



Cabinet Environment, Energy and Climate Committee

Minute of Decision

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Proposed New Waste Strategy: Final Approval

Portfolio Environment

On 23 November 2022, the Cabinet Environment, Energy and Climate Committee:

- 1 **noted** that consultation on draft proposals for a new waste strategy in late 2021 showed strong support for the suggested level of ambition and overall approach;
- 2 **approved** the release of the new waste strategy, *Getting Rid of Waste for a Circular Aotearoa New Zealand*, attached to the submission under ENV-22-MIN-0053, subject to final editing;
- 3 **authorised** the Minister for the Environment to approve changes to the final text of the strategy to take account of any Cabinet decisions on related waste policy papers before the strategy is released;
- 4 **noted** that the Minister for the Environment will finalise arrangements for the launch of the strategy in consultation with the Office of the Prime Minister.

Rebecca Davies
Committee Secretary

Present:

Hon Grant Robertson
Hon Kelvin Davis
Hon David Parker (Chair)
Hon Damien O'Connor
Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall
Hon Phil Twyford
Rino Tirikatene, MP

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister
Officials Committee for ENV