



Cabinet

Minute of Decision

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Severe Weather Emergency Recovery (Rating Valuations-Hastings District Council) Order 2023

Portfolio **Land Information**

On 6 June 2023, Cabinet:

- 1 **noted** that on 1 May 2023, Cabinet agreed that an Order in Council be prepared under section 7 of the Severe Weather Emergency Recovery Legislation Act 2023 (the SWERL Act) modifying the application of the Rating Valuations Act 1998, the Rating Valuations Regulations 1998 and the Rating Valuation Rules 2008 for the Hastings District Council [CAB-23-MIN-0153];
- 2 **noted** that the Minister for Land Information is satisfied that:
 - 2.1 the Order is necessary or desirable for one or more purposes of the SWERL Act, namely s3(2)(b)(i);
 - 2.2 the extent of the Order is not broader (including geographically broader in application) than is reasonably necessary to address the matters that gave rise to the Order;
 - 2.3 the Order does not breach the restrictions set out in section 11 of the SWERL Act 2023;
 - 2.4 the Order does not limit or is a justified limit on the rights and freedoms in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990; and
 - 2.5 the consultation process described in section 9 of the SWERL Act has been complied with;
- 3 **noted** that the draft Order was reviewed by the Severe Weather Events Recovery Review Panel and a copy was provided to the Regulations Review Committee and the Minister for Land Information has regard to the recommendations and comments provided by the Panel and the Committee;
- 4 **noted** that a waiver of the 28-day rule is sought:
 - 4.1 so that the Order can come into force on 9 June 2023;
 - 4.2 in order to bring the emergency provisions into effect as quickly as possible to allow the Council to meet its statutory deadline of 30 June 2023 to complete its 2022 general revaluation, and to set rates for the next financial year ending 30 June 2024;

- 4.3 on the grounds that early commencement is necessary to comply with statutory obligations;
- 5 **agreed** to waive the 28-day rule;
- 6 **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the Severe Weather Emergency Recovery (Rating Valuations-Hastings District Council) Order 2023 [PCO 25537/8.0].

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Secretary of the Cabinet

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