approved at Kaihautū level.

We are reviewing our discretionary spending. For example, travel, training and catering. Please talk to your leader before committing to any of this type of spending.

The environment within which we operate is ever-changing, and with the change in government there are still things we do not know. However, I am confident in our people, in both the work we do and the way we support each other through change.

Kaihautū and I will communicate with you as openly and transparently as possible as we plan and make evidence-based decisions to meet the new government's expectations and work to implement their policies.

Whakapiri Stronger Together is a value that will serve us the best during this time. Please continue to speak with your leaders if you need support.