



Cabinet Environment, Energy and Climate Committee

Minute of Decision

McGuinness Institute title:
[ENV-21-MIN-0019] Programme
of Action for Reducing Waste in
Aotearoa New Zealand 2021-23

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Programme of Action for Reducing Waste in Aotearoa New Zealand 2021-23

Portfolio **Environment**

On 20 May 2021, the Cabinet Environment, Energy and Climate Committee (ENV):

- 1 **noted** that the government has a major work programme to reduce waste and improve resource efficiency, building on the policy work undertaken by the government during the previous term;
- 2 **noted** that the work programme relates to the Cooperation Agreement between the Labour and Green Parties;
- 3 **noted** the attached draft *Programme of Action for Reducing Waste in Aotearoa New Zealand 2021-23*, which summarises the government's work programme and sets out its key workstreams, including the development of a new waste strategy and new waste legislation;
- 4 **noted** that the Minister for the Environment intends to publish a final version of the *Programme of Action* shortly, to communicate our work programme to the sector and the public;
- 5 **noted** that the Minister for Economic and Regional Development intends to provide a sector-based breakdown to ENV on the Provincial Development Unit-managed investments in relation to waste.

Vivien Meek
Committee Secretary

Present:

Hon Kelvin Davis
Hon Dr Megan Woods
Hon David Parker (Chair)
Hon Nanaia Mahuta
Hon Damien O'Connor
Hon Stuart Nash
Hon Willie Jackson
Hon Michael Wood
Hon Ayesha Verrall
Hon Phil Twyford
Rino Tirikatene, MP

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