



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)
Cc: 9(2)(a); [Joanna Ramsay](#)
Subject: RE: PM visit to AKL - Options please
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 2:42:46 pm

Hi 9(2)(a)

Here are some ideas that NEMA have provided in the first instance (as discussed, apologies for the delay):

- Auckland Emergency Management (AEM) Emergency Coordination Centre (ECC) in Central Auckland – have not had time to broker with Controller yet, but will follow up (imagine it will be well received)
- Civil Defence Centres (CDCs) – identify which one is closest to the rest of the programme; will need to be mindful of vulnerable/affected people at these, particularly if media in attendance
- Residential Areas with a big clean up – Mangere Bridge (Bader Ave and Hinau Street – a lot of red and yellow placards)
- Commercial area (e.g. flooded supermarkets) with a lot of clean up – Beach Road in city centre, Wairau on North Shore
- Visual of landslips – flight path over Longholme to Hillsborough, and over harbour to see debris

Please let me know if you need anything further.

Thanks,
9(2)(a)

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 11:57 AM
To: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
Cc: 9(2)(a); 9(2)(a); Joanna Ramsay
9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: PM visit to AKL - Options please
Importance: High

Hey 9(2)(a)

Request for visit options for Auckland form PMO below.

Are you able to pass me through suggestions from NEMA by 2pm please?

Cheers,

9(2)(a)

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 10:16 AM

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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: 9(2)(a)9(2)(a)9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Inorganic waste collection day for Auckland
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 2:59:39 pm

Hi both,

An update on this – NEMA has advised that they understand at around 3.30 there will be an announcement from the Mayor about the big cleanup. NEMA suggest waiting for this and referring to what is announced.

NEMA will make send me a copy of the media release as soon as it's available, and can provide a line or two post-announcement, although they may defer to our office on how specifically to address Mr Seymour's offer.

Hope this sounds ok as an approach and timing-wise.

Thanks,
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From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 11:57 AM
To: 9(2)(a) 9(2)(a)
Cc: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Inorganic waste collection day for Auckland

On it.

9(2)(a) 😊

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 11:56 AM
To: 9(2)(a) 9(2)(a) 9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: Inorganic waste collection day for Auckland

Hey can you get the private secs to look at this

Sent with BlackBerry Work
(www.blackberry.com)

From: 9(2)(a) 9(2)(a)
Date: Monday, 30 Jan 2023, 11:36 AM
To: 9(2)(a) 9(2)(a)
Subject: Fw: Inorganic waste collection day for Auckland

Kia Ora 9(2)(a) - just passing on the media request I sent to 9(2)(a) (see below). Let me know if you can help - thanks!

Ngā mihi,

9(2)(a)
9(2)(a) POLITICAL REPORTER | PRESS GALLERY

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From: 9(2)(a) 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) - 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,

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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Need timeline for declaration conversations asap for PMO
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 3:01:47 pm
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

No worries 9(2)(a). I'll ignore all emails on the chain until it's clearly the final advice for me to pass on 😊

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 2:59 PM
To: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: Need timeline for declaration conversations asap for PMO
Importance: High

Hi 9(2)(a) – sorry, that probably shouldn't have gone to you, but to NEMA staff for comment (you were just in the email when I replied to all). Can you please ignore.

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From: Sarah Holland [NEMA] 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 11:43 am
To: Dave Gawn [NEMA] 9(2)(a)
Roger Ball [NEMA] 9(2)(a)
Cc: 9(2)(a); NCC.Control
9(2)(a)
Anthony Richards [NEMA] 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a) ^Parliament: EM PrivateSecretary
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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

Sarah Holland | Chief Advisor to the Chief Executive
National Emergency Management Agency Te Rākau Whakamarumarū
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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: 9(2)(a)
Cc: 9(2)(a)
Subject: MP's hotline info circulation
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 3:03:51 pm

Hi 9(2)(a)

Just pasting this into an email from the Signal chat. Are you able to assist with disseminating? Do you want me to craft into a more formal email for sending out?

Happy to follow whatever process you prefer 😊

Thanks,

9(2)(a)

The NEMA MPs' hotline is now live – the number is 9(2)(a)

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 Council [0800 22 22 00] or another agency (we expect to provide a contact number based on the AoG fact sheet).

NEMA 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).

Thank you to Minister McAnulty's office for offering to circulate the number to MPs.

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Private Secretary Emergency Management
Hon Kieran McAnulty | Minister for Emergency Management
Mobile 9(2)(a)
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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: LG Mayors/CE's database as at 25 October 2022
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 3:15:43 pm
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Thanks 9(2)(a)

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 8:50 AM
To: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: LG Mayors/CE's database as at 25 October 2022

Hi 9(2)(a)
Hope you're doing ok!
Please see the latest we have, post-election, dated 2 November 22

Please reach out if you need anything at all

Kind regards
9(2)(a)

9(2)(a) | Private Secretary for Racing and Local Government | 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
Tel: 9(2)(a) | Parliament Buildings | Wellington

From: EMPS PrivateSecretary
Sent: Friday, 27 January 2023 7:41 PM
To: 9(2)(a) <9(2)(a)> 9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: LG Mayors/CE's database as at 25 October 2022

Hi 9(2)(a)

A question/task to discuss with you on Monday (not urgent) – but I was wondering if there's an updated version of this spreadsheet that you'd be able to share with me?

As with most emergency events, the Minister is asking me for contact details for Mayors of affected local areas and I don't have all of the new local Council members' details since the changeover.

Thanks heaps,
9(2)(a)

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, 2 November 2022 10:31 AM
To: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: LG Mayors/CE's database as at 25 October 2022

Hi

This is the latest list of mayors and CEs. Still lost of gaps re contact details for the new mayors.

9(2)(a)

9(2)(a) | **Private Secretary – Local Government** | **Office of Hon Kieran McNulty**

MP for Wairarapa | Minister for Emergency Management | Minister for Racing |

Deputy Leader of the House | Associate Minister of Local Government | Associate Minister of Transport

Tel: **9(2)(a)** Parliament Buildings | Wellington

From: **9(2)(a)**

Sent: Wednesday, 2 November 2022 10:29 AM

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

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9(2)(a); **9(2)(a)** <**9(2)(a)** **9(2)(a)**

Cc: **9(2)(a)**

Subject: LG Mayors/CE's database as at 25 October 2022

Kia ora tīma,

Sending you all the latest Mayors/CE's database for your info.

New Mayors/Chairs are in Green. The team are working on getting contact numbers updated so if the Minister get's these through meetings, it would be great if you could link in Ferg so we can keep this database up to date.

Ngā mihi nui,

9(2)(a)

9(2)(a) | Kaiāwhina Matua ki Michael Lovett | Pou Ārahi Tuarua – Ue te Hīnātore (Executive Assistant to Michael Lovett | Deputy Chief Executive – Local Government Branch)

Te Tari Taiwhenua (The Department of Internal Affairs)

Waea pūkoro (Mobile): **9(2)(a)**

9(2)(a)

Wāhi (Location): 45 Pipitea St, Te Whanganui-a-Tara 6140, Aotearoa | www.dia.govt.nz

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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: 9(2)(a)
Cc: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: MP's hotline info circulation
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 3:21:13 pm

Thanks 9(2)(a)! I've made some tweaks below (mostly spelling out our emergency management acronyms and clarifying a couple of things) ☺

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 3:18 PM
To: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
Cc: 9(2)(a) <9(2)(a)> 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: MP's hotline info circulation

Hey 9(2)(a)

Thanks! Does this look OK to you both for sending out:

Kia ora koutou,

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Cc: 9(2)(a) 9(2)(a)
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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: [Sarah Holland \[NEMA\]](#)
Cc: 9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: National Emergency Management Agency MP's hotline
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 3:40:30 pm
Attachments: [20230129-AKL-floods-AoG-factsheet.docx](#)
Importance: High

FYI here's the final wording 9(2)(a)

This has gone out to all MPs just now

Importance: High

Kia ora koutou,

Can you please share the below information with your Minister / MP:

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Best,

Bridie

9(2)(a) | Senior Private Secretary

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

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Auckland Severe Weather Event January 2023

What support is available and where can you get help

Auckland Civil Defence and Emergency Management Group

Auckland Emergency Management is coordinating assistance to communities affected by the January 2023 severe weather event.

Civil Defence Centres now open

Three Civil Defence Centres are open for those who need to evacuate and cannot stay with friends or whānau.

1. Saint Leonard's Road School, 15 St. Leonard's Road, Kelston
2. Massey University Albany Campus, Sir Neil Waters Theatre, Gate 1/Main Entrance (off Albany Expressway), Albany
3. Manu Tukutuku, 32 Riverton Drive, Randwick Park

Please bring with you any essential items you may need, including medication, warm clothing and baby items.

Mangere Community info hub

Auckland Emergency Management has opened a Community Info Hub at:

Mangere Memorial Hall

23 Domain Road, Māngere Bridge

Hours: open from 8:00am to 8:00 pm

If you need help

- To report flooding, damage to drains, or stormwater issues, please log your issue online: <https://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/report-problem/Pages/report-a-problem.aspx>
- If your life is at risk, phone 111.
- If you need urgent accommodation assistance, phone Auckland Emergency Management on 0800 22 22 00.
- For welfare assistance, you can call the Ministry of Social Development on 0800 400 100.

As the situation continues to evolve, Auckland Emergency Management advises that people keep up to date with the latest travel advice by following Auckland Transport on Twitter [@AT_TravelAlerts](https://twitter.com/AT_TravelAlerts) and by checking the Waka Kotahi website: <https://www.nzta.govt.nz/traffic-and-travel-information/>

Water supply and wastewater network

Watercare's water treatment plants are operating and your water is safe to drink.

Residents living in Titirangi, Woodlands Park, Oratia, Greenbay, Waima and elevated sections of Scenic Drive are likely to have no water or low water pressure for at least the next 48 hours.

A 30-metre-long section of water pipe that ran along Scenic Drive in Titirangi was washed away with the road due to a landslide. It will be challenging to repair due to the extent of the damage and access to the site.

Watercare is sending out water tankers to the area. Customers will be able to fill up their water bottles from the tankers.

Residents on the North Shore are asked to reduce their water use. Please keep your showers short and do not use your washing machines. This is to reduce the volume of wastewater leaving your properties.

A wastewater pump station on Wairau Road that serves several suburbs on the North Shore has been flooded. This means the pump station is overflowing into a nearby waterway.

The wastewater networks and treatment plants have been overwhelmed by stormwater, causing numerous overflows across Auckland.

Watercare is prioritising overflows that are damaging private property. Most of the clean-up activity will need to occur when the rain stops, as this is when the overflows will stop flowing.

For more information, visit Watercare's dedicated [information page](#):

<https://www.watercare.co.nz/About-us/News-media/Important-information-for-customers-following-the>

Cleaning up after a flood

It is important to clean and dry your house and everything in it. Floodwater may contain sewage and other hazardous materials which can contaminate your home.

- If your gas meter has been affected by water or debris, contact your gas supplier.
- Always work safely when cleaning up after a flood by wearing protective clothing and washing hands thoroughly after clean-up and before handling food.
- Keep children and animals away from previously flooded areas until they have been cleaned and made safe.
- Take photos and videos of the damage and anything that needs to be thrown away before starting the clean-up, for insurance purposes.
- Clean up, drain, and dry inside as quickly as possible. Take out everything that is wet and that can be moved – floor coverings, furniture, bedding, clothing, etc., and put them outside to dry when the weather is fine.
- Throw away all food and drinking water that has come in contact with floodwater, including things stored in containers.
- Do not eat garden produce if the soil has been flooded. Clean up and remove debris and sprinkle gardens with lime.

Traffic and travel updates

As the situation continues to evolve, Auckland Emergency Management advises that people keep up to date with the latest travel advice by following Auckland Transport on Twitter @AT_TravelAlerts and by checking the Waka Kotahi website.

- We are anticipating further rainfall so please keep an eye on the weather forecast
- Please only return to your property if it is safe to do so
- Do not drive through floodwaters and remember it could be contaminated
- Hazards and debris could also be beneath the surface

Where to turn for help and support

Financial support from Work and Income

Support and assistance is available if you've been directly affected by the flooding in Auckland.

There are lots of ways Work and Income can help, and we can point you in the right direction based on your situation. You don't have to be on a benefit.

In emergencies, Work and Income can help with costs if you don't have any other way of paying.

We can help with:

- medical costs
- bedding
- food
- power bills
- repairs or replacing appliances
- costs if you've had to leave your home
- loss of income because you can't work.

Work and Income also provides other help such as benefits and help with paying your housing costs.

Everyone's situation is different, so what you qualify for will depend on your situation.

You may have to pay the money back depending on your situation.

Website: www.workandincome.govt.nz/urgent-costs

Call on 0800 400 100 for help with emergency costs:

- Monday 30 January 2023 - 8.00am – 5.00pm
- Tuesday 31 January 2023 - 8.00am – 5.00pm
- Wednesday 1 February 2023 - 8.00am – 5.00pm.

Civil Defence Payments

Civil Defence Payments are available for people who have been affected by the flooding. You don't have to be on a benefit to qualify for a Civil Defence Payment, and non-residents may be eligible. In most cases it doesn't matter what your income is or what assets you have.

These can help with:

- emergency food, clothing and bedding if yours has been damaged or destroyed.
- accommodation costs if you have been evacuated and are staying in accommodation such as a motel, hotel or temporary rental accommodation.
- loss of income due to an inability to work caused by the flooding.
- A payment if you have evacuees staying with you in places such as a private home, marae or community centres.

Call Work and Income on 0800 400 100 for more information from:

- Monday 30 January 2023 - 8.00am – 5.00pm
- Tuesday 31 January 2023 - 8.00am – 5.00pm
- Wednesday 1 February 2023 - 8.00am – 5.00pm.

Help with other costs

Depending on your situation, there are other ways that Work and Income may be able to help you and your family with things like medical costs, bedding, food, rent, power bills, repairs or replacing appliances.

You don't need to be on a benefit to get help, it's also available to people on a low income. However, you may have to pay the money back depending on your situation.

More information can be found at <https://workandincome.govt.nz/urgent-costs> or by calling 0800 400 100.

Insurance and lodging a claim

If your home, car, or contents have been damaged by the severe weather, take photos before you remove or repair anything and report it to your insurance company as soon as possible. You only need to contact your insurance company and they'll let you know what you need to do next, how to claim and – if applicable – how EQ Cover from Toka Tū Ake EQC works.

If you need to make your home safe, sanitary, secure, and weather tight, please record the work done, take before and after photos, and keep copies of the bills you paid.

If you are an uninsured homeowner, contact the EOC Welfare team on 03 543 7290 (After hours 03 546 0200).

If you don't have house insurance but do have contents insurance, speak to your insurer about what is covered. Make sure you take lots of photos and keep good records before you throw anything out, where possible.

The [Residential Advisory Service](#) (RAS) within MBIE provide advocacy services and advice to homeowners who are navigating insurance claims to remediate damage suffered due to an event. You can contact info@advisory.org.nz or ring 0800 777 299, 03 379 7027 for more information.

Tenancy information

If you are the tenant or landlord of a rental property, you can find information on your rights and obligations at www.tenancy.govt.nz or by phoning 0800 TENANCY (0800 836 262).

Schools and early childhood education centres

The Ministry of Education supports all schools and early learning services to help them recover from the event. Parents and caregivers should check with their school or early learning service for updated information.

Check with your school or early childhood centre to see if they have been affected by the floods.

Education has put up a link on their website for this event:

[Severe weather event advice and guidance – Education in New Zealand](#)

Local healthcare Services

Health care services across Auckland are continuing to provide care if you need it.

All hospitals, including emergency departments remain open. If you are seriously unwell and need emergency care **please dial 111**.

For less critical non-emergency care, people can continue to phone their GP in the first instance. Phones will be managed 24 hours, either directly or through an after-hours duty GP. Most GPs who would normally be open at the weekend have been able to open usual.

For urgent, less serious, health concerns when your doctor is unavailable, contact your local accident and medical centre. A list of these is available on [Healthpoint](#). All clinics are open as usual.

Community pharmacies can support you if you don't have your regular prescription medications. A list of open pharmacies can be found on [Healthpoint](#).

We now have clinical support to the South Auckland Information Hub through our Māori and Pacifica Providers.

For general health advice, or if you're just not sure where you need to go to seek help, call Healthline 0800 611 116.

There are health risks associated with coming in contact with floodwater and Auckland Regional Public Health Service has updated their advice on their [website](#):

<https://arphs.health.nz/news/auckland-flooding-public-health-advice-january-2023/>

Please be extra careful if you are travelling as there may be road closures still in place; check ahead to make sure your normal route is open and safe to use.

Wellbeing

The following information will also help you with general wellbeing.

The importance of trying to get enough sleep during these challenging times

- Good tips here: <https://www.healthnavigator.org.nz/healthy-living/sleep/sleep-tips/> (this is a national DHB endorsed health site)

The importance of explaining what is going on to children – talking to them and listening to them

- Good tips here: <https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/coping-natural-disaster>

Mental Well-being options

- a. Anxiety is very common during an emergency event such as a flooding and evacuations. This is a normal response to a very stressful situation. Talking to people and helping others can be both therapeutic and useful.
- b. If you need further support for yourself or for others:
 - call your general practice, after-hours GP practice or Healthline on 0800 611 116
 - free-call or text 1737 to talk to a trained counsellor
 - in an emergency, call 111

Māori community / Iwi support

Te Puni Kokiri are actively assessing the situation and contacting local marae, and iwi. Information will be updated as it is received.

Pacific support

Ministry for Pacific Peoples is the Crown's principal advisor on policies and interventions aimed at improving outcomes for Pacific peoples in Aotearoa. We have strong networks with Pacific communities around the country and expertise in understanding of Pacific people, customs, and values influence public policy, programme, and service decisions affecting Pacific Aotearoa.

Ministry for Pacific Peoples are actively reaching out to Pacific leaders, communities, and service providers to gather information. Currently, support is available through the following services:

South Seas Healthcare

- Immediate Flood Relief - Well-being Support
- South Seas Healthcare is based in Otara, South Auckland and is available to provide immediate wellbeing and food support.
- Call the South Seas team on **0800 31 13 31**.
- <https://www.facebook.com/southseashealthcare/posts/pfbid0356qfDot8C64sCBhsRThZQaxthCwwL2FV6MAHg2y2gQ88VKyJet3XXgXazb8vUwhol>

Pacific Regional Coordination Hub (PaRCH)

- Available to provide welfare, accommodation and medication support
- Staffed by Pacific language speakers
- Can provide assistance regardless of your residency status
- You can reach the team directly on **0800 727 240**.
- Open from 8am – 8pm

Siaola Vahefonua Tonga Methodist Mission

Siaola is available to provide food and shelter for people affected by the flooding event. If you need help, please call them on freephone 0800 SIAOLA (0800 742 652). Siaola Community Hub address: 636 Great South Road, Ellerslie, Auckland.

Pasifika Futures Ltd

Pasifika Futures Ltd is the Whānau Ora Commissioning Agency for Pacific families, providing support across NZ through their partners. By calling 0800 ETURERE, the Pasifika Futures team will be able to connect you with one of our partners to provide immediate relief support.

The Fono Feleoko Food Hub

0800 FONOU (0800 366 648)

The Village Community Services Trust

021 845 535 (Alena)

[Food parcel request link](#)

CIDANZ

Anthony: 027 303 1832

Sean: 027 310 3675

[Help form](#)

Pacific Regional Coordination Hub (PaRCH)

- Available to provide welfare, accommodation and medication support
- Staffed by Pacific language speakers
- Can provide assistance regardless of your residency status
- You can reach the team directly on **0800 727 240**.
- Open from 8am – 8pm

If you require support please email contact@mpp.govt.nz or visit www.mpp.govt.nz

Ethnic Communities support

The Ministry for Ethnic Communities are sending out various communications to all our communities which will outline support available for them over the coming days.

The Ministry for Ethnic Communities are also liaising with key agencies and civil defence centres to ensure that specific needs are met for ethnic communities such as food, spaces for prayers and interpreters.

Support for Disabled People

Whaikaha - Ministry of Disabled People have advised the following:

- If you are impacted personally, please contact emergency services on 111. If you have difficulty hearing or talking on the phone, try the 111 TXT service to contact Fire, Ambulance or Police: <https://www.police.govt.nz/111-txt>
- In the first instance, please up to date with the latest information and advice at <https://www.facebook.com/aklcdem/>.
- Disabled people and whānau can contact Whakarongorau Aotearoa, New Zealand Telehealth Services if you need support on 0800 111 213, Text 8988. Or access it with the New Zealand Relay Service at www.nzrelay.co.nz.
- The three current Civil Defence Centres are all accessible. People going there with assist dogs should take them. Please remember other essential items you may need, such as devices, medicine, warm clothing, and baby items

Foreign Nationals

Foreign Nationals requiring assistance should contact their Embassy or High Commission.

Contact details can be found at [Embassies | New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade \(mfat.govt.nz\)](https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/embassies/): <https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/embassies/> .

Visitors to New Zealand should contact their travel insurer if their travel has been disrupted.

Animal welfare

Your animals are your responsibility. You need to include them in your planning in the event of an emergency.

- If you have to evacuate, take your pets with you – if you can do so safely – or take them to a safe shelter place.
- If you have to leave your animals behind, make sure they're in a secure and sheltered place either inside or outside your home.

- If you have livestock or horses in paddocks near waterways that have the potential to flood (streams, rivers etc.), move them to higher ground.

For more information see **Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) factsheet: Animals affected by flood** - www.mpi.govt.nz/animals-in-emergencies

Animal welfare concerns

Phone Auckland CDEM on **0800 22 22 00** to log any animal welfare concerns. **MPI** will follow up on animal welfare calls.

Veterinary services

If your animals need veterinary treatment, contact your veterinary clinic.

Livestock

For requests for assistance with livestock, lifestyle blocks or feed phone **Federated Farmers** on **0800 FARMING (0800 327 646)**

From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: "[Sarah Holland \[NEMA\]](#)"
Subject: FOR ACTION: Ministerial Update at 1200hrs 30 January - weather event
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 3:42:14 pm

Hi Sarah,

Can you please add 9(2)(a) (Ministerial Advisors from the Deputy PM's office) to the email distribution list for these ministerial updates?

Emails are:

9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)

Thanks very much!

9(2)(a)

From: Sarah Holland [NEMA] 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 12:16 PM
To: Roger Ball [NEMA] 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)
9(2)(a) EMPS PrivateSecretary
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9(2)(a) Hon Chris Hipkins <Chris.Hipkins@parliament.govt.nz>;
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Cc: NCC.Control 9(2)(a); NCC.Intelligence
9(2)(a) MAR [NEMA] 9(2)(a)
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Mobile: 9(2)(a)

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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: Ministerial Update at 1200hrs 30 January - weather event
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 3:48:15 pm

Hi 9(2)(a)

Confirming that 9(2)(a) and 9(2)(a) will be added to the email distribution list for these updates going forward. Below is the latest one sent out.

For clarity – these updates have been going into a Signal chat since Friday that we have with the PM and Minister for EM for large-scale, fast-moving emergencies like this one. The email list started when we were asked to expand the distribution list for these updates – others receiving it are within DPMC, PAG, and PMO; so it's not a wide-ranging list of Ministers that are on it. Good idea to have DPM's office on though so thanks for the idea 😊

Cheers,
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Mobile: 9(2)(a) [REDACTED]

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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: National Emergency Management Agency MP's hotline
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 3:48:42 pm

No prob. Thanks heaps! First call has already come through

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 3:47 PM
To: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: National Emergency Management Agency MP's hotline
Importance: High

Sorry, forgot to cc you!

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 3:45 PM
To: Rawiri Waititi MP <Rawiri.WaititiMP@parliament.govt.nz>; Debbie Ngarewa-Packer <Debbie.Ngarewa-Packer@parliament.govt.nz>
Cc: Rawiri Waititi EA <RawiriWaititi.EA@parliament.govt.nz>; Debbie Ngarewa-Packer EA <DebbieNgarewa-Packer.EA@parliament.govt.nz>
Subject: National Emergency Management Agency MP's hotline
Importance: High

Tēna kōrua,

The National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) now has a MPs' hotline for the current severe weather emergency response – the number is 9(2)(a)

The number is for MPs only, not constituents.

Given the knowledge and community links MPs have, the number provides an opportunity for MPs to provide information, intelligence and general concerns about the response directly to NEMA.

Please note this is **not** for managing individual constituent concerns which are better dealt with by Auckland Council [0800 22 22 00] or another agency. Please see the attached current All-of-Government factsheet for more information. Future updated factsheet iterations will be available at <https://www.civildefence.govt.nz/>

NEMA will manage the MP line from 8am to 5pm. Out of hours, the NEMA Monitoring, Alerting and Reporting (MAR) Centre will answer the phone (it is most likely they will need to take a message and a response will be provided ASAP the following morning).

Ngā mihi,

9(2)(a)

9(2)(a) | Senior Private Secretary

Office of Hon. Kieran McNulty

MP for Wairarapa | Minister for Emergency Management | Minister for Racing |

Deputy Leader of the House | Associate Minister of Local Government | Associate Minister of Transport

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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 3:58:51 pm
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

Kia ora koutou,

Just putting in writing what we discussed just now:

- **Updated delivery timeline of 1200 hours Tuesday 31 January** – I will let you know if we get asked for it sooner but we'll try our best to stick to this
- 9(2)(g)(i)
[Redacted]
- We appreciate this request requires a lot of work to access and compile from a number of people and that this being comprehensive necessitates more time to collate and provide – please keep me posted if you need to discuss deadline revision

Thanks a lot to all those working on this!

Cheers,

9(2)(a)

From: EMPS PrivateSecretary
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 2:17 PM
To: 'Roger Ball [NEMA]' 9(2)(a); Sarah Holland [NEMA]
9(2)(a) Dave Gawn [NEMA] 9(2)(a)
[Redacted]
Cc: 9(2)(a) NCC.Control
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[Redacted] EMPS PrivateSecretary
9(2)(a)
[Redacted]

Subject: RE: Need timeline for declaration conversations asap for PMO [UNCLASSIFIED]

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)

Cc: 9(2)(a) NCC.Control
9(2)(a) Anthony
Richards [NEMA] 9(2)(a); 9(2)(a)
EMPS PrivateSecretary
<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)
9(2)(a), Roger Ball [NEMA] 9(2)(a)
Cc: 9(2)(a) NCC.Control
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Anthony Richards [NEMA] 9(2)(a)
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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Empowering communities before, during and after emergencies.

From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: COR1156 - FW: URGENT - 2023 Auckland Floods - Rapid Deployment Shelters / Temporary Accommodation Proposal
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 4:24:20 pm
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[Temporary Shelter Proposal \(Auckland 2023 Floods\).pdf](#)
Importance: High

FYI

From: NCC.Operations [mailto:9(2)(a)]
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 4:08 PM
To: 9(2)(a)
Cc: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a); NCC.Operations 9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: COR1156 - FW: URGENT - 2023 Auckland Floods - Rapid Deployment Shelters / Temporary Accommodation Proposal
Importance: High

[UNCLASSIFIED]

Dear 9(2)(a)

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

Your proposal is comprehensive and appreciated. We have forwarded it to the team who manage our deployable capabilities for consideration.

Kind regards,

9(2)(a)
NEMA National Coordination Centre - Operations
9(2)(a)

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Saturday, 28 January 2023 2:44 PM
To: Hon Chris Hipkins <Chris.Hipkins@parliament.govt.nz>
Cc: 9(2)(a)
Subject: URGENT - 2023 Auckland Floods - Rapid Deployment Shelters / Temporary Accommodation Proposal
Importance: High

To the Office of the Prime Minister, Rt Hon Chris Hipkins,

My name is 9(2)(a) 9(2)(a)

9(2)(a) is an Australian family-owned company specialising in Disaster

Recovery Solutions based in Melbourne, Australia.

As the impact of the recent flooding continues, 9(2)(a) is firmly committed to support the recovery efforts of New Zealand.

I would like to present the opportunity to supply military grade Rapid Deployment Shelters that can accommodate the flood victims and contractors in the rebuilding efforts.

These Rapid Deployment Shelters can also be used to accommodate the additional workforce required to support the agriculture and construction industry that is severely affected by the floods.

We are a proven Disaster Recovery supplier, I have attached a copy of our proposal for consideration.

If you are interested please advise so that we can arrange a meeting to discuss the different options available.

If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me by email or phone.

With best regards,

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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: ["NCC.Operations"](#)
Cc: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: COR1138 - Flooding in Arawa street via kiwi rail assets
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 4:29:18 pm

Thanks 9(2)(a)

Point noted and I will pass on messaging to Minister's office so that they can include in responses.

From: NCC.Operations [mailto:9(2)(a)]
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 4:24 PM
To: Kathrine Biggs [NEMA] 9(2)(a)
Cc: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a); NCC.Operations 9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: COR1138 - Flooding in Arawa street via kiwi rail assets

[UNCLASSIFIED]

9(2)(a)

As discussed, this is one of two emails relating to individual circumstances that need to be referred onto Auckland as we're not keen to email individuals directly from the NCC email address.

9(2)(a) Auckland have a massive back log of requests in the system. I have been advised by the leadership here in the NCC that these emails need to be passed on and 9(2)(a) has kindly agreed to take receipt of them. Perhaps you could close the loop from the Private Sec email address advising them of the backlog and that their email has been forwarded into the Auckland response process?

Kind regards,

9(2)(a)
NEMA National Coordination Centre - Operations
9(2)(a)

From: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 12:34 pm
To: NCC.Operations 9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: COR1138 - Flooding in Arawa street via kiwi rail assets

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
Mobile 9(2)(a)
www.beehive.govt.nz

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 kiwi rail assets next to our house and has been a frequent issue. Water is still flowing inside my house. Kiwi rail has been unresponsive and the issue actually affects not just me but at least 10 more houses as I am start of down hill. Appreciate your help. Have mailed kiwi rail, called them and also mailed Carmel Sepuloni who is our MP.

Thanks

Sam

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Cheers,

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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: 9(2)(a) ; 9(2)(a)
Subject: FYI re. public enquiries in Auckland
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 4:31:06 pm

Hi both,

Just an FYI that Auckland Emergency Management have a massive back log of requests for help in their system.

Please keep passing me anything that comes through as NEMA has a person on the ground in Auckland that can ensure it gets put into the system and responded to, but if you could please include the information about the backlog in your response to people that might help to manage expectations and provide information.

I'm assured that AEM is working hard to get through this as quickly as they can.

Thanks,
9(2)(a)

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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: [Sarah Holland \[NEMA\]](#)
Subject: FOR URGENT ACTION: Request for lines for Deputy PM by 5pm today
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 4:39:29 pm
Importance: High

Hi Sarah,

Apologies again for the short notice of this. **Please can you provide information (short and as best you can is good) to me by 5pm** for Deputy PM's office:

As discussed, there is some background to this, but here's the requested actions:

- Information for Deputy PM (and other MPs as we can share more widely) on what to do if she is offered unsolicited good or offers of assistance – suggest this should also definitely be part of AEM PIM comms if not already
- Update on planned transition from CDCs to emergency/temporary accommodation including how accessibility (e.g. mobility issues, CALD community needs such as language, and medical needs such as medicines from pharmacist) are being considered – DPM raised this very strongly on call with the PM this morning as matter of concern
 - I suggest a line about consideration of navigators or similar might be useful here?
- Information on how these accessibility concerns are being addressed at Waitakere CDC

Thanks!!

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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: Oral Item for Cabinet: North Island Severe Weather Event January 2023
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 4:35:41 pm
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)
[FINAL BRIEFING - Oral Item for Cabinet North Island Severe Weather Event January 2023 - 23-3.dotx](#)

Hi 9(2)(a),

Oral item briefing attached for your review please. Once you're happy I'll send to MoF's office and presume you'll share with PMO?

Thanks,

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From: 9(2)(a) [NEMA] [mailto:9(2)(a)]
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 4:32 PM
To: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
Cc: Dave Gawn [NEMA] 9(2)(a); Sarah Holland [NEMA] 9(2)(a); Anthony Richards [NEMA] 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)
Subject: Oral Item for Cabinet: North Island Severe Weather Event January 2023

Kia ora 9(2)(a),

Please see attached the Oral item for Cabinet: North Island Severe Weather Event January 2023.

Ngā mihi,

Laila

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ORAL ITEM FOR CABINET: AUCKLAND SEVERE WEATHER EVENT JANUARY 2023

To	Hon. Kieran McNulty, Minister for Emergency Management	Report No	23/3
From	Dave Gawn, Chief Executive, Emergency Management	Date	30/01/2023

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<p>Date: 30 / 01 / 2023</p>

NOTED
<p>Hon Kieran McAnulty Minister for Emergency Management</p>
<p>Date: / / 2023</p>

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To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: COR1130 - PPE/Gear etc Supplier
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 4:40:05 pm
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
Importance: High

FYI

From: NCC.Operations [mailto:9(2)(a)]
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 4:32 PM
To: 9(2)(a)
Cc: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a); NCC.Operations 9(2)(a); 9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: COR1130 - PPE/Gear etc Supplier
Importance: High

[UNCLASSIFIED]

Dear 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email regarding offering products at a reduced cost in support of the Auckland floods. Minister McAnulty has asked us to respond to you directly from the National Coordination Centre.

Your offer is acknowledged and appreciated, and it has been recorded in our register and passed onto the relevant teams, who will be in contact should they wish to take up your offer.

Kind regards,

9(2)(a)
NEMA National Coordination Centre - Operations
9(2)(a)

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Saturday, 28 January 2023 11:45 AM
To: Kieran McAnulty <Kieran.McAnulty@parliament.govt.nz>
Subject: COR1130 - PPE/Gear etc Supplier
Importance: High

Hi,

Hope you are keeping safe during this stressful time.

We are a product supplier based in Auckland – we would like to offer our help to our community if possible.

We have a range of products we would like to offer at cost price if they are helpful.

Items we have we think may be of help is:

- High Visibility Wear
- Waterproof jackets and pants
- Boots/Gum boots/Steel toe boots
- Gloves
- Waterproof bags
- Blankets
- Jumpers/hoodies/tees etc
- Hand sanitizer
- Torches
- Powerbanks
- Water bottles
- Camp chairs
- Hats
- Notebooks/pens etc

We have over 25,000 items in stock, if you need anything not listed please reach out and we will do our best to get it to you as quickly as possible for as cheap as possible.

Cheers,

9(2)(a)

9(2)(a) [redacted], New Zealand

9(2)(a) [redacted] Australia

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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: ["NCC.Operations"](#)
Subject: FW: COR1163 - FW: Emergency centres..
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 4:41:00 pm

Hi team,

Please see email below to the Prime Minister (transferred from his office to our Minister).

Please can you respond on behalf of the Minister/PM and copy me in/let me know once actioned 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: Saturday, 28 January 2023 7:13 PM
To: Hon Chris Hipkins <Chris.Hipkins@parliament.govt.nz>
Subject: Emergency centres..

Why can't the following be geared up for emergency centres

Westpac Trusts Stadium
Vodafone Stadium
The Auckland Town Hall

Just curious. I hope this helps.

Warmest regards,

9(2)(a)



From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: 9(2)(a)
Cc: [Roger Ball \[NEMA\]](#); 9(2)(a) [Sarah Holland \[NEMA\]](#)
Subject: RE: PM visit to AKL - Options please
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 4:28:09 pm
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)
[image003.png](#)
Importance: High

Kia ora 9(2)(a),

Thanks again for the suggestions below.

Here is the latest update:

- So long as the weather is OK, the PM will be in AKL on Wednesday and Thursday (our Minister will only be with him on Wed)
- The PM would like to visit the AEM ECC. PMO have suggested a visit between 12pm – 1pm
- The PM is interested in being involved in an AEM IMT meeting
- The PM would like to do the ECC visit and IMT meeting on both Wed and Thursday
- Our Minister is keen to provide 'smoko' (aka morning tea or similar) for responders

Here are the resultant requested actions. Please can you confirm if:

- AEM ECC is available for a visit from the PM and our Minister 12-1pm Wednesday?
- AEM ECC is available for a visit from the PM 12-1pm Thursday? (timing for this prob more flexible)
- AEM ECC is open to the PM and our Minister joining an IMT on Wednesday? (please advise timing)
- AEM ECC is open to the PM joining an IMT on Wednesday? (please advise timing)
- Any suggestions for best location(s) for our Minister to provide 'smoko' – would this be best at AEM ECC? And/or could it be done at a Fire Station or other agency ECC or EOC?

Please provide alternative timings and comments if any of the above doesn't suit.

Happy to discuss.

Thanks,

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From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 2:33 PM
To: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a) [Sarah Holland \[NEMA\]](#)
9(2)(a)
Cc: [Roger Ball \[NEMA\]](#) 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: PM visit to AKL - Options please
Importance: High

[UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi All,

This is what we have :

- ECC in Central Auckland – have not had time to broker with Controller yet, but will follow up (imagine it will be well received)
- CDCs – identify which one is closest to the rest of the programme
- Residential Areas with a big clean up - Mangere Bridge (Bader Ave and Hinau Street – a lot of red and yellow placards)
- Commercial area (e.g. flooded supermarkets) with a lot of clean up – Beach Road in city centre, Wairau on North Shore
- Visual of landslips – flight path over Longholme to Hillsborough, and over harbour to see debris

Ngā mihi

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From: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)

Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 2:00 pm

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

Cc: Roger Ball [NEMA] 9(2)(a)

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>

Subject: PM visit to AKL - Options please

Importance: High

Hi Sarah,

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,

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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Additional funding for Auckland post flooding.
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 4:51:27 pm
Attachments: [2023.01.30 Briefing - Oral Item for Cabinet_AUCKLAND Severe Weather Even....pdf](#)

Hi 9(2)(a)

Hot off the presses (haven't read it myself yet!) – here's the briefing.

Cheers,
9(2)(a)

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 4:25 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 4:24 PM
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Additional funding for Auckland post flooding.

Hey 9(2)(a),

Sorry! They're due to me imminently so I'll get them to James my Ministerial Advisor and then over to you ASAP.

Cheers,
9(2)(a)

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 4:21 PM
To: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Additional funding for Auckland post flooding.

Hey 9(2)(a),

Sorry to bother but do you have an eta on when you'll be able to send through the talking points and the draft recs?

Thanks for your help!
9(2)(a)

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 1:53 PM

To: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)

Subject: RE: Additional funding for Auckland post flooding.

Thank you!

From: EMPS PrivateSecretary

Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 1:52 PM

To: 9(2)(a)

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

Subject: RE: Additional funding for Auckland post flooding.

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) 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,

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From: EMPS PrivateSecretary

Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 1:31 PM

To: 9(2)(a)

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

Subject: RE: Additional funding for Auckland post flooding.

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.

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.

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.

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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ORAL ITEM FOR CABINET: AUCKLAND SEVERE WEATHER EVENT JANUARY 2023

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- agree** that the proposed change to appropriations for 2022/23 above be included in the 2022/23 Supplementary Estimates and that, in the interim, the increase be met from Imprest Supply;

Agree/Disagree

- agree** that the expenses incurred under recommendation 6 be charged against the between-Budget contingency established as part of Budget 2022.

Agree/Disagree

From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: 9(2)(a) "
Cc: 9(2)(a); [NCC.PIM](#); 9(2)(a); [NCC.Welfare](#); 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: FOR URGENT ACTION: Request for lines for Deputy PM by 5pm today
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 4:59:50 pm

Fantastic – thanks so much 9(2)(a)

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Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 4:59 PM
To: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
Cc: Sarah Holland [NEMA] 9(2)(a); [NCC.PIM](#) 9(2)(a); [NCC.Welfare](#) 9(2)(a)
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To: ["NCC.Operations"](#)
Subject: RE: NEMA Zoom Attendance - Auckland Young Elected Members (YEMs)
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 5:01:43 pm
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

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Logan Soole

Logan Soole | Local Board member

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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: Lines for Deputy PM
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 5:07:09 pm
Importance: High

Hi 9(2)(a)

As requested, here are the priority lines for the DPM's office as requested by Morgan:

Update on planned transition from CDCs to emergency/temporary accommodation including how accessibility (e.g. mobility issues, CALD community needs such as language, and medical needs such as medicines from pharmacist) are being considered and how they'll be addressed at Waitakere CDC

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Information on messaging around unsolicited donations and offers of assistance is incoming.

Thanks,
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Subject: RE: FOR URGENT ACTION: Request for lines for Deputy PM by 5pm today
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 5:09:04 pm

Great, thanks 9(2)(a) 😊

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Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 5:08 PM
To: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
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Cc: Sarah Holland [NEMA] 9(2)(a) NCC.PIM <9(2)(a)>
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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: FYI - Briefing to Minister McAnulty for oral items to Cabinet tomorrow
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 5:15:25 pm
Attachments: [2023.01.30 Briefing - Oral Item for Cabinet. Auckland Severe Weather Even....pdf](#)

Kia ora 9(2)(a),

I hope this finds you well. I understand NEMA gave you a heads up about these oral items the Minister is taking to Cabinet tomorrow but I'm not sure if you got a copy of the final briefing – please see attached FYI.

Thanks,
9(2)(a)

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To: ["NCC.Operations"](#)
Subject: RE: NEMA Zoom Attendance - Auckland Young Elected Members (YEMs)
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 5:15:47 pm
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

Thanks 9(2)(a) No need for Zoom link – that’s great that they’re able to attend. Thanks heaps!

From: NCC.Operations 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 5:15 PM
To: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a); NCC.Operations 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: NEMA Zoom Attendance - Auckland Young Elected Members (YEMs)

Hi 9(2)(a)

The intent is for Roger and/or Dave to attend this.

I will track down the meeting link.

Kind regards,

9(2)(a)
NEMA National Coordination Centre - Operations
Mobile: 9(2)(a)
Email: 9(2)(a)

From: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 5:07 pm
To: NCC.Operations 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: NEMA Zoom Attendance - Auckland Young Elected Members (YEMs)

Thanks very much Wendy!

From: NCC.Operations 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 5:04 PM
To: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a); NCC.Operations 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: NEMA Zoom Attendance - Auckland Young Elected Members (YEMs)

[UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi 9(2)(a)

I will chase up the people dealing with this.

Wendy

9(2)(a)
NEMA National Coordination Centre - Operations
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From: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 5:02 pm
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Subject: RE: NEMA Zoom Attendance - Auckland Young Elected Members (YEMs)

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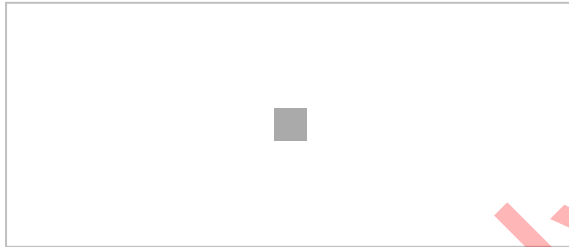
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To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: FYI - Briefing to Minister McAnulty for oral items to Cabinet tomorrow
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 5:20:36 pm
Attachments: [2023.01.30 Briefing - Oral Item for Cabinet. Auckland Severe Weather Even....pdf](#)

Kia ora kōrua,

Apologies, I don't recall if this is correct process but I have a vague memory that it may be useful for me to provide you with copies of briefings in relation to oral items to aid with Cabinet minutes?

If that's the case, please see attached FYI a briefing for 2x oral items that Minister McAnulty is taking to Cabinet tomorrow.

Please let me know if not and feel free to delete this email.

Thanks very much,

9(2)(a)

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To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: FYI Lines for Deputy PM
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 5:23:13 pm
Importance: High

H 9(2)(a)

A commissioning similar to the one you asked me about re. CDC accessibility came through via our respective Ministerial Advisors so I wanted to forward you on what 9(2)(a) just sent through to 9(2)(a) FYI:

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Subject: RE: FOR URGENT ACTION: Request for lines for Deputy PM by 5pm today
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 5:28:08 pm

Thanks 9(2)(a)

Out of interest, is there information yet on how people can donate to the Auckland Mayoral Relief Fund, should they want to donate money (and any lines about encouraging people to donate money over goods as best practice?)

From: NCC.PIM [mailto:9(2)(a)]
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 5:24 PM
To: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a) NCC.PIM
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NCC.Welfare 9(2)(a)
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Kia ora

See below from AEM

Donating goods

We are receiving reports of generous people wanting to donate goods to our Auckland Civil Defence Centres. Our centres have what they need at the moment, so please connect with your local community groups and food banks who will be able tell you what items are needed and to get these to the right people.

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Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 5:29:09 pm
Attachments: [image003.jpg](#)
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FYI – Roger Ball will dial in for NEMA to join Paul Amaral from AEM and Minister Henare.

From: Logan Soole (Franklin Local Board) 9(2)(a)
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To: NCC.Operations 9(2)(a)
Cc: Roger Ball [NEMA] 9(2)(a); EMPS PrivateSecretary
9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: NEMA Zoom Attendance - Auckland Young Elected Members (YEMs)

Kia ora Wendy,

Thank you – we will keep this meeting short and will fire out an agenda shortly.

Understand that this response is being run locally but would appreciate a brief overview of the response from a NEMA perspective if possible.

9(2)(a) from AEM will also be attending alongside Kerrin Leoni, Deputy Chair of the Civil Defense Committee.

Minister Henare will be in attendance (in his capacity as Tāmaki Makaurau I believe).

Please feel free to call if you have any questions.

Link below:

Topic: Auckland YEM urgent meeting - Flood Response

Time: Jan 30, 2023 07:00 PM Auckland, Wellington

Join Zoom Meeting

9(2)(a)

Meeting ID: 9(2)(a)

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Logan Soole | Local Board member

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<Roger.Ball@nema.govt.nz>; ^Parliament: EM PrivateSecretary
9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: NEMA Zoom Attendance - Auckland Young Elected Members (YEMs)

[UNCLASSIFIED]

Kia Ora Logan,

Our National Director Roger Ball will attend this meeting on behalf of NEMA.

Can you please provide the Zoom link for the meeting?

Ngā Mihi,

9(2)(a)
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Email: 9(2)(a)

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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 Kate Crawford 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,

Logan Soole

Logan Soole | Local Board member

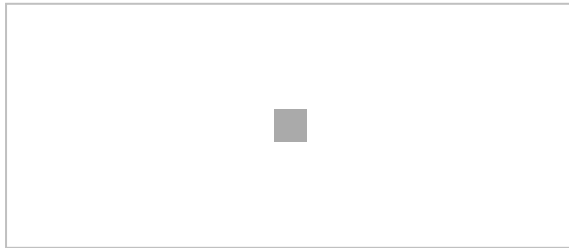
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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: 9(2)(a) 9(2)(a)
Cc: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
Subject: RE: Queries re: Emergency Management Act
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 5:29:45 pm

Checking with her/NEMA now

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 5:25 PM
To: 9(2)(a) 9(2)(a)
Cc: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Queries re: Emergency Management Act

That's what I wanted to say too but was warned off by 9(2)(a) any chance you could triple check with her?

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 5:23 PM
To: 9(2)(a) 9(2)(a)
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Subject: RE: Queries re: Emergency Management Act

From minister: Can we add clarification about the bill making it easier for the director to make rules that would allow for earlier government assistance

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To: 9(2)(a) 9(2)(a)
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Subject: RE: Queries re: Emergency Management Act

- *Prior to the Auckland and Waikato floods the Government was preparing to introduce legislation to modernise and improve the law that oversees our emergency management system.*

9(2)(g)(i)

- *The Bill is based on the recommendations of a Technical Advisory Group which evaluated the emergency response to the Kaikōura Earthquake in 2016 and the Port Hills Fire of 2017. The Bill also proposes some improvements based on lessons from events over subsequent years.*
- *The Bill:*

- Clarifies roles and responsibilities across the sector
 - Recognises the role of Māori in emergency management – particularly given the critical role of Marae
 - It updates the accountability of critical infrastructure providers like utility companies
 - And it makes the legislation consistent with current legislative design, including establishing a more responsive regulatory framework for setting standards and managing the emergency management system.
- The Bill continues to make a state of local emergency declaration a local decision. The Technical Advisory Group reported that “local leadership, knowledge, and engagement with those affected communities is integral to supporting trust and confidence and to ensuring an effective response... therefore mayors should have primary authority for declaring states of local emergency”
- The Bill carries over powers for the Director of Emergency Management to issue guidelines, codes and standards for a Civil Defence Group (which includes Mayors) for determining when an event is an emergency, and how that will be communicated to agencies and the public.
- [Public Information Management: Director’s Guideline for Civil Defence Emergency Management Groups](#)
 - [Quick Guide: declaring a state of local emergency](#) (which includes the key tests)
 - [Response Management: Director's Guideline for CDEM Group and Local Controllers](#)
 - [Factsheet: Declaring states of local emergency.](#)

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 12:13 PM
To: 9(2)(a) 9(2)(a)
Cc: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: Queries re: Emergency Management Act

Hey 9(2)(a)

Can you help with this info. I’ve asked the journo if we can get a response tomorrow

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From: 9(2)(a)
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To: 9(2)(a) 9(2)(a)
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
Thomas

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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: Link for Auckland Airport
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 6:08:03 pm

School closures info now on MOE website: <https://www.education.govt.nz/news/severe-weather-event-information/>

AEM info re. "Return to school or work" and "Transport, traffic and travel" is in this list on their website: <https://www.aucklandemergencymanagement.org.nz/major-incident/flooding-2023>

The gist of AEM messaging is:

- Businesses should consider their operational requirements and make an informed decision working arrangements for staff.
- Please stay home if possible and avoid travel– If it is safe to, please stay home. If you must travel, please take extra care on the roads and never drive through flood waters.

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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 6:27:04 pm

Hi both,

Can you please ASAP provide me with a response to this? Happy to discuss by phone if needed.

Thanks,
9(2)(a)

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

Awesome – just heard it and sounds like a really good solution. Thanks Ants

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

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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)
Subject: Inorganic waste collection day for Auckland

Kia Ora 9(2)(a) here from 9(2)(a), 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,

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Cc: [Anthony Richards \[NEMA\]](#); 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Back-pockets for Minister re powers and declarations
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 6:38:04 pm
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

Kia ora 9(2)(a)

Thanks very much to you and the team for this quick and awesome work – really appreciate it!

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[UNCLASSIFIED]

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Includes a table setting out the Minister's emergency powers, back pocket information covering states of emergency, intervention powers, and the proposed rule making powers, and two fact sheets on declarations.

Let me know if I can help further.

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Subject: RE: Back-pockets for Minister re powers and declarations [UNCLASSIFIED]
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 6:41:26 pm
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Legends. Thanks so much!

From: 9(2)(a)
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To: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Back-pockets for Minister re powers and declarations [UNCLASSIFIED]

Great to hear 9(2)(a), thank you. Team ready to respond early tomorrow to any changes.

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