



Proactive Release

The following document has been proactively released by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC), and National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA), on behalf of (Hon Kieran McAnulty), Minister for Emergency Management:

Proactive Release: Release of information related to Auckland Anniversary Weekend floods

The following documents have been included in this release:

Emails relating to the floods:

- **Release of information related to Auckland Anniversary Weekend floods - flood emails bundle one**
- **Release of information related to Auckland Anniversary Weekend floods - flood emails bundle two**
- **Release of information related to Auckland Anniversary Weekend floods - flood emails bundle three part A**
- **Release of information related to Auckland Anniversary Weekend floods - flood emails bundle three part B**

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Key to redaction code:

- section 9(2)(a), to protect the privacy of individuals
- Section 9(2)(g)(i); free and frank.

From: [FMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: NEMA Ministerial Update Noon 29/01/2023
Date: Sunday, 29 January 2023 12:47:11 pm
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

Hi 9(2)(a)

Firing this through to you for your Press Sec as discussed. This was NEMA's update as at 12pm.

Cheers,
9(2)(a)

Subject: NEMA Ministerial Update Noon 29/01/2023

[UNCLASSIFIED]

Kia ora PM and Minister,

Below is a copy of the PM Signal group update from noon today. The next scheduled update will be 1500 hrs today (but we will post to Signal earlier if there are significant developments).

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Kia ora PM and Minister,

Here is the latest Ministerial update at noon 29 January.

Weather Updates

- Heavy Rain Warning in place for Northland for 22hours with up to 120mm rain in the North and East on top of what has already fallen.
- Heavy Rain warning in place for Coromandel Peninsula until 6pm Sunday with up to 70mm of rain in the ranges on top of what has already fallen, with thunderstorms possible.
- Heavy Rain Watch in place for Auckland, Great Barrier Island, Nelson, Waikato, Waitomo, Taranaki, Marlborough, Nelson with periods of heavy rain and thunderstorms.
- Showers will ease over the upper North Island on Monday, but rain is set to return to Northland and possibly northern Auckland on Tuesday. A warning is likely.

Auckland

- Auckland Emergency Management (AEM) is planning to open another Civil Defence Centre (CDC) in Mangere to assist with impacted persons at 10:00hrs.
- AEM are planning to move the CDC at Kelston School due to the school having to open on Tuesday. Kelston School will remain as an Information Centre.
- More than 130 Building Inspectors are in the field today to begin building inspections across the region. There are approximately 5,000 buildings that will require an inspection across 25 suburbs.
- Drones and aerial reconnaissance flights are being arranged today to assist in identifying other areas that are difficult to access.
- Landslips and other areas of land instability will also be identified as requiring a geotechnical inspection.
- The Airport is now fully operational, for both international and domestic flights. Approximately 533 customers were accommodated overnight in the International terminal and Te Manukanuka O Hoturoa Marae, and were supported by a NZ Rapid Relief

Team (RRTs are a service provided by the Plymouth Brethren Church).

- Public Transport: all modes are operating using the Sunday timetable (with exception of the train block of lines) and normal operations are expected today. Pumping of water out of Britomart continues.
- SH1 Puhoi to Warkworth was fully opened overnight with a temporary speed limit in place.
- Chorus has reported widespread areas of faults which are being addressed as power returns to sites. Several telephone exchanges were flooded or damaged but resulted in no impact to services.
- As at 10:00hrs, Vector advised that 98% of flood related outages have been restored with approximately 700 remaining without power, 300 of those are on Kawau Island. They expect these customers, apart from those on Kawau Island, to be restored today.
- The Harbourmaster reports multiple boats partially sunk or on the rocks. They are working with contractors to clear today debris in the Waitematā Harbour between Herald Island and Hobsonville.

Waikato

- A state of local emergency remains in place in Waitomo.
- Waikato CDEM Group ECC is activated and monitoring. Waitomo District Council and Thames Coromandel District Council have opened EOC's. Hauraki District Council is looking to open an EOC due to risk of flooding overnight across the region. SH25A Kōpū-Hikuaia is closed until further notice. Thames Coast Rd (SH25) is closed between Waiomu and Tapu, and Manaia and Te Rerenga.

Bay of Plenty

- Bay of Plenty Civil Defence hold some concern for the Ngongotaha River due to previous flooding. The river level is dropping but welfare plans are in place.
- There are also multiple road outages across the regions, but they are being handled locally.

Canterbury

- Canterbury CDEM Group and a NZ Rapid Relief Team (RRT) coordinated supply of bottles water, snacks, and blankets to Christchurch Airport for diverted passengers from Auckland.
- Some Airlines asked passengers to remain at Christchurch Airport in case their flights were rescheduled early.

Speaking Points

- Auckland and Waitomo remain under local states of emergency following severe weather over Friday and Saturday. Other regions in the upper North Island have also experienced impacts from this event and Civil Defence are monitoring the situation.
- I'm aware that many people have had to evacuate from their homes, or have had their homes severely damaged.
- Tragically, three people are confirmed dead in Auckland, and a fourth is missing.
- NEMA is coordinating assistance from the National Coordination Centre, and has deployed staff and Emergency Management Assistance Team personnel to Auckland to support the response.
- I want to recognise the incredible mahi from those who have responded to this event – Civil Defence and council workers, emergency services, volunteers, iwi, utilities contractors, and those who have opened their homes to accommodate whānau, friends, or stranded travellers.
- Auckland Emergency Management have opened Civil Defence Centres for those who need to evacuate and cannot stay with friends or whānau. The list of these is available on the Auckland Emergency Management Facebook page and their website aucklandemergencymanagement.org.nz.
- Help is available if you need it – contact Auckland Emergency Management to find out more.

- Local updates about the situation in Waitomo are being provided at <https://www.waikatoregioncdemg.govt.nz/> and on the Waitomo District Council Facebook page.
- A number of roads **across the affected regions** remain closed due to flooding and others are affected by slips, debris and surface flooding. **Avoid non-essential travel if you can.** If you do have to travel, drive to the conditions and never drive through floodwaters. If you come to a flooded area, turn around and go another way.
- Unfortunately more bad weather is on the way, so we aren't out of the woods yet.
- My thoughts are with all of those who have been affected by this event. This will be a devastating time for many people. Please look after each other, put safety first, and listen to the advice of civil defence and emergency services.
- The Government has approved \$100k to the **Auckland** Mayoral Relief Fund, and more is expected to follow. The Government is committed to standing alongside **impacted regions** as they respond to and recover from **these damaging events**, and to provide any support that is needed.

Ngā mihi nui,

Roger

Roger Ball ([he/him](#)) | Acting DCE Emergency Management / Director CDEM
National Emergency Management Agency Te Rākau Whakamarumaru

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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
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Date: Sunday, 29 January 2023 12:54:02 pm
Importance: High

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To: [NCC.Welfare](#)
Cc: [9\(2\)\(a\)](#) [NCC.Control](#)
Subject: Suggestions for AoG fact sheet - please action and respond
Date: Sunday, 29 January 2023 12:56:18 pm

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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
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Confirming I've passed this to the NEMA NCC and asked them to action and provide a response. I'll pass back to you once I receive

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Hello -

Could the right person in the system please take a look at this and perhaps give me something I can go back to them with.

JB

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Subject: RE: AKL Flooding SITREP figures- fact check etc
Date: Sunday, 29 January 2023 1:00:20 pm

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To: 9(2)(a)
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Date: Sunday, 29 January 2023 1:22:45 pm

That's awesome (and way more than I expected). Thanks SO much to you and the team there Lily – really appreciate it ☺

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To: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
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Subject: FYI: AKL Flooding SITREP figures- fact check etc
Date: Sunday, 29 January 2023 1:24:57 pm

Hi team,

FYI only – Deputy PM Sepuloni is doing a media conference sometime in the next hour. Her office reached out to verify/check for latest figures and that they could be used (they'd pulled them from AEM SitRep).

9(2)(a) helped me to get the latest figures from AEM and their approval for them to be used.

Providing to you as an FYI.

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372	57	179	329

9(2)(a) Private Secretary (Social Development)

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Office of Hon Carmel Sepuloni MP, Minister for Social Development & Employment, Minister for ACC and Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage

From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: "NCC.Welfare"
Subject: RE: Suggestions for AoG fact sheet - please action and respond
Date: Sunday, 29 January 2023 1:34:55 pm

Awesome, thanks so much Jo and team! 😊

From: NCC.Welfare [mailto:9(2)(a)]
Sent: Sunday, 29 January 2023 1:29 PM
To: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
Cc: NCC.Operations <9(2)(a)> NCC.Control 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Suggestions for AoG fact sheet - please action and respond

[UNCLASSIFIED]

Kia ora 9(2)(a)

Just to keep you in the loop, both of these tasks are being actioned and we will have an update for you as soon as we have received the information.

Thanks!

Ngā mihi,

9(2)(a) | Senior Advisor/Kaitohutohu Matua, Social & Community Resilience | Mobile: 9(2)(a)

From: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
Sent: Sunday, 29 January 2023 12:56 pm
To: NCC.Welfare 9(2)(a)
Cc: NCC.Operations <9(2)(a)> NCC.Control 9(2)(a)
Subject: Suggestions for AoG fact sheet - please action and respond

Kia ora team,

Can you please see the request/suggestion below from the Green Party leaders.

1. Can you please action as you see fit (I appreciate you/AEM may already be working on these)
2. Can you please provide me a response that our Ministerial Advisor can go back to Ministers Shaw and Davidson with?

Thanks very much,

9(2)(a)

From: Robin Campbell <Robin.Campbell@parliament.govt.nz>
Date: Sunday, 29 Jan 2023 at 12:50 PM

To: 9(2)(a)

Subject: AoG fact sheet

Hi 9(2)(a)

Hope you're holding up!

Are you the best Beehive contact regarding the AoG welfare factsheet that's on the civil defence website?

On behalf of constituents, our Auckland MPs are wondering if the next version could include a clear statement that temporary migrants (on work visas etc) are eligible for civil defence payments. We understand many assume they're not, because they're not usually eligible for normal WINZ support.

We are also wondering if there's an intention to provide information in other languages?

Thanks
Robin

Robin Campbell
Chief of Staff
Hon Marama Davidson & Hon James Shaw
Green Party of Aotearoa New Zealand
9(2)(a)

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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: 9(2)(a) [K McAnulty \(MIN\)](#)
Subject: RE: COR1155 - Mill Flat Road, Riverhead
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 1:02:43 pm
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

On it and noted 9(2)(a)

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 1:02 PM
To: K McAnulty (MIN) <k.mcanulty@ministers.govt.nz>
Cc: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: COR1155 - Mill Flat Road, Riverhead

Could it please be acknowledged and noted that this is being raised with the Auckland Emergency Management as a priority?

From: K McAnulty (MIN)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 12:52 PM
To: James Baigent 9(2)(a)
Cc: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: COR1155 - Mill Flat Road, Riverhead

Hey 9(2)(a)

Forwarding this one on for you. Let me know how you would like to handle 😊

Cheers,

9(2)(a)

From: Chris Penk 9(2)(a)
Sent: Sunday, 29 January 2023 11:05 PM
To: K McAnulty (MIN) <k.mcanulty@ministers.govt.nz>
Cc: 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)
Subject: COR1155 - Mill Flat Road, Riverhead

Good evening Minister

I appreciate that you and your officials will be extremely busy at this time, with many competing priorities in Auckland (and further afield too, no doubt).

Please allow me to urge respectfully, however, that as much attention as possible be paid to the situation of Mill Flat Road, Riverhead.

The community of some 150+ residents is isolated to a large degree, following the loss of the bridge connecting these dwellings and businesses to the rest of Auckland via Coatesville Riverhead Highway.

No doubt our colleague 9(2)(a) has been in touch with you already about this situation. She and I remain in close contact on this issue, as well as others throughout Kaipara ki Mahurangi (in which she is based).

We understand that efforts are being made to provide a “Bailey bridge” by way of replacement but the timing of this is naturally not yet known. Interim measures (essentially a forestry track, accessible for the time being only by certain vehicles) are being taken but are far from ideal or enduring. Meantime, the loss of power, internet and mobile coverage at various times have heightened the importance of physical access.

Please don't hesitate to let me know if any information would be helpful: 9(2)(a) at any time! Thanks Kieran.

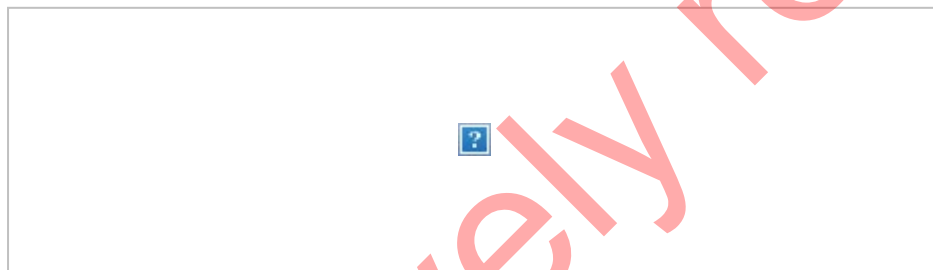
Kind regards

Chris Penk MP

MP for Kaipara ki Mahurangi electorate

Senior Whip, National | Shadow Attorney-General | Courts spokesperson, Associate Justice spokesperson (National)

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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: 9(2)(a); Sarah Holland [NEMA]
Subject: RE: FOR ACTION: Inorganic waste collection day for Auckland [UNCLASSIFIED]
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 3:10:06 pm

Awesome – just heard it and sounds like a really good solution. Thanks 9(2)(a)

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 2:54 PM
To: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a); Sarah Holland [NEMA]
9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: FOR ACTION: Inorganic waste collection day for Auckland [UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi 9(2)(a)

As discussed, at around 3.30 there will be an announcement from the Mayor about the big cleanup - we suggest waiting for this and referring to what is announced. We will make sure you have a copy of the media release as soon as it's available, and can provide a line or two post-announcement, although we may defer to your office on how specifically to address Mr Seymour's offer.

Cheers

9(2)(a)

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From: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
Date: Monday, 30 Jan 2023 at 2:02 PM
To: Sarah Holland [NEMA] 9(2)(a)
Cc: 9(2)(a)
Subject: FOR ACTION: Inorganic waste collection day for Auckland

Hi Sarah,

Please see below request for response from Newstalk ZB.

Could you please provide a draft response for the Minister to use? By 3pm please if possible.

Happy to discuss.

Thanks,
9(2)(a)

From: 9(2)(a) 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2023 11:12 AM
To: 9(2)(a) 9(2)(a)

Subject: Inorganic waste collection day for Auckland

Kia Ora 9(2)(a) - 9(2)(a) here from Newstalk ZB, hope you've had a good weekend.

David Seymour is proposing Auckland council organise a special inorganic waste collection day to help Aucklanders with flood debris they can't dispose of. Would it be possible to get the Minister McAnulty's comment on this? Is this a suggestion he would support, and is he aware of any other initiatives to help Aucklanders dispose of waste safely?

Let me know if it might be possible to speak over the phone on this topic for radio bulletins - otherwise a written response would be great.

Ngā mihi,

9(2)(a)

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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: [KMM](#)
Cc: 9(2)(a) 9(2)(a) ; 9(2)(a)
Subject: Reference information on Minister Powers and SOE Declarations
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 6:36:59 pm
Attachments: [2023.01.30 State of Local Emergency, Intervention Powers, Proposed New R....docx](#)
[2023.01.30 Minister's Emergency Powers under the EM Bill 2023.docx](#)
[Factsheet-declaring-states-of-local-emergency.pdf](#)
[Quick-Guide-to-declaring-a-state-of-local-emergency.pdf](#)

Kia ora Minister,

Following your visit to Auckland on Saturday and conversations you had with Dave, NEMA has provided the attached documents for your reference.

These are:

- Summary table of Minister's emergency powers under the EM Bill 2023
- Back-pocket information on States of Local Emergency, Intervention Powers, Proposed New Rule-Making Power for the Chief Executive/Director
- Factsheet on declaring states of local emergency (existing resource created for general understanding)
- Quick guide to declaring a state of local emergency (existing resource for decision-makers)

Please let me know if you'd like anything additional.

Thanks,

9(2)(a)

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Factsheet: Declaring states of local emergency

The Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002

The Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002:

- provides for a state of local emergency to be declared.
- provides for certain people to be authorised to declare a state of local emergency.
- provides powers to the CDEM Group when a state of emergency is in force.

Who is authorised to declare a state of local emergency (s25)?

The CDEM Group must appoint at least one person (a representative of the Group) to declare a state of local emergency for the Group's area (s25(1)(a)).

If the Group appoint more than one person to declare, they must state whether they have equal status to make a declaration, or whether they are only authorised in the absence of another named person. They must also include any conditions or limitations to the appointment (s25(3)).

If the person(s) appointed by the Group is not able to declare a state of local emergency, a representative of the Group can declare (s25(4)).

A Mayor can declare a state of local emergency for their territorial district, and if the Mayor is absent, an elected member designated on behalf of the Mayor may declare (s25(5)).

The Minister can also declare a state of local emergency if it appears to the Minister that it is required (s69(1)).

Authorised persons should refer to their CDEM Group plan as this must set out the arrangements for declaring a state of local emergency (section 49(2)(f)). It is important to know your Group's arrangements to avoid multiple declarations e.g. a district declaration and another declared by the CDEM Group person appointed to declare a state of local emergency.

When can declaration of state of local emergency be given?

A person who is authorised can declare a state of local emergency when an emergency (as defined in the CDEM Act 2002) has occurred or may occur within the area.

Emergency means a situation that:-

- (a) is the result of any happening, whether natural or otherwise, including, without limitation, any explosion, earthquake, eruption, tsunami, land movement, flood, storm, tornado, cyclone, serious fire, leakage or spillage of any dangerous gas or substance, technological failure, infestation, plague, epidemic, failure of or disruption to an emergency service or a lifeline utility, or actual or imminent attack or warlike act; and
- (b) causes or may cause loss of life or injury or illness or distress or in any way endangers the safety of the public or property in New Zealand or any part of New Zealand; and
- (c) cannot be dealt with by emergency services, or otherwise requires a significant and co-ordinated response under this Act.

See the definition of emergency in section 4 of the Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002.

A state of local emergency provides access to powers that would not normally be available. Therefore, consideration should be given to whether emergency powers are required or likely to be required (e.g. the need to evacuate people from their homes).

The fact that an emergency exists does not necessarily warrant a declaration of state of local emergency.

An authorised person can also declare for an area that is not affected by an emergency if, in their opinion, the resources of that area are needed to assist any other area where a state of local emergency is in force (s68(3)). However, it is not necessary to do this if the additional areas willingly provide resources.

Who needs to be involved in the decision?

Where possible, the authorised person should discuss the likelihood of a declaration with the Group Controller. They should also discuss it with the NEMA Regional Emergency Management Advisor to ensure that any necessary national level support is provided.

They should also consult with others to ensure an informed decision can be made and any relevant matters considered, including (as appropriate):

- Other members of the CDEM Group e.g. neighbouring Mayors
- Local Controller and Emergency Management Officers
- Local Authority Utility Managers
- New Zealand Police
- Fire and Emergency New Zealand
- Providers of health and disability services (e.g. District Health Boards, Primary Health Organisations, Ambulance Services)

What needs to be considered about the area affected?

Generally, as states of emergency provide for powers that are not normally available, declarations should be limited to the area(s) affected. For example, a declaration of state of local emergency does not need to be declared for the entire area of the Group if the emergency only affects one or two districts or wards.

The person appointed by the CDEM Group can declare for the area of the CDEM Group concerned, or for one or more districts or wards within the area (s68(2)).

The Mayor of a territorial authority, or the person designated to act on their behalf in their absence, may declare a state of local emergency that covers the district of their territorial authority (s25(5)).

Only one state of emergency (local or national) may exist at any time in any specified area (except as provided below where there is a state of national emergency for COVID-19), but several states of local emergency can be declared concurrently across the country.

If a state of local emergency is declared for a ward, but it is decided that a state of local emergency should be declared for a larger geographical area e.g. the district or areas of the CDEM Group, which includes that ward, then a new declaration is required. There is no requirement to terminate the original state of local emergency as it will cease to have effect (s68(2A)).

What if the Minister declares a national state of emergency?

If the Minister declares a national state of emergency, any other declarations in force in the area or district ceases to have effect (s66(3)).

Likewise, a declaration of state of local emergency cannot be given for any part of New Zealand while a national state of emergency is in force (s68(5)).

How does the national response to COVID-19 relate to a state of local emergency declaration?

The CDEM Act has been amended to allow a state of local emergency to be declared for a **non-COVID-19 emergency** while a state of national emergency exists for COVID-19 (s68(7)). This is to enable response to concurrent emergencies that may occur (s68(8)).

Declaring a state of local emergency for non-COVID-19 reasons does not terminate any national transition period in place for COVID-19 related reasons (s94E(8)).

The approval of the Minister for Emergency Management is required for any declaration of a state of local emergency related to COVID-19 matters (s68(6)). This is to ensure that a nationally consistent approach continues to be taken to COVID-19.

What if the emergency is during local government elections?

Only elected representatives of the members of the Group are able to declare a state of local emergency (s25). Following a local election there may be no-one available to declare as members cannot act as an elected representative until they are sworn in (clause 14, Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act 2002).

Therefore, if an emergency arises following a local election but before members are sworn in and emergency powers are needed, a state of local emergency can be declared by:

- The Minister for Emergency Management can declare a state of local emergency for a CDEM Group area or any district or ward within that area (s69); or
- In circumstances that provide a period of warning, such as an impending adverse weather event, a council meeting may be called as soon as practicable to have the new council sworn in (clause 21(3), Schedule 7, Local Government Act 2002), allowing the Mayor to declare a state of local emergency

under s25(5) of the CDEM Act 2002.

When does a declaration of state of local emergency come into force?

Form 8 in Schedule 2 of the CDEM Regulations 2003 must be used to declare a state of local emergency, or a form of similar effect. The form must specify the time and date on which the declaration is made; this is the date and time that it comes into force (s70(1) & (2)).

It is recommended that a person who is authorised to declare a state of local emergency carries a declaration of a state of emergency form with them (or version they can complete on their phone/tablet/computer) so if they are not in an office, they can complete the form.

How long does a declaration of state of local emergency last?

A state of local emergency expires seven days after the time and date on which the state of local emergency came into force (s70(3)).

This means that if a state of local emergency comes into force at 0935 on 1 January, it would expire at 0935 on 8 January.

How is a declaration of state of local emergency extended?

When deciding whether to extend the duration of a state of local emergency, the authorised person should consider:

- Whether the emergency still exists;
- Whether access to the powers are still required; and
- Whether the nature of the emergency is moving towards recovery where they may want to consider giving notice of a local transition period.

An authorised person can extend the duration of a state of local emergency before the expiry of the state of emergency that is in force at the time (s71(2)) using Form 9 in Schedule 2 of the CDEM Regulations 2003. It does not need to be the person who declared to do this.

If the state of local emergency expires, the authorised person must declare a new state of local emergency.

The Controller's powers cannot be exercised while there is no state of local emergency in place. In some cases, the powers will need to be re-exercised e.g. if

buildings have been placarded under s92, that placard expires with the expiry of the state of local emergency and the power will need to be exercised again to re-placard the building under the new state of local emergency.

What if the state of local emergency needs to be terminated?

The person who is authorised to declare the state of local emergency, may terminate the state of local emergency (s72(1)). It does not need to be the person who declared to do this.

Form 10 in Schedule 2 of the CDEM Regulations 2003 must be used to terminate a state of local emergency. The form must specify the time and date it is made, which is when the termination will come into effect.

If an authorised person intends to give notice of a local transition period, they must terminate the state of local emergency unless the local transition period comes into effect after the state of emergency has expired (s94C(a) & (b)).

However, if the Minister gives notice of a local transition period, the state of local emergency is automatically terminated (s72(3)).

What are the publication requirements (s73(3))?

A person who declares, extends the duration of, or terminates a state of local emergency must immediately notify the public of the declaration by any means of communication that are reasonably practicable in the circumstances.

The declaration of state of local emergency, extension or termination must also be published in the Gazette as soon as practicable.

Gazette publication

A copy of the signed declaration form(s) (in Microsoft Word format) must be sent to the New Zealand Gazette Office at:

New Zealand Gazette Office
Department of Internal Affairs
PO Box 805
Wellington 6140

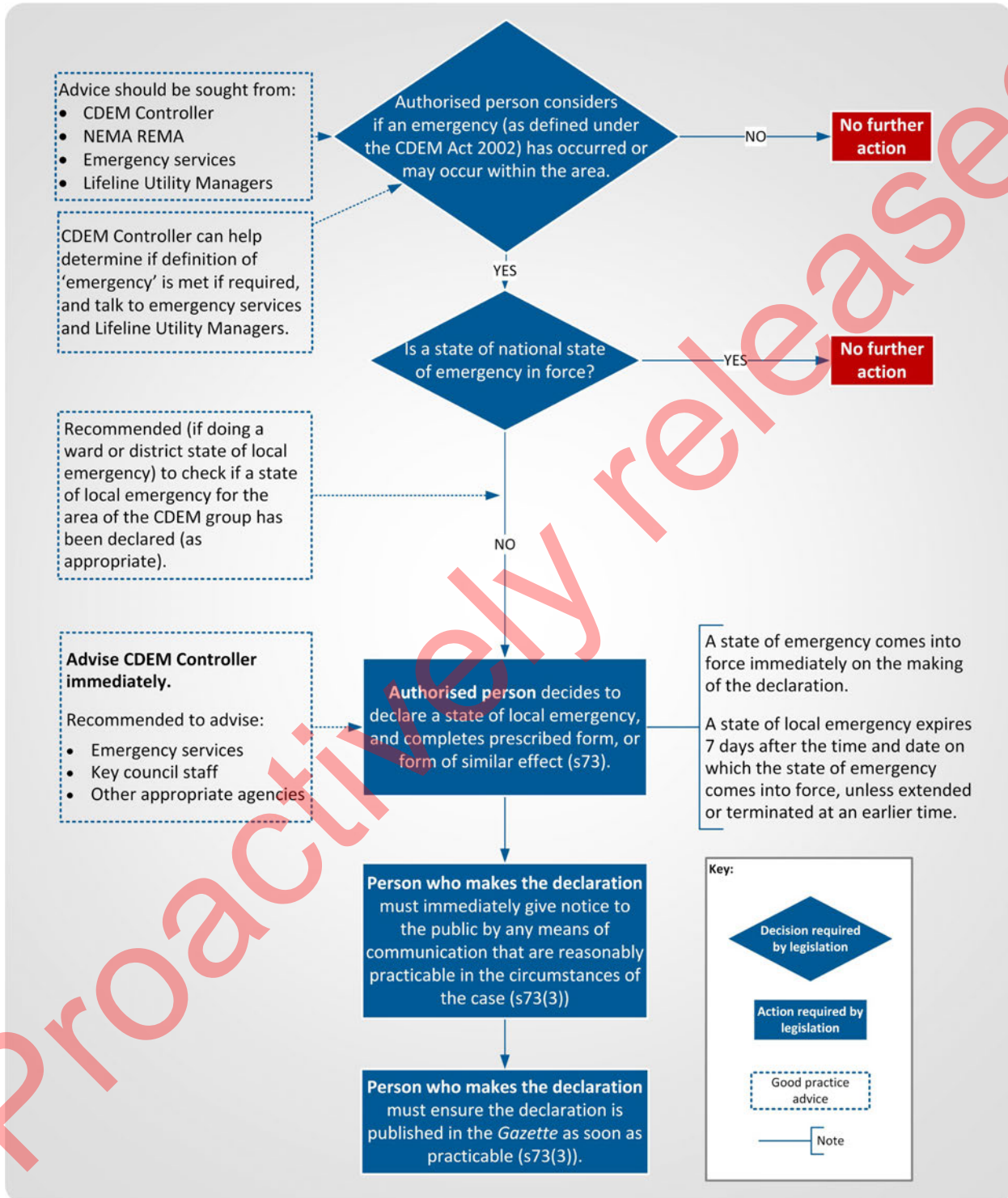
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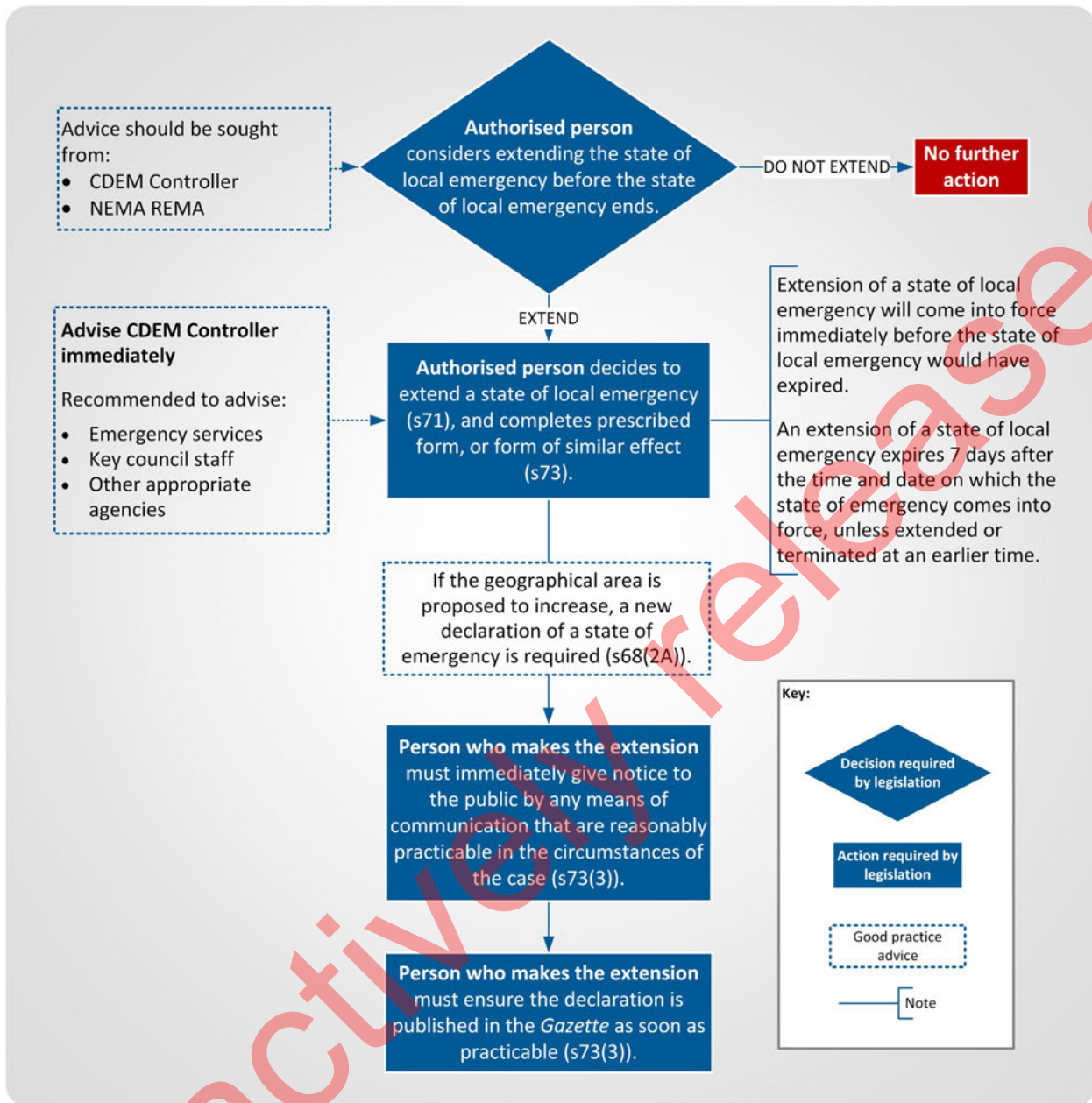
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Process for declaring a non-COVID-19 state of local emergency (s70)

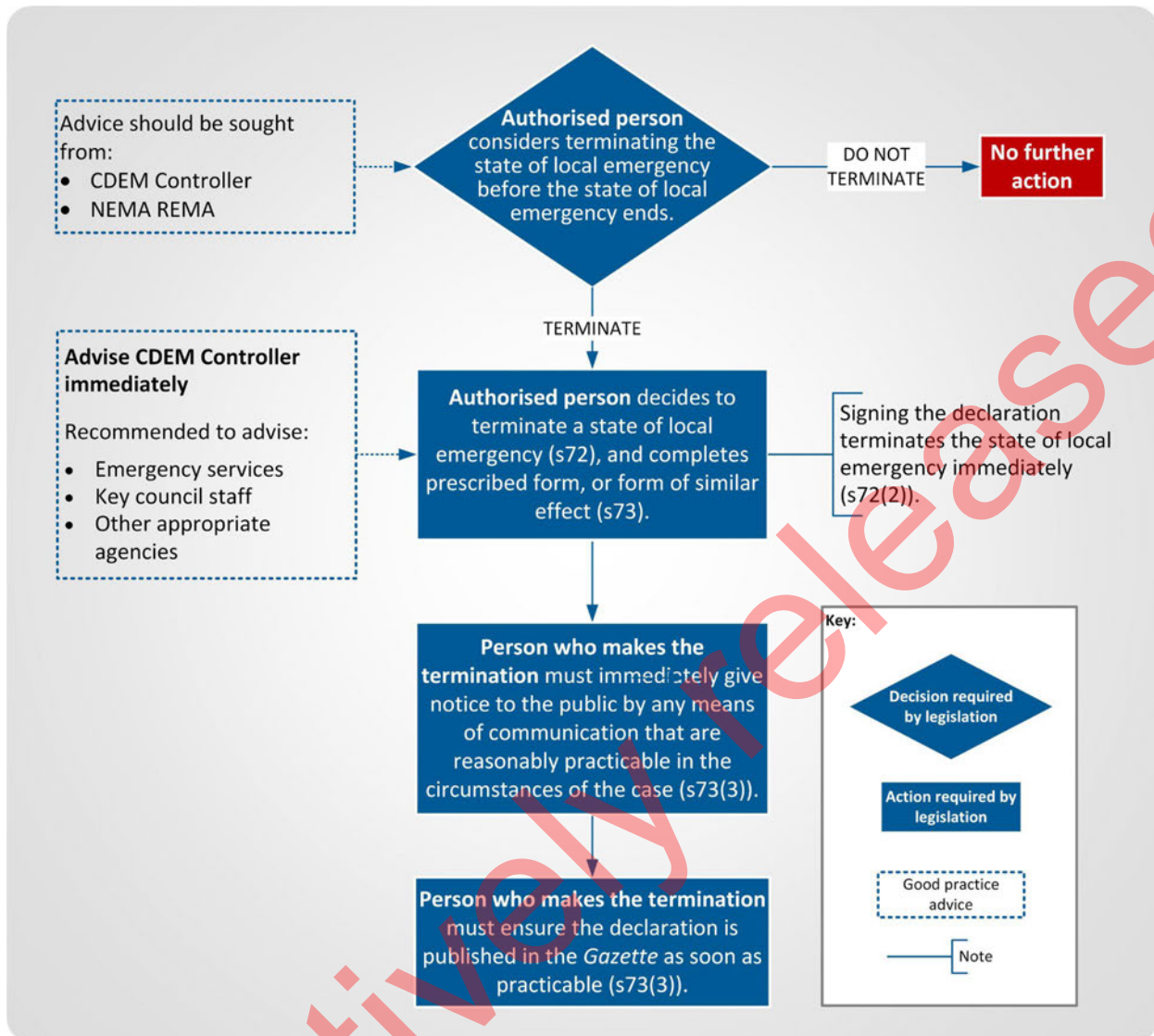
The approval of the Minister for Emergency Management is also required before a state of local emergency can be declared in relation to COVID-19. Contact your REMA immediately if you think you may need to make such a declaration.



Process for extending duration of a state of local emergency (s71)



Process for terminating a state of local emergency (s72)



Quick Guide: Declaring a state of local emergency

Purpose of state of local emergency

Declaring a state of local emergency provides for Controllers to direct and coordinate personnel, material and other resources made available and provides access to extra-ordinary powers to deliver an effective and timely response to an emergency.

Even when the tests below in the Act are met, there is an element of judgement about if a state of emergency should be declared. However, if access to extra-ordinary powers is required, such as requiring an evacuation, a state of emergency should be declared.

Key tests

A declaration can only be made if all the tests in the Act are met.

1. Does it appear to you that an emergency has occurred or may occur within the area?
2. Is the situation an emergency as defined in the CDEM Act 2002? Is it:
 - The result of a happening, whether natural or otherwise including, without limitation, any explosion, earthquake, eruption, tsunami, land movement, flood, storm, tornado, cyclone, serious fire, leakage or spillage of any dangerous gas or substance, technological failure, infestation, plague, epidemic, failure of or disruption to an emergency service or a lifeline utility, or actual or imminent attack or warlike act; and
 - Causes or may cause loss of life or injury or illness or distress or in any way endangers the safety of the public or property in New Zealand or any part of New Zealand; and
 - Cannot be dealt with by emergency services or otherwise requires a significant and co-ordinated response?

The approval of the Minister for Emergency Management is required for any declaration of a state of local emergency related to COVID-19 matters (s68(6)). This is to ensure that a nationally consistent approach continues to be taken to COVID-19. Talk to your NEMA Regional Emergency Management Advisor (REMA) if you think you may need to make such a declaration.

Good practice advice

Talk to the Controller about the tests above and whether powers are needed, or coordination may be required, under the Act. For example, do people need to be evacuated or access restricted to certain areas? Are inspections on private property needed? Do CDEM officials need to take control of land or buildings to enable the preservation of human life?

Indicators that an emergency may require a significant and coordinated response include:

- many agencies involved in responding to the emergency.
- lifeline utilities aren't functioning or are having difficulty functioning.
- social utilities such as schools are closed.

Other matters

The provisions for Government financial support to local authorities relating to emergencies apply whether or not there is a state of emergency.

For Mayors or a person delegated in the Mayor's absence, does the emergency affect more than one district? If so, have you contacted the CDEM Group person authorised to declare a state of emergency for the CDEM Group area to see if they plan to declare a state of local emergency for the Group area?

Other matters(continued)

We recommend you talk to your Controller first. We also recommend you talk to your NEMA Regional Emergency Management Advisor (REMA) or NEMA Duty Officer (0800 CIVILD) if you cannot contact your REMA. They can help you consider all the necessary factors and ensure that NEMA is aware of the situation in case national support is required.

Depending on the circumstances, others you may want to talk to:

- Other members of the CDEM Group e.g. neighbouring Mayors
- Local Controller and Emergency Management Officers
- Local Authority Utility Managers
- New Zealand Police
- Fire and Emergency New Zealand
- Providers of health and disability services (e.g. District Health Boards, Primary Health Organisations, Ambulance Services).

Allowing a state of local emergency for a non-COVID-19 related emergency when a state of national emergency is in place for COVID-19

Normally, the CDEM Act does not allow a state of national emergency and a state of local emergency to be in place at the same time for the same area (or part area). The CDEM Act has been amended to allow a state of local emergency for a non-COVID-19 related emergency when a state of national emergency for COVID-19 is in place for the same area (or part area) (s68(7)).

Back Pocket Information: States of Local Emergency, Intervention Powers, Proposed New Rule-Making Power for the Chief Executive/Director

States of Local Emergency

- Under the CDEM Act, a state of local emergency can be declared by:
 - a) A person appointed by the CDEM Group to declare (this must be a representative of the CDEM Group (not the Group Office)) (sn 25); or
 - b) The Mayor of the relevant territorial authority (or an elected member designated to act on behalf of the Mayor in the Mayor's absence) (sn 25); or
 - c) The Minister for Emergency Management, if an emergency has or may occur and a state of local emergency hasn't been declared by a person under (a) or (b) (sn 69)
 - d) In the absence of the persons in (a) and (b), any member of the CDEM Group may issue a declaration (sn 25).
- Cabinet agreed in late 2020 to clarify through the EM Bill who can declare a state of local emergency – to make it clearer who has the responsibility to do so.
- Under the Bill, a CDEM Group can appoint at least one person to declare a state of local emergency for the Group's area or for two or more districts within the Group's area. However, only the Mayor of the district can declare for its district or wards within the district if the emergency only relates to the one district.
- If a Mayor failed to declare, or chose not to, the escalation path would be for the CDEM Group or the Minister to declare a state of local emergency for the district.
- In the case of unitary authorities, such as Auckland City, the only intervention is the Minister declaring, as the City Council is the only member of the CDEM Group.
- Best practise is that the CDEM Group or Mayor seeks advice from the Group Controller prior to making any declaration. The Bill seeks to make this consultation a mandatory requirement, unless unpractical and the situation is urgent.

Intervention Powers

Minister

- Currently, the Minister has powers of direction in an emergency response and during a transition period (which is the recovery following an emergency) (sn 84 and 94J).
- If a state of emergency is in force, or the Minister considers that an imminent threat of emergency exists, and the Minister considers it expedient to do so, the Minister may direct the Director, the CDEM Group, or a person, to carry out (or cease to carry out) their functions, duties, and powers under the CDEM Act.
- The Minister can also direct that the functions, duties, or powers must be carried out under the control and to the satisfaction of the Director.

Director

- The Director has a power (which is also accessible outside a state of emergency) to act on default of a CDEM Group or person (other than the Minister) if that person fails to commence or to complete the performance of a function or duty under the Act within a timeframe that the Director considers reasonable (sn 75).
 - The power enables the Director to commence and complete the performance of the function or duty and recover the costs as a debt to the Crown.
 - We believe the intent of this provision is to provide the Director the ability to ensure CDEM Groups have pre-established capability before an emergency.
- This power is limited to functions and duties. It does not extend to the exercise of powers by a person (eg. Controller powers in a state of local emergency, or the issue of a declaration of state of emergency), but could be used if the CDEM Group didn't stand up a function (eg. the welfare function).
 - However, DPMC Legal has advised that there are risks in exercising this power to take control of a communications, or other function, during an emergency, due to the subjectivity of "failing to commence or complete the function of duty", and "reasonable time" tests in the power.
 - The Minister's power of direction would be a preferable approach.
- The Director also has various operational levers to support or assist in a local emergency response, such as sending in EMAT members with specific skill sets (eg, public information management) or providing support via the NCMC (such as draft communications text).

Review in light of Auckland Events

- I have asked officials to test the Bill's proposals in light of the Auckland events, including the provisions about declarations and ways to require CDEM Groups to take specific actions during an emergency to identify if there are further practical changes that could be made to increase clarity of roles and responsibilities, and improve performance.
- As an example, the EM Bill could provide the Minister with the ability to direct the Director to intervene in certain situations, for example, this could range from oversight of a response or part of a response through to taking full control of the response or part of the response. This would also include the ability for the Director to recover any costs in undertaking any functions, as a debt to the Crown.

Proposed New Rule-Making Power for the Chief Executive/Director

- The Bill introduces a new rule-making power for the chief executive/Director. The rules will cover minor, technical, administrative and operational matters related to the implementation and operation of the Bill.
 - Examples of the subject matter of the new rules include 'peacetime' matters such as prescribing the level of competence or standard to be met by persons carrying out specified emergency management functions and providing for the identification and promotion of emergency management services.
- Rules and regulations are types of secondary legislation. As such, they cannot be used to introduce emergency powers or extend existing powers.

- Also, rules and regulations cannot be used to provide more specific guidance and expectations to decision-makers around declaring a state of local emergency. To be classed as legislative, an instrument must make the law or alter its content rather than simply clarifying the application of the law to a specific set of circumstances.
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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: FOR ACTION: Auckland Information Requests
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 10:11:44 am
Importance: High

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Thanks,

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Subject: FOR URGENT ACTION: PM Briefing 11.30am Auckland and Waikato Flooding
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 10:27:22 am
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To: ["NCC.Operations"](#)
Subject: RE: FOR ACTION: Auckland Information Requests
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 10:28:55 am

Thanks [9\(2\)\(a\)](#). Could you please aim for 11.15am with as much as you can – there is likely to be a briefing to the PM and Ministers at 11.30am so would be useful to have the info for that

From: NCC.Operations [mailto:[9\(2\)\(a\)](#)]
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 10:16 AM
To: EMPS PrivateSecretary [9\(2\)\(a\)](#)
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[IN-CONFIDENCE]

Hi [9\(2\)\(a\)](#)

Will work this. Will try for 1130 but will depend on if we have the information as we do not have specifics on some of these at the moment.

Regards
[9\(2\)\(a\)](#)

From: EMPS PrivateSecretary [9\(2\)\(a\)](#)
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To: 9(2)(a) "
Subject: RE: FINAL Briefing – Auckland Severe Weather Event – Mayoral Relief Fund Contribution January 2023
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 10:31:30 am
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

Hi 9(2)(a),

Can I please urgently get the Word version of this? I need to put the letter into the letterhead and can't do that from PDF.

Thanks heaps,

9(2)(a)

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Saturday, 28 January 2023 6:07 PM
To: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
Cc: 9(2)(a) 9(2)(a) Dave Gawn [NEMA]
9(2)(a)
9(2)(a) Jenna Rogers [NEMA]
9(2)(a) Roger Ball [NEMA] 9(2)(a); Stefan Weir
9(2)(a) 9(2)(a)
Subject: FINAL Briefing – Auckland Severe Weather Event – Mayoral Relief Fund Contribution January 2023

[IN-CONFIDENCE]

Kia ora 9(2)(a)

Please find attached Final Briefing – Auckland Severe Weather Event – Mayoral Relief Fund Contribution January 2023.

Reach out if you have any questions.

Ngā mihi,

9(2)(a)

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National Emergency Management Agency Te Rākau Whakamarumarū
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Subject: RE: FOR URGENT ACTION: PM Briefing 11.30am Auckland and Waikato Flooding
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 10:45:56 am

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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: PM Briefing 11.30am Auckland and Waikato Flooding
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 10:50:03 am

Kia ora koutou,

9(2)(a) – confirming that NEMA will have CE Dave Gawn and National Controller 9(2)(a) physically attending the briefing. Director Roger Ball, James and myself will join via Zoom.

Defence, Transport, and Housing Ministerial Advisors – please note that NEMA is holding a pre-brief at 11am and your agency representatives scheduled to attend the 11.30 briefing are welcome to attend if they'd like. They can join via Teams link here:

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 467 415 859 145

Passcode: EDGxiy

[Download Teams](#) | [Join on the web](#)

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[+64 4-889 7909,,146193852#](#) New Zealand, Wellington

Phone Conference ID: 146 193 852#

Thanks,

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From: 9(2)(a)

Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 10:40 AM

To: 9(2)(a)

9(2)(a); EMPS

PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)

Cc: 9(2)(a)

Subject: RE: PM Briefing 11.30am Auckland and Waikato Flooding

Same here – we'll have officials lined up (on Zoom) from Waka Kotahi to speak to the roading situation + MOT to speak to the aviation situation. Minister Wood is an apology though sorry, so Travis and I will join on Zoom.

Thanks,

9(2)(a)

| Ministerial Advisor to Hon Michael Wood

M: 9(2)(a) | E: 9(2)(a)

Parliament Buildings, Wellington, New Zealand

Authorised by Michael Wood, Parliament Buildings, Wellington

From: 9(2)(a)

Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 10:38 AM

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9(2)(a) EMPS PrivateSecretary

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Acknowledged. Confirming who will attend from Defence , names be with you shortly

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Thanks 9(2)(a).

9(2)(a) is setting up the zoom invite now, and one of us will circulate prior to the meeting.

Can you all please confirm whether anyone will be attending in person, so I can keep an eye on numbers.

9(2)(a)

| Deputy Chief of Staff

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DDI: 9(2)(a)

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Thanks for the Teams link Sarah. Confirming that I've shared it with Transport, Housing, and Defence Minister offices with an invitation for their 11.30am agency representatives to attend.

Here is the Zoom link for Roger. Please keep in confidence and let me know if anyone else from NEMA intends to join (I will dial in with 9(2)(a) from the office. Our Minister will be on Zoom FYI):

Zoom details for the meeting below – confirmed for 11.30am

9(2)(a) is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://parliamentnz.zoom.us/j/82842773343?pwd=SVdTWGowVnpuR1ExK0xxZk5xUlQ4Zz09>

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9(2)(a)

From: EMPS PrivateSecretary

Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 10:46 AM

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The PM does have some flexibility if 11.30am won't work because of another high priority activity.

Many thanks,

9(2)(a)

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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: ["Anthony Richards \[NEMA\]"](#)
Subject: RE: Status report
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 11:11:43 am
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

Yes please!

From: Anthony Richards [NEMA] 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 11:08 AM
To: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
Subject: Status report

Kia ora 9(2)(a)

Assuming you're still looking for status report next week?

Ngā mihi

Anthony

Anthony Richards ([he/him](#)) | Chief Advisor to Deputy Chief Executive
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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: ["NCC.Operations"](#)
Subject: Intel re. Waikato/BOP gas pipeline
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 11:15:20 am

Kia ora team,

Please see below information FYI that's come through to the Minister's office from Megan Woods' office. I can't provide more detail or verify but wanted to pass on.

Thanks,

9(2)(a)

From: 9(2)(a)

Date: Monday, 30 Jan 2023 at 11:04 AM

Subject: RE: PM Briefing 11.30am Auckland and Waikato Flooding

Thanks. We have an evolving situation with two gas pipelines in the Waikato/Bay of Plenty. A landslide has caused the pipeline to be exposed near Washer Road in Te Puke and a train derailment has left overturned carriages over the pipeline near Papamoa. To be clear, the pipeline in Te Puke has only been unearthed, **there is no suggestion the pipeline has been damaged at this stage**. The situation in Papamoa is a little more uncertain as there is still flooding and the train hasn't been moved yet.

As a result, the gas supply to Papamoa, Te Puke and Rangiuru delivery points may be at risk. However, if an issue is identified, officials advise industrial users in the area (a meat processing plant and a Fonterra plant) would be offloaded first and it is highly unlikely consumers would experience any disruption.

First Gas have taken immediate actions to manage and monitor pipeline pressures while permanent solutions are engineered. These solutions and associated timeframes will be advised in due course. The Critical Contingency Operator (the Gas Industry Company) are managing the situation and are providing regular updates.

9(2)(a) from the Gas Industry Company is available to provide further details if required.

From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: AKL Flooding SITREP figures- fact check etc
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 6:25:41 pm
Attachments: [image002.jpg](#)

Hi 9(2)(a)

Apologies for the delay – I'm awaiting an online link to this but hopefully this provides you the information you were seeking.

Thanks,
9(2)(a)

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From: 9(2)(a)

Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 11:44 AM

To: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)

Subject: RE: AKL Flooding SITREP figures- fact check etc

Morning 9(2)(a)

Thanks again on the data from AEM yesterday,
I am pulling together all info again to support my Press Sec/ Politicals with Cabinet/post cabinet prep for tomorrow.
Just wondering if I can have the next updated figures of this today to pass across.

Am guessing the info from NEMA will also come to our way (as DPM?)

Many thanks!

9(2)(a) Private Secretary (Social Development)

Phone: 9(2)(a) | Email: 9(2)(a) [parliament.govt.nz](mailto:9(2)(a)@parliament.govt.nz)

Office of Hon Carmel Sepuloni MP, Minister for Social Development & Employment, Minister for ACC and Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage

From: EMPS PrivateSecretary

Sent: Sunday, 29 January 2023 1:22 PM

To: 9(2)(a) 9(2)(a)

Subject: RE: AKL Flooding SITREP figures- fact check etc

Hi 9(2)(a)

Apologies for the delay. Here is the latest data from AEM. This is being updated as the response progresses.

Welfare needs assessed - 372

Visitors who stayed overnight - 57

People requesting accommodation - 188

Calls to Auckland Council call centre relating to the severe weather event – 1221

A range of agencies are present at the Māngere community hub.

Supporting 35 marae across the region.

MSD has responded to:

- Saturday 28th - 1190 calls.
- Saturday 29th as of 0930 - 480 calls.
- MSD have surged their staff to respond to this event. Average wait times reduced from 38minutes to 2 mins today.

5000 building assessments have been identified for inspection following rapid impact assessments across 25 suburbs.

150 Building Control Officers - building inspectors, geotechnical engineers and building inspections from other regions.

Thanks,

9(2)(a)

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Mobile 9(2)(a)
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From: 9(2)(a)

Sent: Sunday, 29 January 2023 1:01 PM

To: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)

Subject: RE: AKL Flooding SITREP figures- fact check etc

Amazing thanks!

9(2)(a) Private Secretary (Social Development)

Phone: 9(2)(a) | Email 9(2)(a) z

Office of Hon Carmel Sepuloni MP, Minister for Social Development & Employment, Minister for ACC and Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage

From: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)

Date: Sunday, 29 Jan 2023 at 1:00 PM

To: 9(2)(a) <9(2)(a)> parliament.govt.nz

Subject: RE: AKL Flooding SITREP figures- fact check etc

Just confirming they're checking for latest numbers and approval to use them right now. I'll hopefully get back to you very soon

From: 9(2)(a)

Sent: Sunday, 29 January 2023 12:49 PM

To: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)

Subject: RE: AKL Flooding SITREP figures- fact check etc

Thanks! Confirming the other info for my Press sec has been passed across 😊

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From: EMPS PrivateSecretary

Sent: Sunday, 29 January 2023 12:48 PM

To: 9(2)(a) <9(2)(a)> parliament.govt.nz

Subject: RE: AKL Flooding SITREP figures- fact check etc

Thanks 9(2)(a) Will try to verify/cross-check these ASAP for you

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Sunday, 29 January 2023 12:47 PM
To: 9(2)(a); EMPS PrivateSecretary
9(2)(a)
Subject: AKL Flooding SITREP figures- fact check etc

Hi 9(2)(a) 😊

As discussed, MSD has passed across the below information – advising this was Information that AEM has supplied from latest SitRep.

Can you please:

1. Confirm this is the latest figures; and,
2. Confirm they are able to be used at a press conference at 1.30/2 today

Thanks!

AEM ECC Situation Report IN-CONFIDENCE Page 3 of 7

Welfare needs assessed (total pax)	Visitors who stayed overnight (pax)	People reque for Accommodation (total pax)	Calls to the Auckland Council Call Centre relating to Emergency Management*
372	57	179	329

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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: "[NCC.Operations](#)"
Subject: RE: FOR ACTION: Auckland Information Requests
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 11:28:36 am

Thanks Wendy!

From: NCC.Operations [mailto:[9\(2\)\(a\)](#)]
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 11:19 AM
To: EMPS PrivateSecretary [9\(2\)\(a\)](#); NCC.Operations <[9\(2\)\(a\)](#)>
Subject: RE: FOR ACTION: Auckland Information Requests

[UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi [9\(2\)\(a\)](#)

Please see attached – Dave has a hard copy.

It's as good as we can provide. The available information is limited and we didn't have time to provide a more sophisticated brief.

Wendy Wright ([she/her](#))
NEMA National Coordination Centre - Operations
Mobile: [9\(2\)\(a\)](#)
Email: [9\(2\)\(a\)](#)

From: EMPS PrivateSecretary [9\(2\)\(a\)](#)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 10:12 am
To: NCC.Operations <[9\(2\)\(a\)](#)>
Subject: FOR ACTION: Auckland Information Requests
Importance: High

Kia ora team,

Please can you action the request below ASAP for the Minister? Please provide me an ETA if possible.

Thanks,
[9\(2\)\(a\)](#)

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From: [9\(2\)\(a\)](#)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 9:42 AM
To: EMPS PrivateSecretary [9\(2\)\(a\)](#)

Subject: Auckland Information Requests

Hi 9(2)(a)

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- How are donations being coordinated?
- Specifically how is the response going in Mangere?
- Are practical tips being published on what people can do with damaged goods?

Many thanks,

9(2)(a)

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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Auckland Information Requests
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 11:28:28 am
Attachments: [2023.01.30 Information for Minister on Auckland Flooding Event.docx](#)

Hi 9(2)(a)

Here is the information from NEMA as best they could pull together at present.

Thanks,
9(2)(a)

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To: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
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9(2)(a)

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Information for Minister – 11:00am 30 Jan 23

Will there be post emergency support centres similar to Nelson and Buller?

AEM is currently assessing the need for and location of hubs, working alongside the Welfare Coordination Group.

What specific activity is underway to provide support to vulnerable families – particularly elderly, disabled and English second language speakers?

NEMA NCC is working alongside Auckland EM to translate the All of Government factsheet to enable the provision of support.

The National Welfare Coordination Group and the Auckland Welfare Coordination Group continue to meet daily with agency representation for our elderly and disabled communities to ensure our welfare services are fit for purpose.

How are volunteers being coordinated?

Auckland Emergency Management is coordinating volunteers, including Student Volunteer Army. Tasks being investigated for volunteers include clean up (including faith based organisations).

How are donations being coordinated?

Auckland Emergency Management are working on developing the criteria for and managing the Mayoral Relief Fund.

Specifically, how is the response going in Mangere?

Two community-led centres with Auckland Emergency Management support have been set up in Mangere to support this community. Auckland EM will assess whether additional support is required for this community today.

Are practical tips being published on what people can do with damaged goods?

Scale of Problem: ~5,000 homes @ 2.5t-4.5t per household = 12,500t-22,500t waste

Spread of Problem: Require GIS but defined by Geography which impacts vehicle and equipment accessibility to streets/houses

Processes:

1. Drag to Street
2. Kerbside Collection by Contractors/Waste Management

Options:

- A – Street Collection- Sorting Area – Transfer Site(s) [sorting can be done at a single site but takes longer]
B – Street Collection – Transfer Site [Sorting on Street=time/personnel intensive]

Risks:

1. Health and Safety of personnel, Hazardous waste handling, secondary health impacts

Next Steps:

2. Meet IMT NCC to discuss and Plan with Auckland

Personnel resources deployed by NEMA to Auckland:

- 10 have deployed and are in Auckland
- 7 are in transit on their way to Auckland
- 19 are in process, with travel currently being organised
- We are prepared to respond to further personnel resource requests as and when they are received

Property

- The best estimate of the number of properties potentially impacted remains at 5000.
- USAR teams are undertaking rapid damage assessments, which the first indicator of damage and suitability of habitation. 289 assessments have been undertaken, with 13 assessed as yellow and 59 red.
- Building Assessors are following up with more detailed impact assessments. Numbers provided reflect situation on the ground on the ground this morning and are in high flux. Approximately 11% of affected properties have been assessed. From the inspections made so far, 40 red placards, 151 yellow placards.

Welfare

- The number of people displaced in Auckland is still unknown as most people are recommended to stay with friends or family. 75 people presented to evacuation centres overnight.
- Welfare needs are still under assessment, with 372 assessments completed. 347 people have requested accommodation. Approximately 400 people sheltered overnight in the Auckland Airport International terminal, with similar numbers expected today.
- 3 evacuations Centres are open, with a community and agency information hub open all night at Mangare Memorial Hall

Key indicators are on the next page:

Indicator	Figure	Source
Estimated houses affected	5000	1100hrs 29 Jan 23 - AEM
Building Assessments Red	40	0800hrs 30 Jan 23 - AEM meeting
Building Assessment Yellow	151	0800hrs 30 Jan 23 - AEM meeting
Building Assessment Total	557	0800hrs 30 Jan 23 - AEM meeting
USAR Red	13	1000hrs 30 Jan 23 - FENZ USAR
USAR Yellow	59	1000hrs 30 Jan 23 - FENZ USAR
USAR Total	289	1000hrs 30 Jan 23 - FENZ USAR
Calls to the AKL Council Call Centre	1221	1100hrs 29 Jan 23 - AEM SITREP 003
Welfare needs assessment conducted	372	1700hrs 29 Jan 23 - AEM SITREP 004
People Requesting Accommodation	347	1700hrs 29 Jan 23 - AEM SITREP 004
People in Evac Centres Overnight	75	0800hrs 30 Jan 23 - AEM SITREP 004
People in Auckland Airport Overnight	Estimated 400	1100hrs 29 Jan 23 - AEM SITREP 23
People in te Manukanuka O Hotorua Marae Overnight	50	1100hrs 29 Jan 23 - AEM SITREP 23
Households requesting assistance	316	1700hrs 29 Jan 23 - AEM SITREP 004
Households with power outage	700	1100hrs 29 Jan 23 - AEM SITREP 003
Rural properties without power	20	1100hrs 29 Jan 23 - AEM SITREP 003
CDCs Open	3 (plus 1 Community & Agency Hub)	1100hrs 29 Jan 23 - AEM SITREP 003
Schools with impacted opening (%)	7% damaged to an extent likely to affect learning (2% affected opening)	1200 29 Jan 23 - MSD SITREP 03
Roading Impacts	39 local roads closed, 17 lanes closed	1100hrs 29 Jan 23 - AEM SITREP 003

From: [FMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: 9(2)(a); "NCC.PIM"; "Sarah.Holland [NEMA]"; "Anthony.Richards [NEMA]"
Subject: FOR INFO: Queries re: Emergency Management Act
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 12:27:35 pm

Just an FYI about this request – 9(2)(a) is going to respond using information provided (in consultation with NEMA) last night

From: 9(2)(a)
Date: Monday, 30 Jan 2023, 12:10 PM
Subject: Queries re: Emergency Management Act

Kia ora 9(2)(a)

Understand it'll be a very busy time for you and Minister McAnulty's office, just want to see if I can get a bit of a response for a story I'm working up regarding the Government's emergency management act work, that your minister is responsible for.

The questions I have are:

- What is the status of this work, and will it be advanced given the circumstances that unfolded in Auckland since Friday?
- What is the main intent of the bill?
- How would the bill have helped improve decision making in an emergency like that of the flooding in Auckland?

Let me know what works for you in terms in getting comment back.

Thanks
9(2)(a)

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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: [Joanna Ramsay](#)
Subject: FW: Line re working from home
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 12:28:01 pm
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

Here's some NEMA lines re. WFH

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 12:26 PM
To: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
Cc: Sarah Holland 9(2)(a)
Subject: Line re working from home

[UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi 9(2)(a)

Suggested lines re working from home:

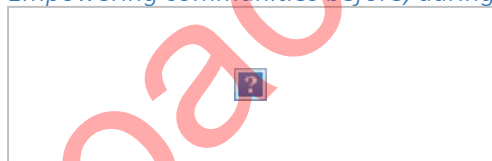
- We would encourage employers to show flexibility where they can for their employees
- Many roads are still damaged or have debris, so if people are able to work from home then that will reduce pressure on the roading network while repairs are underway
- Many workers may be dealing with personal impacts from the floods, so we'd encourage employers to be understanding of those who need to attend to these

May also wish to acknowledge that many business have been hit hard by the floods

Ngā mihi

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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: 9(2)(a)
Cc: [Sarah Holland \[NEMA\]](#)
Subject: RE: Line re working from home
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 12:29:25 pm
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

Thanks 9(2)(a) Have passed on to Joanna

From: Anthony Frith [NEMA] 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 12:26 PM
To: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
Cc: Sarah Holland [NEMA] 9(2)(a)
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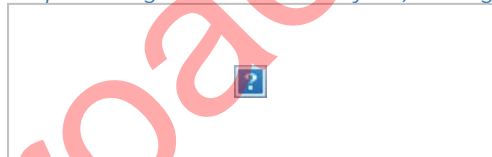
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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: "NCC.Operations"
Cc: ["Anthony Richards \[NEMA\]"; Sarah Holland \[NEMA\]](#)
Subject: FW: COR1147 - SPCA support during the Auckland floods
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 12:31:54 pm
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

Hi team,

Please see email below to the Minister from SPCA. Please can you respond on behalf of the Minister and copy me in so I can close it off this end.

Thanks,

9(2)(a)

PS. Apologies – a number of these about to come through to you for action!

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 10:57 AM
To: Kieran McAnulty <Kieran.McAnulty@parliament.govt.nz>
Subject: COR1147 - SPCA support during the Auckland floods

Mōrena Kieran

I hope this email finds you well. With the Auckland community being impacted by a severe flooding event, the safety and well-being of animals is our top priority. We at SPCA want to assure you that we are working tirelessly to provide support to those affected.

We are on hand to support the emergency response led by the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI), and SPCA is prioritising sick, injured or vulnerable animals coming into our care.

Recue and evacuation requests for animals have been at low levels to date, so we are very hopeful that pets have been able to be successfully evacuated with their families. However, we do anticipate calls for assistance to increase as displaced families look to agencies to support them during this difficult time.

With our own centres nearing capacity, and our team in Auckland also working within the state of emergency, we're recommending only skeleton staff are travelling to our shelters. The extra support we are able to provide will be in the form of care packages to those affected by the flooding, including food and bedding for animals on request.

We are collaborating with all agencies to ensure that all animals in the affected area receive the help they need – be it advice on how to locate a lost pet, supplies or where to reach out to for help.

We will also look to reach out for donations following the state of emergency being lifted, as we anticipate an outpouring of support for those in need and we are in a position to

help coordinate these efforts – packaging supplies kindly given by the generous community.

We understand the gravity of this situation and the impact it has on both the human and animal populations of our community. We are partnering with the council emergency services where appropriate, to help in this difficult time.

If you have any questions or concerns or need support, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Ngā mihi

9(2)(a)



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From: [FMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: ["NCC.Operations"](#)
Subject: FW: COR1138 - Flooding in Arawa street via kiwi rail assets
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 12:33:36 pm

Hi team,

Please see email below to the Minister. Please can you respond on behalf of the Minister and copy me in so I can close it off this end.

Thanks,

9(2)(a)

9(2)(a)
Private Secretary Emergency Management
Hon Kieran McAnulty | Minister for Emergency Management
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From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Sunday, 29 January 2023 11:04 AM
To: Kieran McAnulty <Kieran.McAnulty@parliament.govt.nz>
Cc: 9(2)(a)
Subject: COR1138 - Flooding in Arawa street via kiwi rail assets

Hi Kieran,

I am a resident of New Lynn 9(2)(a) We had severe flooding and water coming inside my house on ground floor. The water comes from the drainage system of 9(2)(a) next to our house and has been a frequent issue. Water is still flowing inside my house. 9(2)(a) has been unresponsive and the issue actually effects not just me but at least 10 more houses as I am start of down hill. Appreciate your help. Have mailed 9(2)(a) called them and also mailed Carmel Sepuloni who is our MP.

Thanks

9(2)(a)

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Cheers,

9(2)(a)

9(2)(a)

From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: "NCC.Operations"
Subject: FW: COR1126 - Refreshments
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 12:34:43 pm
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
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Importance: High

Hi team,

Please see email below to the Minister. Please can you respond on behalf of the Minister and copy me in/let me know once actioned so I can close it off this end. I believe RRT have already been looped in with AEM and have been supporting Auckland Airport welfare activities?

Thanks,
9(2)(a)

9(2)(a)
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From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Friday, 27 January 2023 11:42 PM
To: Kieran McNulty <Kieran.McAnulty@parliament.govt.nz>
Subject: COR1126 - Refreshments
Importance: High

Hello Kieran

I am just sending a brief email to offer our services in the Auckland Region - If there is any assistance required for attending to emergencies over the next few hours and days in the way of refreshments etc then please LMK.

Please feel free to call my mobile 9(2)(a) at any hour as we can deploy teams immediately with fully loaded trailers/BBQ's/meals/drinks etc

Kind regards,
9(2)(a)
Project Development



RRT NEW ZEALAND

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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: ["NCC.Operations"](#)
Subject: FOR ACTION: CDCs and pets
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 12:37:57 pm

Hi team,

Can you please pass on that the Minister has heard feedback that official AEM advice is to take animals if evacuating but CDCs are saying no to pets. This needs to be linked up/resolved please.

Thanks,

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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: 9(2)(a)
Cc: 9(2)(a) "[Anthony Richards \[NEMA\]](#)"
Subject: FW: Queries re: Emergency Management Act
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 1:02:25 pm
Importance: High

Hi 9(2)(a)

Apologies but could you please review the below wording from James ASAP? It's for that Stuff enquiry I signalled earlier.

Happy to discuss.

Thanks,

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From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 1:00 PM
To: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Queries re: Emergency Management Act

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Date: Monday, 30 Jan 2023, 12:10 PM
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: Queries re: Emergency Management Act

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Thanks
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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: Additional funding for Auckland post flooding.
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 1:05:11 pm

FYI

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 12:55 PM
To: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
Cc: 9(2)(a)
Subject: Additional funding for Auckland post flooding.

Kia ora 9(2)(a)

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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: ["NCC.Operations"](#)
Subject: URGENT FOR ACTION: COR1155 - Mill Flat Road, Riverhead
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 1:04:42 pm
Attachments: [image003.jpg](#)
Importance: High

Hi team,

Please see email below to the Minister from Kaipara MP Chris Penk.

Please can you pass on to AEM as a priority and respond on behalf of the Minister and copy me in/let me know once actioned so I can close it off this end.

Thanks,

9(2)(a)

From: Chris Penk [<mailto:chris.penk@parliament.govt.nz>]
Sent: Sunday, 29 January 2023 11:05 PM
To: K McAnulty (MIN) <k.mcanulty@ministers.govt.nz>
Cc: 9(2)(a)
<9(2)(a)>
Subject: COR1155 - Mill Flat Road, Riverhead

Good evening Minister

I appreciate that you and your officials will be extremely busy at this time, with many competing priorities in Auckland (and further afield too, no doubt).

Please allow me to urge respectfully, however, that as much attention as possible be paid to the situation of Mill Flat Road, Riverhead.

The community of some 150+ residents is isolated to a large degree, following the loss of the bridge connecting these dwellings and businesses to the rest of Auckland via Coatesville Riverhead Highway.

No doubt our colleague Marja Lubeck (cc-ed here) has been in touch with you already about this situation. She and I remain in close contact on this issue, as well as others throughout Kaipara ki Mahurangi (in which she is based).

We understand that efforts are being made to provide a "Bailey bridge" by way of replacement but the timing of this is naturally not yet known. Interim measures (essentially a forestry track, accessible for the time being only by certain vehicles) are being taken but are far from ideal or enduring. Meantime, the loss of power, internet and mobile coverage at various times have heightened the importance of physical access.

Please don't hesitate to let me know if any information would be helpful: 021 0230 6106 at any time! Thanks Kieran.

Kind regards

Chris Penk MP

MP for Kaipara ki Mahurangi electorate

Senior Whip, National | Shadow Attorney-General | Courts spokesperson, Associate Justice
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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Queries re: Emergency Management Act
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 1:12:21 pm
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

Thanks 9(2)(a) ! Sorry, haven't had time to send you a text

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 1:11 PM
To: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
Cc: 9(2)(a) Anthony Richards [NEMA]
9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Queries re: Emergency Management Act

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Just seen this – on to it now

From: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
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Cc: 9(2)(a) Anthony Richards [NEMA]
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From: 9(2)(a)
Date: Monday, 30 Jan 2023, 12:10 PM
To: Joanna Ramsay 9(2)(a)
Subject: Queries re: Emergency Management Act

Kia ora Joanna

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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: ["Anthony Richards \[NEMA\]"](#)
Cc: 9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: Additional funding for Auckland post flooding.
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 1:13:27 pm
Importance: High

Kia ora Anthony,

As discussed, please see information below on MoF being open to providing an additional \$1m for Auckland.

Could you please:

- Let me know ASAP what you're likely to recommend (so that I can give MoF's office a heads up, who will likely give Treasury a heads up)
- Include advice/recommendations on this in the oral item re. severe weather that's already in train – please include information on the current balance, amount sought
- Include information in response to the query about how this could be targeted – e.g. if we put into the NEMA MRF appropriation (sorry, I forget the name) then what/how can NEMA influence or advise on Auckland Council criteria for disbursing MRF funds

Happy to discuss.

Thanks,
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From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 12:55 PM
To: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
Cc: 9(2)(a)
Subject: Additional funding for Auckland post flooding.

Kia ora 9(2)(a)

Thanks for the chat just now.

9(2)(g)(i)

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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Additional funding for Auckland post flooding.
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 1:24:45 pm

Hi 9(2)(a),

This is great, thanks very much!

Confirming that I've passed this on to NEMA and asked for advice ASAP on what they're likely to recommend.

I'll keep you posted.

Thanks,

9(2)(a)

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 12:55 PM
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Cc: 9(2)(a)
Subject: Additional funding for Auckland post flooding.

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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: 9(2)(a)
Cc: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Minister O'Connor visit to Gisborne - Friday 1 Feb
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 1:29:19 pm

Kia ora 9(2)(a)

Thanks very much for the heads up!

Cheers,
9(2)(a)

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From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 10:08 AM
To: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
Cc: 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)
Subject: Minister O'Connor visit to Gisborne - Friday 1 Feb

Hi there

I am just emailing to give you a heads up that Minister O'Connor is scheduled to visit Gisborne this Wednesday 1 Feb and will be visiting some of the flood damage from the recent Cyclone Hale on farm land and from forestry in the afternoon. We are still working out some of the details for the visit, but let me know if you have any questions.

Many thanks
9(2)(a)

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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: 9(2)(a)
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 1:28:31 pm

Thanks 9(2)(a) Have passed on to NEMA 😊

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 1:22 PM
To: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
Subject: 9(2)(a)

Hey 9(2)(a)

Details as followed:

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Cheers,

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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: [K McAnulty \(MIN\)](#)
Subject: RE: COR1152 - Overcoming flooding with PYKRETE
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 1:30:02 pm

Thanks ^{9(2)(a)}. I don't think this one requires auctioning beyond an acknowledgement email (are you ok to send?) 😊

From: K McAnulty (MIN)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 12:44 PM
To: EMPS PrivateSecretary ^{9(2)(a)}
Subject: FW: COR1152 - Overcoming flooding with PYKRETE

Hey ^{9(2)(a)}

Just an FYI if interested 😊

Cheers,

^{9(2)(a)}

From: ^{9(2)(a)}
Sent: Sunday, 29 January 2023 5:55 PM
To: K McAnulty (MIN) <k.mcanulty@ministers.govt.nz>
Subject: COR1152 - Overcoming flooding with PYKRETE

Hello Minister McAnulty,

A WW2 technology was called PYKRETE - frozen water with 14% saw dust. It has a very slow melt rate.

By using CO2, it maybe possible to freeze the 'walls of water' without the need for sand bags, so creating walls to hold back the flooding water. Yes, it will eventually melt but the time will allow the storm rain system to catchup.

I have attached reference to work I am doing in this space including stormwater management using SULO-likebins to capture the street litter so the drains can work better. The same system can be adapted to gravity batteries, so that there is controlled release of the stormwater to power a whole range of community services. Any questions?

[The "unmeltable" weapon that could have changed the course ...](#)

<https://gizmodo.com/the-unmeltable-weapon-that-cou...>

14 Sept 2011 — *Pykrete* can be planed like wood, it has the same resistance to bullets as brick walls, and a one-inch column of it can support a car.

Stay well and safe

Regards

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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: 9(2)(a)
Cc: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Additional funding for Auckland post flooding.
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 1:31:11 pm

Hi 9(2)(a),

NEMA has confirmed it will recommend that the money goes to the MRF – this will ensure goes direct to those in need.

As is normal for MRFs, NEMA will work with Auckland Council on criteria. As per all MRFs the administration and accountability for the distribution of the fund will rest with Auckland Council. NEMA does not get involved in allocation decisions for recipients of the fund.

Thanks,
9(2)(a)

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 1:26 PM
To: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Additional funding for Auckland post flooding.

Thanks 9(2)(a)

From: EMPS PrivateSecretary
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 1:25 PM
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Additional funding for Auckland post flooding.

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I'll keep you posted.

Thanks,
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Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 12:55 PM
To: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
Cc: 9(2)(a)
Subject: Additional funding for Auckland post flooding.

Kia ora 9(2)(a)

Thanks for the chat just now.

As discussed, ahead of Cabinet tmrw MoF has indicated interest in providing an additional ~\$1m for Auckland, from the Between Budget Contingency. The political advisor have indicated comfort with this forming part of Min McAnulty's Oral Update as opposed to a paper, but from an admin side be good for Min McAnulty to have some recs ready to go that can be agreed at Cabinet to so there is a record of the decision and the Cab minute is clear. Tsy can QA the financial recs if useful.

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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: "NCC.Operations"
Subject: FOR INFO: COR1151 - FAT TRUCK NZ // Amphibious // Search & Rescue // Utilities Truck
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 1:33:47 pm
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image003.png](#)
[image004.png](#)
[image005.png](#)
[image006.png](#)
[image007.png](#)
[image002.gif](#)

Hi team,

FYI only as this has already been acknowledged so no action needed unless you'd like to follow up for operational purposes.

Thanks,

9(2)(a)

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Saturday, 28 January 2023 11:00 PM
To: K McAnulty (MIN) <k.mcanulty@ministers.govt.nz>
Subject: COR1151 - 9(2)(a) // Amphibious // Search & Rescue // Utilities Truck

Hi Hon Kieran McAnulty,

Trust you're doing fine under the circumstances with Auckland and the flooding. Please excuse the timing of the this, but have a solutions here that can assist in saving lives.

I'm a local New Zealand company who joint hands with 9(2)(a) to import the 9(2)(a) to New Zealand for natural disasters (fire and rescue etc) and hard to reach utility services (powerlines etc). The 9(2)(a) is a four-wheeled all-terrain off-road amphibious vehicle that will not only haul materials and 8 total passengers to a remote rescue / job site but also float on water. 9(2)(a) is designed to transports crews to rough sites, where other personnel carriers would have trouble driving. Various options available and can be customise to suite, pick up / wagons.

Please would you be so kind to let me know who the correct person might be to talk to about the product and would a meeting be possible?

Fo comprehensive info please visit our website:

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Safety

- ROPS certified.
- Controlled noise level.
- EPA compliant.
- **Designed as per OSHA, ASME, ANSI, ISO, SAE. (Canada)**
- Maximum speed limiter.
- Automatic brakes when the vehicle is not moving.
- Visibility 360°.
- Side mirrors.
- Automatic tire inflation system.
- Front and rear ladder with 3 points contact all the time.
- Grab handles at all entry point.
- 3 points safety belt at all seats.
- Flat tire safety kit.
- Stretcher fit.

Performance

- **Amphibious.**
- **All terrains.**
- **All seasons.**
- **Ability to transport up to 8 persons.**
- Ultra-low ground pressure.
- Fuel autonomy.
- Terrain mode.
- Caterpillar Engines.

With best regards / salutations

9(2)(a)

General photo's of delivered units.



Kind regards,

9(2)(a)


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From: [FMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: [Sarah Holland \[NEMA\]](#)
Cc: 9(2)(a) ["Roger Ball \[NEMA\]"; Anthony Richards \[NEMA\]](#)
Subject: FOR ACTION: Minister Coromandel visit - heads up + request for advice
Date: Tuesday, 31 January 2023 1:40:24 pm

Hi Sarah,

As mentioned briefly this morning, the Minister is planning to overnight in Auckland on Wednesday and then drive to Coromandel for a visit on Thursday (he's been in communication with Mayor Len Salt there since the flooding over the holiday break).

The itinerary is still being shaped up but the Minister has indicated he's keen to know about opportunities to engage with local media and visit suggestions.

Could NEMA/CDEM please provide advice on recommended local media he could engage with while there and suggestions for appropriate locations to do media interviews and to visit while he is there (e.g. local EOC, affected areas, responding community organisations)?

An initial response by 5pm today would be appreciated.

Thanks,

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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: "[Sarah Holland \[NEMA\]](#)"
Cc: [Wendy Wright \[NEMA\]](#); 9(2)(a); [Roger Ball \[NEMA\]](#); 9(2)(a)
[\[NEMA\]](#); [Stefan Weir \[NEMA\]](#); [Dave Gawn \[NEMA\]](#)
Subject: RE: 9(2)(a) - MPs hotline - can you confirm expectations?
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 1:42:48 pm
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)
Importance: High

Kia ora Sarah,

Thanks for this and apologies for delay in coming back to you.

Confirming that this is good to go as per the below including a few notes from me in red.

Could you please turn the below into a message that can be put out by the Minister's office.

Once I receive I'll get it sent out ASAP. Apologies but I just don't have capacity to do it myself

Thanks,

9(2)(a)

From: Sarah Holland [NEMA] 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 12:07 PM
To: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
Cc: Wendy Wright [NEMA] 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)
Roger Ball [NEMA] 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a) Sarah Holland [NEMA] 9(2)(a) Stefan
Weir [NEMA] 9(2)(a) Dave Gawn [NEMA] 9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: 9(2)(a) - MPs hotline - can you confirm expectations?

[UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi 9(2)(a) – we've got the phone number for the MPs' hotline 9(2)(a) and we're ready to go.

Please can you check expectations with the Minister and then sort out circulating the number / purpose to MPs?

We propose that:

- the number is for MPs (not for their constituents)
- its purpose is for MPs to provide intelligence / information about the response (so we can benefit from their knowledge and links into their communities)
- it is not for managing individual constituent concerns which are better dealt with by Auckland Emergency Management or another agencies (we expect to provide a contact number based on the AoG fact sheet)
- we will manage it from 8am to 5pm. Out of hours, the Monitoring, Alerting and Reporting centre will answer the phone (most likely they will need to take a message).

We expect to refine our processes once we get a feel for the type of phone calls we receive.

Wendy is going to start as the point person.

Ngā mihi

Sarah

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To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: Response: Queries re: Emergency Management Act
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 1:47:02 pm
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)
[Comments - draft response to queries about emergency management Bill.docx](#)
[image003.jpg](#)
Importance: High

Response from 9(2)(a) for your consideration 😊

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 1:43 PM
Subject: Response: Queries re: Emergency Management Act
Importance: High

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Hi 9(2)(a)

All good – it's a busy time. Attached is a document with some changes suggested.

9(2)(g)(i)

Happy to discuss, including discuss with 9(2)(a) the different ways (and stages of the process) in which the Bill could be used to progress any changes.

The link to the quick guide for declaring states of local emergency may be even more helpful than the fact sheet I sent earlier today.

Cheers, 9(2)(a)

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Date: Monday, 30 Jan 2023, 12:10 PM
To: Joanna Ramsay 9(2)(a)
Subject: Queries re: Emergency Management Act

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Thanks
Thomas

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To: 9(2)(a)
Cc: 9(2)(a); [Anthony Richards \[NEMA\]](#); 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Response: Queries re: Emergency Management Act
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 1:47:30 pm
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Thanks so much 9(2)(a) !! Appreciate the quick turnaround 😊

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 1:43 PM
To: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
Cc: 9(2)(a); Anthony Richards [NEMA]
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Subject: Response: Queries re: Emergency Management Act

Importance: High

[IN-CONFIDENCE]

Hi 9(2)(a)

All good – it's a busy time. Attached is a document with some changes suggested.

One additional point that 9(2)(a) may like to consider is the “not transformational” position from past media and comms – something along the lines of “The Bill is not intended to be transformative. It retains the existing emergency management systems and structures. It will not reform the current emergency management powers, nor remove the existing key local and regional response and recovery roles.” **BUT** this may not be useful in the current context so haven't included it in the attached.

Happy to discuss, including discuss with 9(2)(a) the different ways (and stages of the process) in which the Bill could be used to progress any changes.

The link to the quick guide for declaring states of local emergency may be even more helpful than the fact sheet I sent earlier today.

Cheers, 9(2)(a)

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Feedback on draft response

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The Director, under the current Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002, is able to develop and issue guidelines, codes, and technical standards - which could include guidance about determining whether an event is an emergency, and communicating with the public. The Director will retain this function in the Emergency Management Bill. Examples of such materials are available on the NEMA website, for example:

- [Public Information Management: Director’s Guideline for Civil Defence Emergency Management Groups \[DGL14/13\]](#)
- [Quick Guide: declaring a state of local emergency](#) (which includes the key tests)
- [Response Management: Director's Guideline for CDEM Group and Local Controllers \[DGL 06/08, revised October 2014\]](#)
- [Factsheet: Declaring states of local emergency.](#)

From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: COR1155 - Mill Flat Road, Riverhead
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 1:47:57 pm
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Thanks!

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 1:44 PM
To: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: COR1155 - Mill Flat Road, Riverhead

9(2)(a) just asked me to forward this on ☺

From: K McAnulty (MIN)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 1:39 PM
To: 'Chris Penk' <chris.penk@parliament.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: COR1155 - Mill Flat Road, Riverhead

Kia ora Chris,

Thank you for your email. Please know this is being raised with the Auckland Emergency Management as a priority.

Kind regards,

9(2)(a)



The Office of Hon. Kieran McAnulty

MP for Wairarapa | Minister for Emergency Management | Minister for Racing |
Deputy Leader of the House | Associate Minister of Local Government | Associate Minister of Transport
Private Bag 18041 | Wellington 6160 | New Zealand

From: Chris Penk [<mailto:chris.penk@parliament.govt.nz>]
Sent: Sunday, 29 January 2023 11:05 PM
To: K McAnulty (MIN) <k.mcanulty@ministers.govt.nz>
Cc: 9(2)(a)
Subject: COR1155 - Mill Flat Road, Riverhead

Good evening Minister

I appreciate that you and your officials will be extremely busy at this time, with many competing priorities in Auckland (and further afield too, no doubt).

Please allow me to urge respectfully, however, that as much attention as possible be paid to the situation of Mill Flat Road, Riverhead.

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Please don't hesitate to let me know if any information would be helpful: 9(2)(a) at any time!
Thanks Kieran.

Kind regards

Chris Penk MP

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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: 9(2)(a)
Cc: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Additional funding for Auckland post flooding.
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 1:52:24 pm

Thanks 9(2)(a). Will make sure NEMA addresses the below (I believe Auckland Council is still setting the criteria for the \$100k but there is standard criteria that's usually used and NEMA will have recent examples they can use to give indications of likely application of the funding) and I'll send you a copy of the draft talking points later this afternoon

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 1:45 PM
To: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
Cc: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Additional funding for Auckland post flooding.

Thanks for the update 9(2)(a)

Understand that criteria will be finalised by NEMA and Auckland Council but be useful for MoF (and probably other Ministers) to get a sense of what tangible things the funding will buy, and therefore the kind of criteria that are likely to be developed. One option could be for the criteria for the current \$100k be shared for illustrative purposes and an outline of where there might be differences for the proposed \$1m.

Appreciate normal process, but MoF interested in whether / how to target so useful to cover that off at Cabinet tmrw.

Also, would you mind sending through where the talking points and recs get to by the end of the day? Be useful for MoF to be able to consider them overnight ahead of the discussion.

Cheers,
9(2)(a)

From: EMPS PrivateSecretary
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 1:31 PM
To: 9(2)(a)
Cc: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Additional funding for Auckland post flooding.

H 9(2)(a)

NEMA has confirmed it will recommend that the money goes to the MRF – this will ensure goes direct to those in need.

As is normal for MRFs, NEMA will work with Auckland Council on criteria. As per all MRFs the administration and accountability for the distribution of the fund will rest with Auckland Council. NEMA does not get involved in allocation decisions for recipients of the fund.

Thanks,

9(2)(a)

From: 9(2)(a)

Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 1:26 PM

To: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)

Subject: RE: Additional funding for Auckland post flooding.

Thanks 9(2)(a)

From: EMPS PrivateSecretary

Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 1:25 PM

To: 9(2)(a)

Subject: RE: Additional funding for Auckland post flooding.

Hi 9(2)(a)

This is great, thanks very much!

Confirming that I've passed this on to NEMA and asked for advice ASAP on what they're likely to recommend.

I'll keep you posted.

Thanks,

9(2)(a)

From: 9(2)(a)

Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 12:55 PM

To: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)

Cc: 9(2)(a)

Subject: Additional funding for Auckland post flooding.

Kia ora 9(2)(a)

Thanks for the chat just now.

9(2)(g)(i)

MOF interested in advice on whether / how the additional funding should be targeted so be useful for that to be covered off in the discussion too. It may be that NEMA propose to use funding in line w current MRF criteria, which is fine, but useful to have an outline for Cabinet of where NEMA thinks the funding would best be spent.

Any questions, let me know!

9(2)(a) - Private Secretary (Finance)

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Subject: FW: URGENT FOR ACTION: COR1155 - Mill Flat Road, Riverhead
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 1:53:56 pm
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Importance: High

Here you go 9(2)(a) FYI

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Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 1:53 PM
To: Chris Penk <chris.penk@parliament.govt.nz>; 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)
Cc: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a); NCC.Operations
<9(2)(a)>
Subject: FW: URGENT FOR ACTION: COR1155 - Mill Flat Road, Riverhead
Importance: High

[UNCLASSIFIED]

Minister,

Thank you for your email regarding Mill Flat Road, Riverhead. Minister McAnulty has asked us to respond to you directly from the National Coordination Centre.

Auckland Emergency Management are cognisant of the situation and the impact on the community and they raised it in this morning's update meeting. At this stage a Bailey bridge to restore access is scheduled to be onsite either this evening or tomorrow morning. Further weather disruption may impact that timeline and the situation is being monitored.

Kind regards,

Wendy Wright (she/her)
NEMA National Coordination Centre - Operations
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Email: 9(2)(a)

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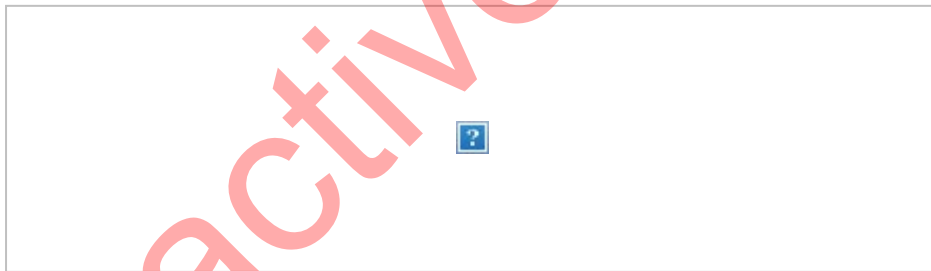
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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Advice on Briefing - Auckland MRF contribution
Date: Sunday, 29 January 2023 12:56:51 pm

Thanks 9(2)(a)

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Sunday, 29 January 2023 12:54 PM
To: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
Cc: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Advice on Briefing - Auckland MRF contribution

I'll see if I can get it signed off and get it circulated today.

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From: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
Date: Sunday, 29 Jan 2023 at 11:10 AM
To: 9(2)(a)
Cc: 9(2)(a)
Subject: Advice on Briefing - Auckland MRF contribution

Hi 9(2)(a)

NEMA has sent through the attached final briefing to complete the paperwork for the Auckland \$100k MRF contribution.

Would appreciate your advice on when and how to get this signed off by the Minister – can it wait until Tue/Wed when I presume he might be back in the office?

Thanks,
9(2)(a)

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Private Secretary Emergency Management
Hon Kieran McAnulty | Minister for Emergency Management
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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: 9(2)(a) [redacted]
Cc: [Roger Ball \[NEMA\]](#); 9(2)(a)
Subject: PM visit to AKL - Options please
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 2:00:18 pm
Importance: High

Hi 9(2)(a)

As mentioned earlier, the PM (and our Minister) are looking at a visit to Auckland on Wednesday and possibly also on Thursday.

Could you please urgently provide some suggestions/examples of visits or sites that they should undertake while he is in Auckland, including walkabouts, visits to the evacuation sites, ECCs, volunteer hubs etc.

Totally understand these won't be fully formed or necessarily able to be actioned – they just want to be able to give the PM some indication of what a visit could entail.

A response by 2.30pm would be much appreciated please. Sorry for the short turnaround!

Thanks,
9(2)(a)

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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: 9(2)(a)
Cc: 9(2)(a)
Subject: FOR ACTION: Inorganic waste collection day for Auckland
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 2:02:31 pm
Importance: High

Hi 9(2)(a)

Please see below request for response from Newstalk ZB.

Could you please provide a draft response for the Minister to use? By 3pm please if possible.

Happy to discuss.

Thanks,

9(2)(a)

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2023 11:12 AM
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: Inorganic waste collection day for Auckland

Kia Ora 9(2)(a) here from Newstalk ZB, hope you've had a good weekend.

David Seymour is proposing Auckland council organise a special inorganic waste collection day to help Aucklanders with flood debris they can't dispose of. Would it be possible to get the Minister McNulty's comment on this? Is this a suggestion he would support, and is he aware of any other initiatives to help Aucklanders dispose of waste safely?

Let me know if it might be possible to speak over the phone on this topic for radio bulletins - otherwise a written response would be great.

Ngā mihi,

9(2)(a)

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FYI

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Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 1:59 PM
To: 9(2)(a)
Cc: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a); NCC.Operations
<9(2)(a)>
Subject: Refreshments
Importance: High

[UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email regarding the Auckland floods. Minister McAnulty has asked us to respond to you directly from the National Coordination Centre.

I note your email was sent on Friday night and events have well and truly overtaken us! I acknowledge and appreciate the support RRT have provided to date and the support you have given to Auckland Regional Council and to the Auckland communities.

Kind regards,

Wendy Wright ([she/her](#))
NEMA National Coordination Centre - Operations
Mobile: 9(2)(a)
Email: 9(2)(a)

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Friday, 27 January 2023 11:42 PM
To: Kieran McAnulty <Kieran.McAnulty@parliament.govt.nz>
Subject: COR1126 - Refreshments
Importance: High

Hello Kieran

I am just sending a brief email to offer our services in the Auckland Region - If there is any assistance required for attending to emergencies over the next few hours and days in the way of refreshments etc then please LMK.

Please feel free to call my mobile 9(2)(a) at any hour as we can deploy teams immediately with

fully loaded trailers/BBQ's/meals/drinks etc

Kind regards,

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To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: AKL Flooding SITREP figures- fact check etc
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 2:04:31 pm

Hi 9(2)(a)

Apologies for the belated response – it's a bit hectic here!

What time do you need the updated figures by?

And can I please clarify what "info from NEMA" you're referring to? Do you mean the regular updates being provided to the PM and our Minister?

Thanks,

9(2)(a)

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 11:44 AM
To: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: AKL Flooding SITREP figures- fact check etc

Morning 9(2)(a)

Thanks again or the data from AEM yesterday,
I am pulling together all info again to support my Press Sec/ Politicals with Cabinet/post cabinet prep for tomorrow.
Just wondering if I can have the next updated figures of this today to pass across.

Am guessing the info from NEMA will also come to our way (as DPM?)

Many thanks!

9(2)(a) Private Secretary (Social Development)
Phone: 9(2)(a) | Email: 9(2)(a)
Office of Hon Carmel Sepuloni MP, Minister for Social Development & Employment, Minister for ACC and Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage

From: EMPS PrivateSecretary
Sent: Sunday, 29 January 2023 1:22 PM
To: 9(2)(a) 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: AKL Flooding SITREP figures- fact check etc

Hi 9(2)(a)

Apologies for the delay. Here is the latest data from AEM. This is being updated as the response progresses.

Welfare needs assessed - 372
Visitors who stayed overnight - 57
People requesting accommodation - 188
Calls to Auckland Council call centre relating to the severe weather event – 1221

A range of agencies are present at the Māngere community hub.

Supporting 35 marae across the region.

MSD has responded to:

- Saturday 28th - 1190 calls.
- Saturday 29th as of 0930 - 480 calls.
- MSD have surged their staff to respond to this event. Average wait times reduced from 38minutes to 2 mins today.

5000 building assessments have been identified for inspection following rapid impact assessments across 25 suburbs.

150 Building Control Officers - building inspectors, geotechnical engineers and building inspections from other regions.

Thanks,

9(2)(a)

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From: 9(2)(a)

Sent: Sunday, 29 January 2023 1:01 PM

To: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a) >

Subject: RE: AKL Flooding SITREP figures- fact check etc

Amazing thanks!

9(2)(a) Private Secretary (Social Development)

Phone: 9(2)(a) | Email 9(2)(a)

Office of Hon Carmel Sepuloni MP, Minister for Social Development & Employment, Minister for ACC and Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage

From: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)

Date: Sunday, 29 Jan 2023 at 1:00 PM

To: 9(2)(a) <9(2)(a)>

Subject: RE: AKL Flooding SITREP figures- fact check etc

Just confirming they're checking for latest numbers and approval to use them right now. I'll

hopefully get back to you very soon

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Sunday, 29 January 2023 12:49 PM
To: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: AKL Flooding SITREP figures- fact check etc

Thanks! Confirming the other info for my Press sec has been passed across 😊

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From: EMPS PrivateSecretary
Sent: Sunday, 29 January 2023 12:48 PM
To: 9(2)(a) 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: AKL Flooding SITREP figures- fact check etc

Thanks 9(2)(a) Will try to verify/cross-check these ASAP for you

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Sunday, 29 January 2023 12:47 PM
To: 9(2)(a) MacDiarmid 9(2)(a); EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
Subject: AKL Flooding SITREP figures- fact check etc

Hi 9(2)(a) 😊

As discussed, MSD has passed across the below information – advising this was Information that AEM has supplied from latest SitRep.

Can you please:

1. Confirm this is the latest figures; and,
2. Confirm they are able to be used at a press conference at 1.30/2 today

Thanks!

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Welfare needs assessed (total pax)	Visitors who stayed overnight (pax)	People reqeue for Accommodation (total pax)	Calls to the Auckland Council Call Centre relating to Emergency Management*
372	57	179	329

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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Mayoral Relief Fund Contribution
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 2:11:26 pm
Attachments: [PM version.pdf](#)

Hi 9(2)(a)

Thanks heaps for this. Is there any chance you'd be able to get MoF's signature on the attached version so that I can circulate the fully signed version?

No worries if not doable but thought I'd ask particularly as it looked like yours might have been e-signed...

Cheers

9(2)(a)

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 10:18 AM
To: 9(2)(a) 9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: Mayoral Relief Fund Contribution

Kia ora 9(2)(a)

Got the MRF paper agreeing to the \$100k contribution – sending on for your records!

Cheers,

9(2)(a)

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 10:10 AM
To: 9(2)(a) er
9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: Mayoral Relief Fund Contribution

Hi, this was agreed between Ministers over the weekend, but just need MoF's signature on it,

Cheers

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 9:36 AM
To: 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)
Subject: Mayoral Relief Fund Contribution

Morning all,

FYI – attached. They communicated about it over the weekend.

Many thanks,

9(2)(a)

9(2)(a) | **Senior Ministerial Advisor | Office of Hon Kieran McAnulty**

Office of the Minister of Emergency Management, Minister of Racing, Deputy Leader of the House, Associate Minister of Local Government, Associate Minister of Transport, Member of Parliament for Wairarapa
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To: "Roger Ball [NEMA]"; Sarah Holland [NEMA]; Dave Gawn [NEMA]; 9(2)(a)
Cc: 9(2)(a); NCC.Control; 9(2)(a); Anthony Richards [NEMA]; 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Need timeline for declaration conversations asap for PMO [UNCLASSIFIED]
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 2:16:31 pm
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

Hi all,

Just confirming that a response to me by 4.30pm should be suitable (I'll let you know if we get chased for it sooner).

Thanks,

9(2)(a)

From: Roger Ball [NEMA] 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 1:37 PM
To: Sarah Holland [NEMA] 9(2)(a); Dave Gawn [NEMA] 9(2)(a); 9(2)(a)
Cc: 9(2)(a); NCC.Control; 9(2)(a); Anthony Richards [NEMA] 9(2)(a); 9(2)(a); EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a); 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Need timeline for declaration conversations asap for PMO [UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Sarah

I have some data inputs as will others. Perhaps we could organise a teams meeting this afternoon and capture it in one go. With an EA to assist and do a write up? I'm free 3.30 pm.

Roger

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(www.blackberry.com)

From: Sarah Holland [NEMA] 9(2)(a)
Date: Monday, 30 Jan Reiwa 5 at 11:42 AM
To: Dave Gawn [NEMA] 9(2)(a); Roger Ball [NEMA] 9(2)(a)
Cc: 9(2)(a); 9(2)(a); Anthony Richards [NEMA] 9(2)(a); ^Parliament: EM PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
Subject: Need timeline for declaration conversations asap for PMO

[UNCLASSIFIED]

PMO have asked NEMA to pull together a timeline of key events, including any meetings where declaring a state of national emergency was raised and what NEMA and / or council did. Deadline is ASAP.

Who is the best to lead this?

9(2)(a) – can you provide a few lines on when a SONE / declaring for a CDEMG is appropriate?

Ngā mihi
Sarah

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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: 9(2)(a)
Cc: 9(2)(a); [Anthony Richards \[NEMA\]](#); 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Declaring states of emergency - Fact sheet
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 2:35:58 pm
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)
[image003.jpg](#)

Hi 9(2)(a)

Apologies for the delayed response on this.

I think the factsheet below is a good start, and I would also include this:

<https://www.civildefence.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/publications/Declarations/Quick-Guide-to-declaring-a-state-of-local-emergency.pdf>

As discussed this morning, I think some advice is also needed around the Minister's query regarding use of the Rule-making powers (or Regulations if more appropriate) to provide most specific guidance and expectations to decision-makers around declaring a state of local emergency.

I also think you'll need to include something about a Minister declaring a state of national emergency for a localised event like this, even if it's just informational about what can be done according to the Act/Bill and maybe examples or advice as to when and why.

Happy to discuss.

Thanks,
9(2)(a)

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 11:36 AM
To: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
Cc: 9(2)(a); [Anthony Richards \[NEMA\]](#)
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9(2)(a); [Dave Gawn \[NEMA\]](#) 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)
Subject: Declaring states of emergency - Fact sheet

[IN-CONFIDENCE]

Hi 9(2)(a)

Further to our conversation this morning and just now, attached is the publicly available fact sheet about declaring states of emergency. It is on the NEMA website: [Factsheet-declaring-states-of-local-emergency.pdf \(civildefence.govt.nz\)](#).

On the fact sheet page 1 sets out who can declare (including a Minister under section 69) and

the circumstances, and page 2 sets out what needs to be considered but it may not capture what you're after. I understand that this fact sheet is what has been shared in response to media requests, and forms part of the training for CDEM.

The other products we are preparing (as a result of the meeting this morning) to accompany the aide memoire for the oral item will cover off any changes proposed in the Bill that relate to powers, and declaring states of emergency.

Please let me know if the fact sheet is sufficient to cover the situation, or if you'd like further information to answer a specific question.

Cheers, 9(2)(a)

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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: NEMA Zoom Attendance - Auckland Young Elected Members (YEMs)
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 2:38:37 pm
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)
[image002.jpg](#)

That's so sweet, thank you! 9(2)(a) has very kindly been making sure I had my lunch and water and I promise I've been keeping fed and hydrated so all good thanks ☺

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 2:37 PM
To: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: NEMA Zoom Attendance - Auckland Young Elected Members (YEMs)

Super, thank you.

Important question – have you eaten today? Do you need me to get you something to eat or drink?

B

From: EMPS PrivateSecretary
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 2:33 PM
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: NEMA Zoom Attendance - Auckland Young Elected Members (YEMs)

Thanks 9(2)(a). Confirming I've passed this on to NEMA and that I also had the same request from 9(2)(a) 9(2)(a) (via text) so hopefully she's already made contact with NEMA per the details I gave her. I've asked NEMA to respond to them both.

Thanks,
9(2)(a)

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 1:38 PM
To: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: NEMA Zoom Attendance - Auckland Young Elected Members (YEMs)

Hey 9(2)(a)

Email as discussed earlier on, requesting a member of NEMA join a Zoom tonight with Auckland Young Elected Members.

Please let me know what (if anything) I can do to assist with this. I'm happy to say a NEMA rep will not be there, but NEMA have requested that a member of AEM attend as this is a locally led response.

Cheers,

9(2)(a)

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 1:28 PM
To: 9(2)(a)

Subject: FW: NEMA Zoom Attendance - Auckland Young Elected Members (YEMs)

Hi there

This is from 9(2)(a), will leave this in your capable hands to refer on as required.

Thanks very much.

9(2)(a)



9(2)(a) | **Senior Private Secretary
eni Henare**

P: 9(2)(a)

E: 9(2)(a)

M: Private Bag 18041, Parliament Buildings, Wellington 6160, New Zealand

Authorised by Hon Peeni Henare, Wellington

From: 9(2)(a)

Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 1:26 PM

To: 9(2)(a)

Subject: NEMA Zoom Attendance - Auckland Young Elected Members (YEMs)

Kia ora 9(2)(a),

Thank you for the call just now.

As mentioned, I am the representative for Auckland Council's young, elected members (approx. 30 Councillors/Local Board members).

We are meeting over Zoom at 7PM tonight to discuss several pressuring issues and are requesting the attendance of NEMA.

We will also have the deputy chair of Auckland's Civil Defence committee in attendance who is hoping to have a member of AEM with them.

Our members have established a number of community lead hubs.

I worked closely with 9(2)(a) during the COVID-19 response and understand how vital it is to have NEMA included in these conversations, so they have a clear picture and can potentially contribute, understanding this is still a locally led response.

Ngaa mihi,

9(2)(a)

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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: ["NCC.Operations"](#)
Subject: FW: NEMA Zoom Attendance - Auckland Young Elected Members (YEMs)
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 2:32:56 pm
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

Hi team,

Please see request below for response that's come through via Minister Henare's office to our Minister's office.

FYI I also had contact from 9(2)(a) on this issue and directed her to send a request to ncc.operations so you may have already had the request. They are both referring to the same event so can both have the same response.

Thanks heaps,

9(2)(a)

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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: SPCA support during the Auckland floods
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 2:33:43 pm
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

FYI

From: NCC.Operations [mailto:9(2)(a)]
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 2:32 PM
To: 9(2)(a)
Cc: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a); NCC.Welfare 9(2)(a); NCC.Operations <9(2)(a)>
Subject: SPCA support during the Auckland floods

[UNCLASSIFIED]

Kia Ora 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email SPCA's support during the Auckland floods. Minister McAnulty has asked us to respond to you directly from the National Coordination Centre.

Thank you for the work you are doing to support the wellbeing of animals during what is a difficult time for your staff and communities. Concern around the welfare of pets increases stress on people during situations such as these and services such as those the SPCA provides are essential to help alleviate that.

Your partnering with MPI and Auckland Council is appreciated and will enable the most effective allocation of resources. Thank you for making contact and providing us with your details.

Ngā mihi,

Wendy Wright ([she/her](#))
NEMA National Coordination Centre - Operations
Mobile: 9(2)(a)
Email: 9(2)(a)

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 10:57 AM
To: Kieran McAnulty <Kieran.McAnulty@parliament.govt.nz>
Subject: COR1147 - SPCA support during the Auckland floods

Mōrena Kieran

I hope this email finds you well. With the Auckland community being impacted by a severe flooding event, the safety and well-being of animals is our top priority. We at SPCA want to assure you that we are working tirelessly to provide support to those affected.

We are on hand to support the emergency response led by the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI), and SPCA is prioritising sick, injured or vulnerable animals coming into our care.

Recue and evacuation requests for animals have been at low levels to date, so we are very hopeful that pets have been able to be successfully evacuated with their families. However, we do anticipate calls for assistance to increase as displaced families look to agencies to support them during this difficult time.

With our own centres nearing capacity, and our team in Auckland also working within the state of emergency, we're recommending only skeleton staff are travelling to our shelters. The extra support we are able to provide will be in the form of care packages to those affected by the flooding, including food and bedding for animals on request.

We are collaborating with all agencies to ensure that all animals in the affected area receive the help they need – be it advice on how to locate a lost pet, supplies or where to reach out to for help.

We will also look to reach out for donations following the state of emergency being lifted, as we anticipate an outpouring of support for those in need and we are in a position to help coordinate these efforts – packaging supplies kindly given by the generous community.

We understand the gravity of this situation and the impact it has on both the human and animal populations of our community. We are partnering with the council emergency services where appropriate, to help in this difficult time.

If you have any questions or concerns or need support, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Ngā mihi

9(2)(a)

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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: "[Sarah Holland \[NEMA\]](#)"
Subject: RE: where's the red? on MP hotline
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 2:35:04 pm
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

Sorry Sarah! Here you go

From: Sarah Holland [NEMA] [mailto:sarah.holland@nema.govt.nz]
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 2:34 PM
To: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
Subject: where's the red? on MP hotline
Importance: High

There's no red – do I have the right copy?

Ngā mihi
Sarah

Sarah Holland | Chief Advisor to the Chief Executive
National Emergency Management Agency Te Rākau Whakamarumaru
Mobile: 9(2)(a) | Sarah.Holland@nema.govt.nz

From: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 1:43 pm
To: Sarah Holland [NEMA] <9(2)(a)>
Cc: 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)
Roger Ball [NEMA] 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a) Dave Gawn
[NEMA] 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: 9(2)(a) - MPs hotline - can you confirm expectations?
Importance: High

Kia ora Sarah,

Thanks for this and apologies for delay in coming back to you.

Confirming that this is good to go as per the below including a few notes from me in red.

Could you please turn the below into a message that can be put out by the Minister's office.

Once I receive I'll get it sent out ASAP. Apologies but I just don't have capacity to do it myself

Thanks,
9(2)(a)

From: Sarah Holland [NEMA] [9(2)(a)]
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 12:07 PM
To: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)

Cc: Wendy Wright [NEMA] 9(2)(a)

9(2)(a)

Roger Ball [NEMA] <9(2)(a)

9(2)(a)

Sarah Holland [NEMA] 9(2)(a)

9(2)(a)

Dave Gawn [NEMA] <9(2)(a)

Subject: FW: 9(2)(a) - MPs hotline - can you confirm expectations?

[UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi 9(2)(a) – we've got the phone number for the MPs' hotline (021 927 072) and we're ready to go.

Please can you check expectations with the Minister and then sort out circulating the number / purpose to MPs?

We propose that:

- the number is for MPs (not for their constituents)
- its purpose is for MPs to provide intelligence / information / **general concerns** about the response (so we can benefit from their knowledge and links into their communities)
- it is not for managing individual constituent concerns which are better dealt with by Auckland Emergency Management [**please include AEM number**] or another agencies (we expect to provide a contact number based on the AoG fact sheet)
- we will manage it from 8am to 5pm. Out of hours, the Monitoring, Alerting and Reporting centre will answer the phone (most likely they will need to take a message).

We expect to refine our processes once we get a feel for the type of phone calls we receive.

Wendy is going to start as the point person.

Ngā mihi

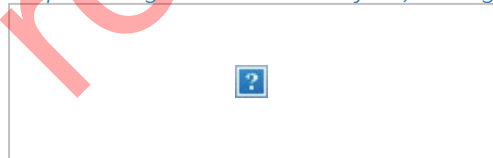
Sarah

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9(2)(a); [Roger Ball \[NEMA\]](#); [Stefan Weir \[NEMA\]](#); 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: FINAL Briefing – Auckland Severe Weather Event – Mayoral Relief Fund Contribution January 2023
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 2:37:57 pm
Attachments: [2023.01.28 Briefing - Auckland severe weather event contribution to Auck....pdf](#)
[image001.jpg](#)

Kia ora koutou,

Please see signed version attached for your records.

Thanks,

9(2)(a)

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Saturday, 28 January 2023 6:07 PM
To: 9(2)(a)
Cc: 9(2)(a); [Dave Gawn \[NEMA\]](#)
<Dave.Gawn@nema.govt.nz>; 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)
9(2)(a); [Roger Ball \[NEMA\]](#); 9(2)(a); [Stefan Weir \[NEMA\]](#); 9(2)(a)
Subject: FINAL Briefing – Auckland Severe Weather Event – Mayoral Relief Fund Contribution January 2023

[IN-CONFIDENCE]

Kia ora 9(2)(a)

Please find attached Final Briefing – Auckland Severe Weather Event – Mayoral Relief Fund Contribution January 2023.

Reach out if you have any questions.

Ngā mihi,

9(2)(a)

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Briefing

Auckland severe weather event: contribution to Auckland Council Mayoral Relief Fund

To Minister for Emergency Management (Hon Kieran McNulty)

Date	28/01/2023	Priority	High
Deadline	1/02/2023	Briefing Number	23/2

Purpose

This briefing seeks agreement to make a Government contribution of \$100,000 (excluding GST) to the Auckland Council Mayoral Relief Fund to assist communities with immediate needs following the severe weather event in Auckland on 27 January 2023.

Recommendations


The National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) recommends that you:

- Note** that you have signalled your interest in making a Government contribution to an Auckland Council Mayoral Relief Fund to support communities affected by the heavy rainfall and flooding in Auckland from 27 January 2023.
 - Agree** to make a government contribution of \$100,000 (excl. GST) to an Auckland Council Mayoral Relief Fund.
- Agree / Disagree / Discuss
- Note** that as the Minister for Emergency Management, you can authorise a lump sum contribution to a relief fund (or funds) totalling up to \$100,000 (excl. GST) with the agreement of either the Prime Minister or Minister of Finance, and that larger contributions require Cabinet approval.
 - Sign and send** the letter attached as Annex One to the Prime Minister or Minister of Finance, seeking agreement to make a Government contribution to an Auckland Council Mayoral Relief Fund.
- Agree / Disagree / Discuss


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5. **Forward** this briefing to the Prime Minister or Minister of Finance with the letter, for his information.

Agree / Disagree / Discuss


Roger Ball
Acting Deputy Chief Executive
Emergency Management, NEMA

28/01/2023


Hon Kieran McNulty
Minister for Emergency Management

30.1.23


Contact for telephone discussion if required:

Name	Position	Telephone	1st contact
Roger Ball	Acting Deputy Chief Executive Emergency Management, NEMA	9(2)(a)	✓
9(2)(a)	Acting Team Leader, Policy Unit, NEMA	9(2)(a)	

Minister's office comments:

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

Auckland severe weather event: contribution to Auckland Council Mayoral Relief Fund

Background

1. On Friday, 27 January 2023, MetService issued a Red Heavy Rain warning for the Auckland region, along with other severe weather warnings and watches for northern and central parts of the North Island. Multiple Orange heavy rain warnings are in place for Northland, Coromandel Peninsula, Bay of Plenty west of Whakatane, Mount Taranaki and Wairarapa.
2. The heavy rainfall across the Auckland region has resulted in widespread surface flooding, displacement of people, infrastructure damage, road closures, landslips and ongoing welfare needs. The full extent of impacts is still under assessment.
3. A Local State of Emergency was declared in Auckland on Friday 27 January 2023 at 2127hrs by Auckland Emergency Management and is in effect for seven days (unless lifted earlier or extended). The National Crisis Centre was activated on Friday 27 January 2023 at 2327hrs to support Auckland Emergency Management.
4. The Ministry of Social Development has stood up three Civil Defence Centres across Auckland to offer support where required. NEMA has deployed Regional Emergency Management Advisors to assist the Auckland Emergency Coordination Centre. Several other agencies are also providing ongoing support, including the Ministry of Transport, Waka Kotahi, and the New Zealand Defence Force.

Government support through contributions to relief funds

5. Government policy on financial support to local authorities in emergencies is set out in the Guide to the National Civil Defence Emergency Management Plan 2015 (the Guide).
6. Under the Guide, you (as Minister for Emergency Management) can authorise a lump sum contribution to a mayoral relief fund (or funds) totalling up to \$100,000 (excl. GST) with the agreement of either the Prime Minister or the Minister of Finance. Contributions above \$100,000 require approval by Cabinet.

There is currently \$661,000 (excl. GST) available for relief fund contributions

7. At 28 January 2023, there is \$661,000 (excl. GST) available in the expense category providing for Government contributions to mayoral relief funds in 2022/23.¹

¹ This amount is a one-off carry-over from the 2021/22 Financial Year and is time-limited to the end of the 2022/23 Financial Year, or until it is spent (whichever comes first). From 2023/24, the expense category will reset to a budget of \$500,000 per year.

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Thanks 9(2)(a) .

Yellow highlight as part of this afternoon's package please. Even if it's just some initial thoughts/advice and you note that it would need more time to consider/work through in detail etc., I think this definitely needs to be part of what's coming over given it was specifically noted by the Minister yesterday (to Dave I think?)

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Thanks 9(2)(a)

Will follow up the point highlighted yellow – by when would you like that?

In terms of the point highlighted blue – this will be covered by the other products we are preparing to accompany the aide memoire for the oral item.

Cheers, 9(2)(a)

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Hi 9(2)(a) ,

Apologies for the delayed response on this.

I think the factsheet below is a good start, and I would also include this:

<https://www.civildefence.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/publications/Declarations/Quick-Guide-to-declaring-a-state-of-local-emergency.pdf>

As discussed this morning, I think some advice is also needed around the Minister's query regarding use of the Rule-making powers (or Regulations if more appropriate) to provide most specific guidance and expectations to decision-makers around declaring a state of local emergency.

I also think you'll need to include something about a Minister declaring a state of national emergency for a localised event like this, even if it's just informational about what can be done according to the Act/Bill and maybe examples or advice as to when and why.

Happy to discuss.

Thanks,

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Hi 9(2)(a)

Further to our conversation this morning and just now, attached is the publicly available fact sheet about declaring states of emergency. It is on the NEMA website: [Factsheet-declaring-states-of-local-emergency.pdf \(civildefence.govt.nz\)](#).

On the fact sheet page 1 sets out who can declare (including a Minister under section 69) and the circumstances, and page 2 sets out what needs to be considered but it may not capture what you're after. I understand that this fact sheet is what has been shared in response to media requests, and forms part of the training for CDEM.

The other products we are preparing (as a result of the meeting this morning) to accompany the aide memoire for the oral item will cover off any changes proposed in the Bill that relate to powers, and declaring states of emergency.

Please let me know if the fact sheet is sufficient to cover the situation, or if you'd like further information to answer a specific question.

Cheers, 9(2)(a)

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