



Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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Crown Pastoral Land Regulations 2023

Portfolio Land Information

On 17 August 2023, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that in April 2023, Cabinet agreed to the content of the Crown Pastoral Land Regulations 2023 [ENV-23-MIN-0008], which outline;
 - 1.1 the minimum information required to be provided with any application in regard to consent to undertake a discretionary pastoral activity, the grant of a commercial recreation permit, and stock limitation exemptions;
 - 1.2 that farm plans that may be considered under section 10(4)(d) of the Act must include the date of the farm plan and may include certain other information;
 - 1.3 the information that must be contained in or accompany an enforceable undertaking under the Act;
 - 1.4 that the penalty for infringement offences under the Act be \$600; and
 - 1.5 to prescribe the form of infringement notices and infringement offence reminder notices;
- 2 **noted** that the Crown Pastoral Land Regulations 2023 give effect to the decision referred to in paragraph 1 above;
- 3 **noted** that under section 100R(4) of the Crown Pastoral Land Act 1998, before recommending regulations are made, the Minister for Land Information must be satisfied that the Chief Executive of Land Information New Zealand or the Commissioner for Crown Lands has undertaken consultation with relevant iwi, representatives of Crown pastoral leaseholders, the Director-General of Conservation, and the public on the regulations;
- 4 **noted** that the Minister for Land Information is satisfied that this requirement has been met;
- 5 **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the Crown Pastoral Land Regulations 2023 [PCO 25555/5.0];
- 6 **noted** that the Crown Pastoral Land Regulations 2023 come into force on 21 September 2023.

Rebecca Davies
Committee Secretary

Present:

Hon Grant Robertson (Chair)
Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall
Hon Damien O'Connor
Hon Andrew Little
Hon Kieran McAnulty
Hon Ginny Andersen
Hon Willow-Jean Prime
Hon Dr Duncan Webb
Hon Rachel Brooking
Hon Jo Luxton
Tangi Utikere, MP (Chief Government Whip)

Officials present from:

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