



Cabinet

Minute of Decision

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Te Maihi o te Whare Māori – the Māori and Iwi Housing Innovation (MAIHI) Framework for Action

Portfolio **Associate Housing (Māori Housing)**

On 18 May 2020, following reference from the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee (SWC), Cabinet:

- 1 **noted** that the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) has highlighted critical gaps in the government's ability to respond quickly, and with the necessary agility, to the immediate housing needs of Māori and vulnerable communities;
- 2 **noted** that the Māori and Iwi Housing Innovation (MAIHI) Framework for Action provides an innovative and practical framework for the collective skills and efforts of the Crown and Māori by applying a kaupapa Māori approach to housing issues and doing so in partnership with Māori;
- 3 **agreed** that policy and investment decisions, as well as the implementation of housing solutions for Māori, apply the MAIHI Framework for Action, including the collaboration of agencies;
- 4 **agreed** that the Associate Minister of Housing (Māori Housing) establish MAIHI Whare Wānanga, a Ministerial forum with Māori, held on a six monthly basis until June 2022 and annually thereafter, to facilitate Māori Crown partnership in the delivery of the MAIHI Framework for Action, drawing on the different strengths across the system and at pace;
- 5 **invited** the Associate Minister for Housing (Māori Housing) and Minister for Māori Development to report to SWC by June 2021 on progress of the MAIHI Framework for Action and its implementation.

Michael Webster
Secretary of the Cabinet

Secretary's Note: This minute replaces SWC-20-MIN-0040. Cabinet agreed to a new paragraph 4 to replace the original paragraphs 4 and 5.