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Sent: Tuesday, 26 May 2026 4:16 pm
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Subject: RE: **CLASSIFICATION** FW: Draft framework for AM for Ministers **CLASSIFICATION**

Kia ora

Thanks Matt – suggest make the who is sign out the first point. Please send.

Kā mihi, Matthew

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Draft email to Jo and Stephen

Kia ora kōrua,

We have been progressing the Gigablue advice for Minister Watts and Minister Grigg, and have a couple of questions for you to weigh in on.

- 1) The briefing is currently pegged to go across the road on 3 June. We have had some delay in getting MFAT input and some sickness across the teams. We'd be keen to push this out a week if possible. Do you think the respective Minister's offices will have an issue with this? This time

(noting public holiday this Monday) will give agencies (MFAT, EPA, DOC, and MPI) a week with the briefing to consider.

- 2) Sign-out. As per the email chain below Stephen is happy for an RM Operations/PIE sign-out for this. However, with a strong climate angle, this could just as easily be signed out from the climate side (noting manager review from across marine policy and land-use and removal will occur). Are you able to please discuss and determine who will have final sign-out for this briefing?

Thanks for help,
Cheers,

Matt

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I'm happy with your chain signing out - no problems at all and in fact sounds sensible. I'd like to review as a near final as I have a bit of a sense of the commissioning out of the Climate Priorities Ministerial Group.

Prioritising further work: I saw the 1-page on 0.1-0.2FTE. If that can be managed I think it's wise as monitoring only. Happy to discuss if needed.

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Kia ora Stephen

Hope you had a good weekend.

I'm keen to loop Jo G into this too please as the responsible GM for marine policy.

Matt and Bonnie have a great understanding of the current situation with Gigablue and are well placed to progress this aide mem.

I'm happy to signout as manager for GM signout. Who is confirming the Climate policy position please as to whether prioritising further work stacks up?

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