

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
<i>Aotearoa New Zealand International Climate Finance Strategy</i>	



Cabinet

Minute of Decision

This document contains information for the New Zealand Cabinet. It must be treated in confidence and handled in accordance with any security classification, or other endorsement. The information can only be released, including under the Official Information Act 1982, by persons with the appropriate authority.

Report of the Cabinet Environment, Energy and Climate Committee: Period Ended 12 August 2022

On 15 August 2022, Cabinet made the following decisions on the work of the Cabinet Environment, Energy and Climate Committee for the period ended 12 August 2022:

ENV-22-MIN-0034

**Aotearoa New Zealand International Climate
Finance Strategy**
Portfolio: Foreign Affairs

Separate minute:
CAB-22-MIN-0327.01

Rachel Hayward
Acting Secretary of the Cabinet



Cabinet

Minute of Decision

This document contains information for the New Zealand Cabinet. It must be treated in confidence and handled in accordance with any security classification, or other endorsement. The information can only be released, including under the Official Information Act 1982, by persons with the appropriate authority.

Aotearoa New Zealand International Climate Finance Strategy

Portfolio Foreign Affairs

On 15 August 2022, following reference from the Cabinet Environment, Energy and Climate Committee (ENV), Cabinet:

- 1 **noted** that in October 2021, Cabinet agreed to 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 the commitment referred to in paragraph 1 above;
- 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 to ENV 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** the need for effective prioritisation of funds, which should consider avoided deforestation and GRA initiatives.

Rachel Hayward
Acting Secretary of the Cabinet

Secretary's Note: This minute replaces ENV-22-MIN-0034. Cabinet agreed to amend paragraph 7.