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Subject: FW: ZCB - use of whakatauki and te Reo Maori
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I think we try and give a verbal update on it in the ministers meeting next week (either Janine or I could do this).

Next steps is to assign someone who can look at the presentation about how it was done for the Whanganui River and see if it can be aligned to the process we are following (water being a bit different to climate).

We then have to build it into the conversation with our contacts as part of the meeting we are having in November

Start wider circulation of ideas with TPK, CMRU etc.

Any ideas on who we should assign to do this? Are Marion or Amelia options?

Some legal risk in this if it's done which will need to be managed.

Bridget.

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Hi team,

Please see Mark's query below about incorporating whakatauki and te Reo Maori examples in the ZCB. He has asked for officials to advise on what steps need to be taken to achieve this?

Many thanks,

Laurette

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Laurette

It is increasingly common in legislation to include examples in legislation that do not form part of the legislation and have no legal effect, but are provided for information only. I have spoken to Janine about incorporating whakatauki and te Reo Maori examples in the ZCB in this way. Given the imperative to take into account the impacts of climate change on Māori and the need to ensure Māori are part of the solution, can you ask officials to advise on what steps need to be taken to achieve this.

The Minister is supportive of this.

Ngā mihi



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