



Cabinet Economic Development Committee

Minute of Decision

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Development of a Draft Māori Housing Strategy and Review of He Whare Āhuru He Oranga Tāngata

Portfolio **Associate Housing (Māori Housing)**

On 2 June 2021, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee (DEV):

- 1 **noted** that on 18 May 2020, Cabinet endorsed the Māori and Iwi Housing Innovation (MAIHI) Framework for Action, and agreed to the establishment of Te Maihi Whare Wānanga as part of this approach [CAB-20-MIN-0229.02];
- 2 **agreed** to the development of a draft Māori housing strategy as part of the system-wide approach to the setting of a long-term government direction for the housing and urban system;
- 3 **noted** that a review of He Whare Āhuru He Oranga Tāngata - Māori Housing Strategy (He Whare Āhuru) will be conducted as part of the new strategy's development, with insights and learnings from the review being incorporated into the new strategy;
- 4 **noted** that the process to develop the new strategy will reinforce the government's system change approach, through incorporating insights and learnings gained from other processes completed or underway, such as:
 - 4.1 the MAIHI Framework for Action;
 - 4.2 claims made under Housing Policy and Services Kaupapa Inquiry (Wai 2750);
 - 4.3 the Aotearoa New Zealand Homelessness Action Plan;
 - 4.4 the development of the National Policy Statement on Urban Development and the Public Housing Plan;
 - 4.5 the work on the Emissions Reduction Plan and National Adaptation Plan;
- 5 **noted** that the Māori housing strategy will be developed in parallel with the development of a Government Policy Statement on Housing and Urban Development (GPS-HUD), as discussed in the separate paper under DEV-21-SUB-0111, which will enable the alignment of strategic direction across the GPS-HUD, MAIHI and the Māori Housing Strategy;

- 6 **invited** the Associate Minister of Housing (Māori Housing), in consultation with other Ministers as appropriate, to report back to DEV in August 2021, following Te Maihi Whare Wānanga in early July 2021.

Janine Harvey
Committee Secretary

Present:

Hon Grant Robertson (Chair)
Hon Dr Megan Woods
Hon David Parker
Hon Damien O'Connor
Hon Stuart Nash
Hon Kris Faafoi
Hon Michael Wood
Hon Phil Twyford
Rino Tirikatene MP
Dr Deborah Russell MP

Officials present from:

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Officials Committee for DEV