



## **Proactive release of material relating to establishing a new National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA)**

The material in this proactive release includes briefings, aides memoire and Cabinet material directly related to establishing a new National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA), as itemised below. Documents relating to consultation undertaken with local government representatives have not been included in this release.

This material has been proactively released by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, on behalf of Hon Peeni Henare, Minister of Civil Defence.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Item</b>
02/05/19	Cabinet Paper: Delivering Better Responses to Emergencies: National Structures
15/04/19	Cabinet Minute of Decision: 2019 Budget Package: Vote Prime Minister and Cabinet
09/05/19	Cabinet Government Administration and Expenditure Review Committee Minute of Decision Delivering Better Responses to Emergencies: National Structures
27/03/18	Preliminary Advice on the TAG's recommendations
26/06/18	Current thinking on the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to support your meeting with SSC and DPMC
26/10/18	Delivering Better Responses to Emergencies: National Structures
23/11/18	Advice on the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA)
21/02/19	Final National Structures Cabinet Paper
28/02/19	Final National Structures Cabinet Paper Redraft
28/03/19	Letter to the Prime Minister and the Minister of Finance following Budget Bilateral
8/05/19	Cabinet Paper on National Structures for the Emergency Management System
12/03/19	Budget 2019 Initiatives and Prioritisation Submissions
12/10/18	Progress on Implementing the Emergency Management System Reforms
16/11/18	Status Update on the Emergency Management System Reforms Programme
30/11/18	Status Update on the Emergency Management System Reforms Programme
14/12/18	Status Update on the Emergency Management System Reforms Programme
30/01/19	Status Update on the Emergency Management System Reforms Programme

13/02/19	Status Update on the Emergency Management System Reforms Programme
27/02/19	Status Update on the Emergency Management System Reforms Programme
13/03/19	Status Update on the Emergency Management System Reforms Programme
10/04/19	Status Update on the Emergency Management System Reforms Programme
9/05/19	Status Update on the Emergency Management System Reforms Programme
22/05/19	Status Update on the Emergency Management System Reforms Programme

Some parts of this information release would not be appropriate to release and, if requested, would be withheld under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). Where this is the case, the relevant section of the Act that would apply has been identified. Where information has been withheld, no public interest has been identified that would outweigh the reasons for withholding it. Some material has also been withheld as out of scope of in these documents, as it is not directly related to establishing NEMA.

**Key to redaction codes:**

- 9(2)(a), to protect the privacy of individuals;
- 9(2)(f)(iv): to maintain the confidentiality of advice tendered by or to Ministers and officials;
- 9(2)(g)(i): to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinion; and
- 9(2)(h), to maintain legal professional privilege.

The following items are not included in this release:

Item	Withholding grounds
Cabinet paper: Delivering better responses to emergencies: National Structures (2 March 2019)	Withheld in full under 9(2)(f)(iv)
Aide-Memoire: Cabinet paper on National Structures for the Emergency Management System (5 March 2019)	Withheld in full under 9(2)(f)(iv) and 9(2)(g)(i)
Budget bid: Delivering better responses to emergencies: Establishing a new national emergency management agency	Withheld in full under 9(2)(f)(iv)



# Briefing

## FINAL NATIONAL STRUCTURES CABINET PAPER REDRAFT

To: Hon Kris Faafoi, Minister of Civil Defence  
Hon Chris Hipkins, Minister of State Services

Date	28/02/2019	Priority	Urgent
Deadline	01/03/2019	Briefing Number	1819NSP/092

### Purpose

Attached is the final Cabinet paper on the Technical Advisory Group's (TAG) national structures recommendations. This paper includes changes made as a result of Ministerial and coalition consultation. A summary of the feedback received as at 9am on 28 February 2019 and the changes made is attached.

The State Services Commission and the Treasury have been consulted on the revisions and are comfortable with the revised Cabinet paper.

Once you are comfortable with the paper we seek your authorisation to lodge the paper with the Cabinet Office by midday on 1 March 2019 for consideration by the Cabinet Governance and Administration Committee (GOV) on 7 March 2019. Cabinet Office has agreed to the late lodgement.

### Recommendations

It is recommended that you:

1. **note** the changes made to the Cabinet paper following Ministerial and coalition consultation; *Noted*
  2. **provide** feedback on further changes that are needed; *Yes/No*
- OR
3. **agree** that we lodge the final Cabinet paper for consideration by GOV on 7 March 2019. *Yes/No*

*Clare Ward*

Clare Ward  
**Executive Director, Strategy,  
 Governance, and Engagement, DPMC**

282  
 ...../...../2019

Hon Kris Faafoi  
**Minister of Civil Defence**

...../...../2019

**Contact for telephone discussion if required:**

Name	Position	Telephone	1st contact
Clare Ward	Executive Director, Strategy, Governance and Engagement	9(2)(a)	✓

**Minister's office comments:**

- Noted
- Seen
- Approved
- Needs change
- Withdrawn
- Not seen by Minister
- Overtaken by events
- Referred to

.....

**Attachment: Summary of Feedback Received by 9am 28 February 2019 on the National Structures Cabinet Paper**

Who	Feedback	Action
Minister of Finance	9(2)(g)(i)	
Minister Martin		
Minister Hipkins		
New Zealand First		
Department of Internal Affairs		
New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF)		

Proactively released by the Minister of Civil Defence

Who	Feedback	Action
Fire and Emergency New Zealand (FENZ)	9(2)(g)(i)	

Proactively released by the Minister of Civil Defence