

Extract from the Final Environment Weekly Update week of 16 September 2024**Gene Technology Bill consultation**

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On 5 September, Minister Collins received a briefing from the Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment (MBIE) regarding additional proposed policy decisions for the Gene Technology Bill that are required prior to drafting of the Bill by the Parliamentary Counsel Office. These include changes to the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 regarding proposed transitional provisions for approvals and applications.

MBIE has recommended to Minister Collins that she consult with you on these decisions, and it is expected she will do so in due course. We have reviewed these proposals and have no concerns. We can provide you with further information on request.

The briefing also includes decisions for proposed changes to the Resource Management Act 1991 that MBIE recommend Minister Collins consult with Minister Bishop on in due course. We have reviewed these proposals and have no concerns. Officials can provide further information to Minister Bishop on request.

Would you like more information on these proposals?

Yes / No

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