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

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- **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.

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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

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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,

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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,

9(2)(a)

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,

9(2)(a)

9(2)(a) | Coordinator, Emergency Services Leadership Board
National Emergency Management Agency Te Rākau Whakamarumarū
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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

Purpose

This paper supports your oral items to Cabinet following the severe weather across the North Island, particularly its impact on the Auckland Region.

Recommendations

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

1. **refer** to the attached talking points to support your two oral items ahead of Cabinet on Tuesday 31 January 2023:
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Agree/Disagree

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Agree/Disagree

- 9. **agree** that the expenses incurred under recommendation 7 be charged against the between-Budget contingency established as part of Budget 2022.

Agree/Disagree

10. **agree** to table the above financial recommendations (paragraphs 2-9) in Annex One at Cabinet.

<p>Dave Gawn Chief Executive, Emergency Management</p>
<p>Date: 30 / 01 / 2023</p>

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

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Background

1. You are talking to two oral items at Cabinet on Tuesday 31 January 2023:
 - a. Oral item 1 provides an update to Cabinet on the impacts of the severe weather event across the North Island, particularly the Auckland Region.
 - b. Oral item 2 provides an update to Cabinet on what is planned regarding a review into the Auckland flooding response.

Oral item 1: Update on North Island severe weather event (focus on Auckland)

2. Auckland was the most affected region, however other regions such as Waikato and the Bay of Plenty were also affected.
3. On Saturday 28 January, you announced an initial Government contribution of \$100,000 (excl. GST) to establish the Auckland Mayoral Relief Fund and signalled that more support is expected to follow.
4. This is in addition to other government financial support provided to the region, such as the Ministry of Social Development civil defence payments.
5. The Minister of Finance has indicated his interest in providing an additional \$1 million from between Budget contingency to support Auckland.
6. We recommend that this additional funding be allocated to the Auckland Council Mayoral Relief Fund to support immediate needs.

Oral item 2: Auckland flooding response review

7. Current NEMA capacity is focused on supporting the immediate response. However, as part of its continuous improvement processes, NEMA is capturing live lessons learned during the response phase. We expect these to result in actions for targeted system support to improve responses to future events.
8. We recommend that you report back to Cabinet on these lessons once the response phase is over.

Separately, we will review the Emergency Management Bill's proposals in light of Auckland events

9. However, we will test the Bill's proposals in light of Auckland events, in particular, the provisions about declarations and ways to require CDEM Groups to take specific actions during an emergency.
10. The Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002 enables a Mayor, or an authorised member from the Civil Defence Emergency Management Group (CDEM Group), to declare a state of local emergency.
11. The Minister can also declare a state of local emergency if it appears to the Minister that an emergency has occurred, or may occur, in the area of a CDEM Group, and a state of local emergency has not been declared by the Group or the Mayor. The Emergency Management Bill (EM Bill) does not seek to change this power.
12. The EM Bill clarifies that the Mayor has primary responsibility for declaring. It does not change the thresholds for when a declaration can be made.

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Annex One: Financial recommendations for Cabinet, 31 January 2023

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Agree/Disagree

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Agree/Disagree

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Agree/Disagree

8. **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)
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,

9(2)(a)

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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Emergencies can happen anytime, anywhere. You can take steps to be prepared.



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 9(2)(a) 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)

Office of Hon Grant Robertson | Office of Hon David Parker

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Mobile **9(2)(a)**

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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
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9(2)(a)

Dave Gawn Chief Executive, Emergency Management
Date: 30 / 01 / 2023

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Hon Kieran McAnulty Minister for Emergency Management
Date: / / 2023

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Background

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 - a. Oral item 1 provides an update to Cabinet on the impacts of the severe weather event across the North Island, particularly the Auckland Region.
 - b. Oral item 2 provides an update to Cabinet on what is planned regarding a review into the Auckland flooding response.

Oral item 1: Update on North Island severe weather event (focus on Auckland)

2. Auckland was the most affected region, however other regions such as Waikato and the Bay of Plenty were also affected.
3. On Saturday 28 January, you announced an initial Government contribution of \$100,000 (excl. GST) to establish the Auckland Mayoral Relief Fund and signalled that more support is expected to follow.
4. This is in addition to other government financial support provided to the region, such as the Ministry of Social Development civil defence payments.
5. The Minister of Finance has indicated his interest in providing an additional \$1 million from between Budget contingency to support Auckland.
6. We recommend that this additional funding be allocated to the Auckland Council Mayoral Relief Fund to support immediate needs.

Oral item 2: Auckland flooding response review

7. Current NEMA capacity is focused on supporting the immediate response. However, as part of its continuous improvement processes, NEMA is capturing live lessons learned during the response phase. We expect these to result in actions for targeted system support to improve responses to future events.
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Separately, we will review the Emergency Management Bill's proposals in light of Auckland events

9. However, we will test the Bill's proposals in light of Auckland events, in particular, the provisions about declarations and ways to require CDEM Groups to take specific actions during an emergency.
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11. The Minister can also declare a state of local emergency if it appears to the Minister that an emergency has occurred, or may occur, in the area of a CDEM Group, and a state of local emergency has not been declared by the Group or the Mayor. The Emergency Management Bill (EM Bill) does not seek to change this power.
12. The EM Bill clarifies that the Mayor has primary responsibility for declaring. It does not change the thresholds for when a declaration can be made.

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Annex One: Financial recommendations for Cabinet, 31 January 2023

1. **note** that a contribution of \$100,000 to the Auckland Council Mayoral Relief Fund was approved by the Prime Minister and Minister for Emergency Management on 28 January 2023 from existing funding in the Emergency Management Leadership and Support Multi-Category Appropriation in Vote Prime Minister and Cabinet
2. **note** that, following the contribution referred to in recommendation 1 above, \$561,000 remains available in the budget for contributions to local authorities following emergency events in the Emergency Management Leadership and Support Multi-Category Appropriation in Vote Prime Minister and Cabinet
3. **agree**, that given the severity of the event, a further \$1 million contribution be made by the Crown to the Auckland Council Mayoral Relief Fund

Agree/Disagree

4. **agree** to a \$1 million increase in funding for Crown contributions to local authority disaster relief funds for 2022/23 only to provide for the policy decision in recommendation 3

Agree/Disagree

5. **note** that, by that approving the increase in recommendation 4 above, \$561,000 remains available in the Emergency Management Leadership and Support Multi-Category Appropriation in Vote Prime Minister and Cabinet for 2022/23 to respond to future events
6. **approve** the following change to appropriation to give effect to the policy decision in paragraph 4 above, with a corresponding impact on the operating balance and net debt:

Vote Prime Minister and Cabinet Minister for Emergency Management	\$m – increase/(decrease)				
	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27 & Outyears
Multi-Category Expenses and Capital Expenditure: Emergency Management Leadership and Support MCA Non-Departmental Other Expenses: Emergency Risk Reduction, Readiness, Response and Recovery	1.000	-	-	-	-

7. **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

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

Agree/Disagree

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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

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Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 5:01:43 pm
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

Hi team,

9(2)(g)(i)

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9(2)(a)

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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 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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Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

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

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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)
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Hi 9(2)(a)

I will chase up the people dealing with this.

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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,

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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?)

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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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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: 9(2)(a) 9(2)(a) 9(2)(a)
Subject: FOR INFO: NEMA Zoom Attendance - Auckland Young Elected Members (YEMs)
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 9(2)(a) from AEM and Minister Henare.

From: Logan Soole (Franklin Local Board) 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 5:25 PM
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 9(2)(a)

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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Ngā mihi,

Logan Soole

Logan Soole | Local Board member

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Cc: NCC.Operations 9(2)(a); Roger Ball [NEMA] 9(2)(a); 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)
NEMA National Coordination Centre - Operations
Mobile: 9(2)(a)
Email: 9(2)(a)

From: Logan Soole (Franklin Local Board) 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,

Logan Soole

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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)
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To: 9(2)(a) 9(2)(a)
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Date: Monday, 30 Jan 2023, 3:02 PM
To: 9(2)(a) 9(2)(a)
Cc: EMPS PrivateSecretary 9(2)(a)
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)
Date: Monday, 30 Jan 2023, 12:10 PM
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

9(2)(a)

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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.

9(2)(a)
Private Secretary Emergency Management
Hon Kieran McAnulty | Minister for Emergency Management
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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 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)
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,

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

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From: [EMPS PrivateSecretary](#)
To: 9(2)(a)
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!

Confirming this has been provided to the Minister. I will let you know if he has any feedback or follow up requests. I've only had a chance to skim it but it looks really good.

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To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Back-pockets for Minister re powers and declarations [UNCLASSIFIED]
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 6:41:26 pm
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

Legends. Thanks so much!

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 6:41 PM
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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