

To: Minister for Land Information

Report-back on possible Public Works Act legislative changes – Cabinet paper for lodging

Rā / Date	24 June 2020	Kōmakatanga / Classification	In confidence
LINZ reference	BRF 20-644	Whakaarotau / Priority	High

Ngā mahi e hiahiatia ana / Action sought

Minita / Minister	Hohenga / Action	Deadline
Minister for Land Information, Hon Eugenie Sage	Agree to lodge the attached Cabinet paper, subject to any changes, on Thursday 25 June 2020	25 June 2020

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Te Tari o te Minita ki te Whakaoti / Minister's office to complete

1 = Was not satisfactory					2 = Fell short of my expectations in some respects					3 = Met my expectations				
4 = Met and sometimes exceeded my expectations					5 = Greatly exceeded my expectations									
Overall Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5				
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Pūtake / Purpose statement

This briefing provides you with a copy of the draft Cabinet paper on Possible changes to the Public Works Act to support the Resource Management Act Fast-Track Process (attached as Appendix 1) for lodgement on Thursday 25 June 2020.

Tohutohu / Recommendations

It is recommended that you:

1. **āmine / agree** to lodge the attached Cabinet paper on Thursday 25 June for consideration at Cabinet Economic Development (DEV) Committee on 1 July 2020. **Agree / Disagree**

Sarah Metwell
Manager, Policy

Rā / Date: / /

Hon Eugenie Sage

Te Minita mō Toitū te Whenua

Rā / Date: / /

Tāpiritanga / Attachments

1. Draft Cabinet paper

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Te Horopaki / Background

1. On 3 June, the Cabinet Economic Development (DEV) Committee invited the Minister for Land Information, in consultation with the Minister of Transport, Minister of Local Government, Minister for Māori Development and Minister for Infrastructure, to report back to DEV on possible PWA legislative changes in addition to the operational changes on 1 July.

Tūranaga / Current status

2. We provided you with a draft Cabinet paper for Ministerial consultation (BRF 20-619 refers), and conducted formal agency consultation at the same time.

Tūkupu / Comment

3. An updated draft Cabinet paper is attached. From the formal agency consultation we received feedback that prompted three changes to the paper, these are:
 - 3.1. Paragraph 29 – option three has been clarified to say that the full survey plan is deferred from Notice of Intention stage to the Proclamation stage. This is a minor change from the previous version of the Cabinet paper which required a full survey plan prior to the hearing of an objection or Proclamation. Requiring a full survey plan before the hearing of an objection would mitigate the time saving, and create un-necessary confusion.
 - 3.2. Paragraph 61 – this paragraph was provided by the Treasury's Regulatory Quality Team and confirms the suspension of Regulatory Impact Analysis requirements applies to this proposal.
 - 3.3. Recommendation 9 was modified to refer explicitly to Recommendation 2.

Ngā Tāwhaitanga / Next Steps and/or angawā / timeframes

4. Subject to any changes you want to make, the Cabinet paper needs to be lodged by 10am on Thursday 25 June to be considered by DEV on 1 July.
5. On Friday 26 June we will provide you with supporting documents for DEV – talking points, information about recent PWA decisions (and the Mount Messenger Bypass cases), and alternative recommendations in case Cabinet decides to seek urgent legislative changes.

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