

Proactive Release

Date: 26 September 2022

The following Cabinet papers and related Cabinet minutes have been proactively released by the Minister of Foreign Affairs

Title	Reference
<i>Minute of Decision - Report of the Cabinet Environment, Energy and Climate Committee: Period Ended 12 August 2022</i>	CAB-22-MIN-0327
<i>Minute of Decision - Aotearoa New Zealand International Climate Finance Strategy</i>	CAB-22-MIN-0327.01
<i>Minute of Decision - Aotearoa New Zealand International Climate Finance Strategy</i>	ENV-22-MIN-0034
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Cabinet Environment, Energy and Climate Committee

Minute of Decision

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Aotearoa New Zealand International Climate Finance Strategy

Portfolio Foreign Affairs

On 11 August 2022, the Cabinet Environment, Energy and Climate Committee:

The Minister of Foreign Affairs recommends that the Committee:

- 1 **noted** that in October 2021, Cabinet agreed a NZ\$1.3 billion international climate finance commitment for 2022-2025 [CAB-20-MIN-0410];
- 2 **agreed** that the Aotearoa New Zealand International Climate Finance Strategy, Tuia te Waka a Kiwa (the Strategy) will guide delivery of this commitment;
- 3 **noted** that the Strategy will be launched by the Minister of Foreign Affairs in Tonga in August 2022;
- 4 **noted** the decision-making, governance, monitoring, evaluation and reporting processes established to ensure all expenditure is robust;
- 5 **invited** the Minister of Foreign Affairs to report back by December 2022 on the approach to measuring and reporting on the effectiveness of Aotearoa New Zealand's climate finance and on approaches to mobilising additional climate finance, taking into account any relevant findings from the stocktake of the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet's Implementation Unit;
- 6 **noted** that Aotearoa New Zealand provides ongoing support and funding for the Global Research Alliance (GRA) on Agricultural Greenhouse Gases to develop research collaborations and build science and policy capability on agricultural greenhouse gas mitigation;
- 7 **noted** that need for effective prioritisation of funds which may include consideration of avoided deforestation and GRA initiatives.

Vivien Meek
Committee Secretary

Attendance (see over)

Present:

Hon Grant Robertson
Hon Kelvin Davis
Hon David Parker (Chair)
Hon Nanaia Mahuta
Hon Poto Williams
Hon Damien O'Connor
Hon Willie Jackson
Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister
Officials Committee for ENV

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