



Cabinet Economic Development Committee

Minute of Decision

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Reviewing the Walking Access Act 2008: Release of Public Feedback Paper

Portfolio **Agriculture**

On 8 May 2019, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee:

- 1 **noted** that on 30 October 2018, the Cabinet Environment, Energy and Climate Committee (ENV):
 - 1.1 noted that under section 80(1) of the Walking Access Act 2008 (the Act), the Act is due for mandatory review as soon as practicable after 30 September 2018, and that a report on the findings of the review is due to the House of Representatives by the end of September 2019;
 - 1.2 agreed to the terms of reference for the review of the Act;
 - 1.3 invited the Minister of Agriculture to report back to ENV on the findings of the review before the report is submitted to the House of Representatives;

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- 2 **noted** that the Act covers public access to the outdoors for walking and other recreation, and contributes to the government's wellbeing agenda;
- 3 **agreed** to the release of the document *Reviewing the Walking Access Act 2008: Public Feedback Paper*, attached to the submission under DEV-19-SUB-0106, subject to any minor or technical amendments that may be required;
- 4 **invited** the Minister of Agriculture and Minister for Rural Communities to report back to ENV on the findings of the review before the report is submitted to the House of Representatives in September 2019.

Janine Harvey
Committee Secretary

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Present:

Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon Kelvin Davis
Hon Phil Twyford
Hon Dr Megan Woods (Chair)
Hon Chris Hipkins
Hon David Parker
Hon Stuart Nash
Hon Iain Lees-Galloway
Hon Jenny Salesa
Hon Damien O'Connor
Hon Shane Jones
Hon Kris Faafoi
Hon Willie Jackson
Hon Eugenie Sage

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