

## Weekly Update – Hon David Parker, Minister for the Environment

For the week starting 11 June 2018

### Upcoming meetings

#### *Week 11 June – 28 June*

14 June	4.00pm	Marine Ministers (Ministers Davis, Woods, Nash, Sage)
18 June	11.00am	MfE officials weekly meeting
	3.30pm	WBOP Mayor Gary Webber and CEO Miriam Taris to discuss financial and development contributions
19 June	3.30pm	Ministers Parker and Sage regular meeting
20 June	3.00pm	MfE officials to discuss Estimates Hearing
21 June	8.00am	Horizons, EDS and Fish and Game to discuss One Plan
	11.15am	MfE officials meeting - LAWF
25 June	11.00am	MfE officials weekly meeting
26 June	3.30pm	Ministers Parker and Sage regular meeting
27 June	3.30pm	Ministers Twyford and Genter and officials to discuss land ownership in the Auckland-Waikato corridor
28 June	10.00am	Select Committee Estimates for Vote Environment
	11.15am	MfE officials meeting (Policy)

#### *Proposed meetings which are not yet confirmed*

18 June		Ministers Davis, Mahuta, O'Connor, Shaw and Sage with Pou taiao ILG to discuss their key priorities
20 June	8.30am	Steve Maharey, Greg Muir, John Brakenridge, Peter Chrisp to discuss Te Hono Food Meeting (NZTE lead on this)
25 June	7.00pm	Iwi Leaders Group

## Upcoming Events

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14 June	5.00pm	Guest speaker at book launch Beyond Manapouri
23 June	11.30am	Speaking at Forest and Bird AGM.

### 1. Progress towards Government's strategic priorities

#### 1.1. Climate Change

##### *Zero Carbon Bill*

Public consultation on the Zero Carbon Bill launches in Auckland on June 7, with the first public meeting in Whangarei on June 8. There are 14 regional meetings and hui planned across New Zealand, with the consultation period running until July 17. There will be a broad base of information and tools provided, including a discussion document written for a broad audience. There will be ongoing media and social media activity during the consultation period and a focus on targeted stakeholder engagement, including Iwi and young people.

#### 1.2. Urban

Minister Twyford has agreed to a revised timetable for the next set of Urban Development Legislation Cabinet papers. You can expect to receive the draft papers on the following dates:

- Powers Relating to Land Assembly, Reserves, Infrastructure and Funding – 7 June, for DEV 4 July
- Planning and Consenting (you as co-signatory) – 20 June, for DEV 1 August
- Maori Rights and Interests – 5 July, for DEV 8 August
- Organisational Issues (you as co-signatory) – 15 August, for DEV 19 September

We will provide the further advice you requested on appeals in the briefing accompanying the planning and consenting Cabinet paper.

#### 1.3. Water

##### *Land and Water Forum*

The Land and Water Forum have now delivered their report to you. The Ministry is considering the Forum's recommendations and will provide you with advice prior to your meeting with Hugh Logan on 19 June. This briefing will provide an initial assessment and advice on the key recommendations made by the Forum, s 9(2)(f)(iv)

*Sediment*


We are meeting with representatives from the Resource Managers Group from regional councils on 7 June to discuss research and analysis related to sediment. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss potential thresholds and get their views on a range of potential regulatory and non-regulatory options to address erosion and sediment management.

*Report on impacts of establishing source protection zones for drinking-water supplies*

MfE is reviewing the National Environmental Standard for Sources of Human Drinking Water (Drinking Water NES). As part of this, we have commissioned a report on the potential land-use impacts of establishing source protection zones for drinking-water supplies. The report will identify the land-use activities that might pose a risk to community drinking water supplies, such as pastoral agriculture or hazardous and industrial sites.

The report will inform an assessment of the effectiveness of the Drinking Water NES and provide insight into the potential impacts of implementing source protection zones for drinking-water supplies across New Zealand, which was recommended by the Havelock North Inquiry.

s 9(2)(f)(iv)



## 2. Updates for noting

### 2.1. Progressing on the RM Amendment Bill

We are providing you with a briefing note seeking your decisions on the remaining issue for potential inclusion in the narrow RM Amendment Bill, relating to the Environment Court. This briefing also includes an appendix summarising your direction provided to date on the purpose, objectives and proposed content of the Bill and describes how it links with a more comprehensive review of the resource management system. This appendix could be used to support early engagement with your colleagues.

Pending your approval of these remaining items, we intend to provide you with a draft Cabinet paper for formal consultation with your colleagues on 20 June. We anticipate you will be able to take the Cabinet paper to ENV committee on 31 July, and subsequently to Cabinet on 6 August.

PCO will need at least 10 weeks to draft a Bill addressing the matters raised in the cabinet paper, completing the drafting in mid-October. Providing a two week time period for you to discuss the Bill with your colleagues, we anticipate the Bill should be able to go to LEG on 2 November seeking approval to introduce the Bill to the House

## 2.2. Progress on Burkhart Fisheries issue

We have been working to support Burkhart Fisheries Ltd (BFL) to find a solution to beach access issues at Ward, Marlborough. BFL is a rock lobster fishery that has not been able to consistently launch all boats in its fleet since the 7.8 magnitude earthquake in November 2016, which raised the sea bed at Ward Beach. Work has been supported by MCDEM, DOC, and Fisheries NZ, who have attended cross-agency meetings. You met with representatives of BFL in April 2018 to discuss options for a way forward.

BFL received resource consent to remove rocks at Ward Beach, which has reportedly been a successful exercise. Enough rock and gravel was shifted to significantly improve BFL's ability to launch the smaller boats in its fleet. This action has provided a short to mid-term solution to access issues (estimated 1-2 years), depending on how quickly the site refills with gravel. Fisheries NZ have reported that BFL will soon attempt to launch its larger boat from the dredged site, and that BFL is optimistic that the launch will be successful.

s 9(2)(a)

## 2.3. Update on the Compliance Oversight Unit

Work is underway to establish the new Compliance Oversight Unit within MfE. In line with our discussions with you to date, the focus of the unit will be on:

- ensuring councils increase the consistency, quantity and transparency of compliance and enforcement actions, including prosecutions; and
- supporting council compliance under the RMA and national instruments, particularly the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management.

We are currently recruiting staff with investigation and prosecution experience to run the unit. The unit will initially focus on working closely with councils to improve compliance, monitoring and enforcement practice, securing information sources and developing strategies for intervening where issues are detected (including using investigatory powers under the RMA). This will build on work underway to lift practice and reset performance expectations, such as the *Best practice guidelines on compliance, monitoring and enforcement under the RMA* that you have agreed to launch in Wellington on 17 July.

We understand that Minister Sage would like to discuss the unit and its relationship with the EPA at your meeting on June 19 and we will provide talking points to your office to support this meeting.

## 2.4. s 9(2)(f)(iv)

**2.5. Update on Streamlined Planning Processes**

The two current Streamlined Planning Processes being undertaken by Hastings District Council and Bay of Plenty Regional Council are on track and complying with the timeframes set in each of your Directions. For your information:

- Hastings District Council received 34 submissions on its Proposed Iona Rezoning Variation and the hearing by commissioners was held last week
- Bay of Plenty Regional Council notified Proposed Plan Change 4 to the RPS on 22 May and it is currently open for submissions until 4 July.

Your decision will be required on the outcome of the streamlined planning process (SPP) for the Iona Rezoning Variation once Hastings District Council report back to you at the end of July. Bay of Plenty Regional Council is due to report back to you in September.

Kaikoura District Council has indicated that it will be applying to you later in the year to use the SPP for changes to its District Plan in relation to natural hazards. We have had a number of other enquiries, particularly around the potential use of the SPP to implement the NPS-UDC, but no firm indications of an intent to request use of the SPP as yet. We will update you again if there is any change to this situation.

**2.6. 'Farming Sustainably For Profit' Workshop**

The joint-Ministry for the Environment / Ministry of Primary Industries Water directorate is helping organise the 'Farming Sustainably For Profit' workshop on the 29th of June for about 40 farmers from across the primary sector and across the country. The purpose of the workshop is to develop a vision of what farming sustainably means for the whole primary industry, and what steps will be required to achieve it.

This project has been initiated by farmers and will continue to be led by farmers and growers. The workshop is the first step of "a farmer led, pan sector forum" to set & deliver on a vision for sustainable primary production. It is supported by the NZ Farm Environment Trust, Landcare Trust, the Ministry for the Environment and the Ministry for Primary Industries. NZ Farm Environment Trust are the organisers of the Ballance Farm Environment Award programme. We also are in conversation with MPI to ensure connections are being made with the Primary Sector Council work.

The workshop will be informed by the Good Farming Practice: Action Plan for Water Quality. However, the 'Farming Sustainably For Profit' initiative is considering environmental issues at large, beyond just water.

**2.7. s 9(2)(h)**

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**2.8. Update on DIA-led Community Resilience Group and government response to CCATWG**

In our 17 May briefing to the Minister for Climate Change “Next steps for a government response to the Climate Change Adaptation Technical Working Group Recommendations Report”, shared with your office, we said that we intend to coordinate with the DIA-led work on community resilience to respond to the CCATWG recommendations.

The Community Resilience Group, led by DIA, has now been formed. The group includes members from Treasury, MBIE, MCDEM, MFE, DPMC and DIA at both a working group and Deputy CE level.

The group’s immediate priority is to advance options for the management of natural hazards in Kaikōura. As part of the advice on this topic, a Ministerial grouping will be proposed to discuss the Kaikōura options as well as the wider community resilience work programme. This Ministerial grouping should include yourself as the Minister for the Environment and the Minister for Climate Change.

After this initial advice, the main purpose of the group is to give longer-term consideration to issues relating to resilience, including considering managed retreat options, and using the group as a means to advance a government response to the CCATWG recommendations report. Specific actions the group has already identified as particularly relevant to its work include amongst others: establishing governance arrangements (action 5); a centralised service for expert advice to local government (action 13); and defining funding arrangements for climate change adaptation (action 16). We will continue to engage with this group and update you on progress.

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### 3. Briefing notes

11 June - 6 July

Title	Lead agency	What this briefing covers	Date due to your office
Background material for the Marine Ministers meeting of 14 June	MfE	Provides you with information about the agenda items for the Marine Ministers meeting on 14 June. <u>s 9(2)(f)(iv)</u>	11 June
Response to request for information on Rotorua Lakes Incentives Fund	MfE	Provides you with information you requested on the Rotorua Lakes Incentives Fund, in the context of the recent Environment Court hearing on the Bay of Plenty Regional Council's proposed Plan Change 10.	13 June
NPS-UDC Annual Report 2018 to Minister- NPS-UDC- update on HBAs for high-growth urban areas	MfE	Provides an annual update to the Minister on the NPS-UDC and the progress of its implementation. This includes the key risks and issues arising, the major milestones reached like the completion of the first round of HBAs. It also includes a summary of the HBA evaluation.	12 June
Public consultation on regulatory measures to ratify the Minamata Convention on mercury	MfE	To provide you with a draft Cabinet paper seeking approval to publicly consult on regulatory proposals required to ratify the Minamata Convention on mercury, and with a draft discussion document outlining these proposals.	13 June
Ministerial satisfaction survey 2017-18	MfE	Each year we ask Ministers to complete a satisfaction survey. The results of all Ministers are published in our Annual Report. The survey is Cabinet-mandated and most policy agencies are required to seek Ministers' feedback through it.	14 June
Volumetric charges for hydrogenerators: release of report	MfE	Advises you of the proposed release on the MfE website of a report analysing volumetric water charges for hydrogenerators, advice on the content of the report and connections to other work areas.	14 June
Auckland Unitary Plan	MfE	Provides you with information about the Auckland Unitary Plan (AUP). It will provide an overview of the process for developing the AUP, including challenges and lessons learned.	15 June
Horizons One Plan - Meeting EDS, F&G and Horizons 21 June 2018	MfE	Update on Horizons Regional Council progress to resolve the issues in the One Plan. This provides information relevant for your meeting with Horizons, Fish and Game NZ and the Environmental Defence Society on 21 June 2018 to discuss a way forward for the One Plan.	19 June
Exclusive Economic Zone Board Of Inquiry – Judicial chairs	MfE	Inform the minister on appointing BOIs under the EEZ Act, and potential criteria for appointing members.	20 June
Urban Development Legislation: Resource Management Planning and Consenting Topics	MfE	A cover briefing to accompany the Cabinet paper of the same name. It will provide a summary of the paper, a summary of agency feedback and further advice on appeals.	20 June
Meeting note to support discussion on landscape assessment	MfE	Supports discussion with the NZ Institute of Landscape Architects on guidelines for outstanding natural landscapes	21 June

Consultation on the phase-out of single-use plastic shopping bags	MfE	Provides an overview of options to phase out single-use plastic shopping bags.	25 June
Review of LAWf advice to Ministers - June 2018	MfE	Provides an overview of the recommendations made by the Land and Water Forum in their 'Advice to Ministers' report of June 2018. Official's initial views are provided.	28 June
Initial advice on strategic integrated planning	MfE	Sets out initial advice for options on the objectives, scope and approach to strategic integrated planning as part of the pro-growth planning pillar of the urban growth agenda.	30 June

#### 4. Cabinet material being prepared for you

11 June - 6 July

Paper name	Committee	What this paper covers	Our suggested timeframes
Iwi/hapū Rights and Interests in Freshwater	(ENV) Environment, Energy and Climate Change Committee Meeting	Proposes a fresh approach to the Crown/Māori relationship for freshwater, including a broader approach to engaging with Maori, including the establishment of a new entity – a Māori Freshwater Forum called 'Kahui Wai-Māori' – as a co-design body for the Crown and Maori. This paper also proposes the treatment of key parameters of the Crown's policy response to Māori rights and interests in freshwater as well as proposals for how the Crown might structure the conversation with the Kahui Wai-Māori over the next 12 months.	<b>Due to lodge:</b> 14 June <b>Due to Cabinet:</b> 18 June
Proposed Policy for Decommissioning Regulations in the Exclusive Economic Zone	(ENV) Environment, Energy and Climate Change Committee Meeting	The Cabinet Paper seeks approval for the release of a public discussion document on "Proposed regulations for decommissioning plans under the Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf (Environmental Effects) Act 2012. Regulations are needed in order for amendments to the EEZ Act on decommissioning to apply and to provide sufficient detail for the decommissioning process to operate effectively.	<b>Due to lodge:</b> 14 June <b>Due to ENV Committee:</b> 19 June <b>Due to Cabinet:</b> 25 June
Approval to ratify the Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer	(ENV) Cabinet Environment, Energy and Climate Committee	Seeks Cabinet's agreement to ratify the Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer on 1 October 2019. To achieve this, the paper seeks agreement to undertake parliamentary treaty examination and draft proposed amendments to the Ozone Layer Protection Regulations required to implement the Amendment.	<b>Due to lodge:</b> 28 June <b>Due to ENV Committee:</b> 3 July <b>Due to Cabinet:</b> 9 July

Environmental Protection Authority Board - Appointments	(APH) Cabinet Appointments and Honours Committee	This is the APH paper for proposing your intention to make five appointments to the EPA Board during the 2018 round.	<p><b>Due to you:</b> 13 June</p> <p><b>Due to lodge:</b> 28 June</p> <p><b>Due to APH Committee:</b> 4 July</p> <p><b>Due to Cabinet:</b> 9 July</p>
Minamata Convention: Approval to consult on Mercury Regulations	(ENV) Cabinet Environment, Energy and Climate Committee	<p>This Cabinet Paper seeks Cabinet agreement to publicly consult on a proposed package of regulatory measures to control the use and release of mercury in New Zealand.</p> <p>These measures are required in order for New Zealand to be able to ratify the Minamata Convention on Mercury.</p>	<p><b>Due to you:</b> 13 June</p> <p><b>Due to lodge:</b> 26 July</p> <p><b>Due to ENV Committee:</b> 31 July</p> <p><b>Due to Cabinet:</b> 6 August</p>
Progression of Resource Management System Review, including Resource Management Amendment Bill 2018	(ENV) Cabinet Environment, Energy and Climate Committee	An outline of the comprehensive review of the resource management system, and details of the proposed RMA Amendment Bill 2018. Agreement is sought on the scope and content of the proposed Bill and instructions for PCC to draft the Bill.	<p><b>Due to lodge:</b> 26 July</p> <p><b>Due to ENV Committee:</b> 31 July</p> <p><b>Due to Cabinet:</b> 6 August</p>
Urban Development Legislation: Planning and Consenting (Title TBC)	(DEV) Cabinet Economic Development Committee	This paper will outline the proposed planning and consenting powers that the Urban Development Authority will be enabled to use.	<p><b>Due to lodge:</b> 26 July</p> <p><b>Due to DEV Committee:</b> 1 August</p> <p><b>Due to Cabinet:</b> 6 August</p>
Urban Development Legislation: Māori Rights and Interests (Title TBC)	(DEV) Cabinet Economic Development Committee	This paper will outline how the UDA will respect the rights and interests of Māori throughout the development project.	<p><b>Due to lodge:</b> 2 August</p> <p><b>Due to DEV Committee:</b> 8 August</p> <p><b>Due to Cabinet:</b> 13 August</p>
Urban Development Legislation: Organisational Issues (Title TBC)	(DEV) Cabinet Economic Development Committee	This paper will outline how the new entity will operate, what form it will take, how it will be held accountable and other organisational issues.	<p><b>Due to lodge:</b> 13 September</p> <p><b>Due to DEV Committee:</b> 19 September</p> <p><b>Due to Cabinet:</b> 24 September</p>

## 5. Cabinet material we have been consulted on

Paper name	Agency	Committee	Our advice on the paper
Urban Development Authority Legislation: Powers Relating to Land Assembly, Reserves, Infrastructure and Funding	MBIE	(DEV) Cabinet Economic Development Committee	This paper outlines the proposed powers that the Urban Development Authority will be enabled to use, including: infrastructure and funding, land assembly, and powers over reserves. We are generally supportive of the proposals in this Cabinet paper, although we have not yet seen the final version.
Urban Development Legislation: Māori Rights and Interests (Title TBC)	MBIE	(DEV) Cabinet Economic Development Committee	<p>This paper outlines how the UDA will respect the rights and interests of Māori throughout the development project.</p> <p>We have provided agency feedback on this paper. We've recommended changes to achieve the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• more consistency with other Cab papers</li> <li>• more accurate scope of participation arrangements available to local government</li> <li>• clarity in terms of what is being proposed.</li> </ul>
s 9(2)(g)(i)			

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<p>s 9(2)(f)(iv)</p>	<p>Statistics New Zealand and Treasury</p>	<p>Priorities Committee</p>	<p>Ministers of Finance and Statistics propose to develop a suite of indicators (StatsNZ) that will be used to analyse the living standards of New Zealanders (Treasury – using a Capitals approach) to generate strategic advice to Government on investment needs to improve wellbeing (Treasury – budget advice).</p> <p>s 9(2)(f)(iv)</p> <p>We understand the paper is currently being amended before it is lodged with Cabinet Office.</p>
<p>The One Billion Trees Programme – Actions and Decisions for Implementation</p>	<p>Ministry for Primary Industries</p>	<p>Economic Development Committee</p>	<p>We have been consulted on a draft version of this Cabinet paper. The paper is a Cabinet report back from the Minister of Forestry on the programme deliver one billion trees over ten years. The paper outlines the proposed programme, and the actions and Cabinet decisions required for implementation.</p> <p>We have provided comment on aspects of the paper that are relevant for the Ministry's work programme across the climate change, water and resource management policy areas.</p> <p>We expect to see an updated version of this paper incorporating agencies' comments.</p>

## 6. Official Information Act requests

### 6.1. Ministerial

Request	Correspondent	Reference	At your office	Due to send
<p>Please provide all documents and correspondence received since February 14, 2018 which refer to the Kermadec Ocean Sanctuary</p>	<p>s 9(2)(a) Radio NZ</p>	<p>18-O-01168</p>	<p>19 June</p>	<p>26 June</p>

## 6.2. Departmental

Request	Correspondent	Reference	Due to send
<p>We understand from a further Environmental Protection Authority document obtained under the Official Information Act that MfE has developed a briefing or discussion document on genetic technology. There is no indication of a date but we understand that it was done within the last 18 months.</p> <p>Under the Official Information Act, I request all documents related to that MfE briefing on genetic technology.</p>	<p>s 9(2)(a)</p> <p>Sustainability Council</p>	18-D-00931	14 June
<p>Documents obtained under the OIA from the Environmental Protection Authority indicate that MfE has established and is leading a cross-agency forum on gene technologies and that, according to the EPA, the initiative is "to get alignment across relevant government agencies on advice to Ministers, and to ensure the successful delivery of preparatory work for a public conversation on development in genetic technologies."</p> <p>Under the Official Information Act I request all documents generated and received by MfE in relation to the cross-agency forum on new gene technologies/new biotechnologies since its began, including conception and approval of the initiative.</p>	<p>s 9(2)(a)</p> <p>Sustainability Council</p>	18-D-00932	14 June
<p>I would like some information on the timeline of the Environment Canterbury (Transitional Governance Arrangements) Act 2016.</p> <p>How long will the current commissioners continued to be employed?</p>	<p>s 9(2)(a)</p> <p>FYI Request</p>	18-D-00936	18 June
<p>a copy of all advice you or your ministry has sent or received regarding options to reduce or limit the amount of nutrient run-off from farms. I am interested in any information you hold that relates to the possible reduction in cow numbers</p> <p>I also request the dates and attendees of any meetings that have been held discussing this matter. I would expect this to include all emails, briefings and aide memoires you or your staff have sent to or received from Ministers, MPI and any other government department or agency. The timeframe for this request is since 26 October 2017</p>	<p>s 9(2)(a)</p> <p>National Party</p>	18-D-00833	22 June
<p>I'm interested in the NMS information received from councils containing data that pertains to the 2016-2017 year. This information is referenced on the MfE website here (<a href="http://www.mfe.govt.nz/rma/rma-monitoring-and-reporting/information-requirements">http://www.mfe.govt.nz/rma/rma-monitoring-and-reporting/information-requirements</a>), with a specific NMS 2016/17 Excel template here providing the format of information requested.</p> <p>If there is a single spreadsheet with the information compiled nationally, that would be preferred, though I understand that you may need to provide separately files for each council. Can you also indicate which councils which were required to participate however did not participate?</p>	<p>s 9(2)(a)</p> <p>Forest and Bird</p>	18-D-01169	26 June

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For the week starting 18 June 2018

### Environment weekly meeting 11.00 am – 11.30am, Monday 18 June

Attendees: Hon David Parker, Minister for the Environment

Vicky Robertson, Secretary for the Environment

James Walker, Deputy Secretary, Partnerships and Customers

Amanda Moran, Deputy Secretary, Resource Management

Claire Richardson, Deputy Secretary, Organisational Performance

Martin Workman, Acting Deputy Secretary, Water

Katherine Wilson, Director, RM National Direction

Apologies: Cheryl Barnes, Deputy Secretary, Water

Penny Nelson, Deputy Secretary, Environmental Performance, Innovation & Climate

	Agenda Item	Lead	Paper / verbal update	Mins
1.	Discuss Weekly Update	Vicky Robertson	Verbal update	5
2.	Priority matters for discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Progressing water work programme</li> <li>- LAWF report</li> <li>- Consultation on RMA Bill Cabinet paper</li> <li>- Continued involvement in UDL Cabinet paper</li> <li>- Estimates hearing</li> </ul>	Martin Workman / Amanda Moran / Claire Richardson	Verbal update	10
3.	Compliance oversight unit and Tolaga Bay update	Amanda Moran / Crown Law	Verbal update	5
4.	Contaminated Sites Remediation Fund – Round 1 Funding Decisions	James Walker	Verbal update	5
5.	PFAS update	Claire Richardson	Verbal update	5

## Upcoming meetings

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<b>18 June</b>	11.00am	MfE officials weekly meeting
	3.30pm	WBOP Mayor Gary Webber and CEO Miriam Taris to discuss financial and development contributions
<b>19 June</b>	3.30pm	Ministers Parker and Sage regular meeting
<b>20 June</b>	8.00am	Forestry ministers meeting
	8.45am	Hugh Logan, LAWF, presenting recommendations in recent LAWF report before public release
	10.00am	MfE officials to discuss Estimates Hearing
<b>21 June</b>	8.00am	Horizons, EDS and Fish and Game to discuss One Plan
	4.00pm	MfE officials meeting – LAWF, freshwater Cabinet papers, One Plan follow-ups, stock exclusion
<b>25 June</b>	9.00am	Ministers Twyford, Salesa, Andrew King (Hamilton Mayor) on Auckland to Hamilton corridor
	11.00am	MfE officials weekly meeting
	2.30pm	Ministers Parker and Mahuta to discuss three waters
<b>26 June</b>	3.30pm	Ministers Parker and Sage regular meeting
<b>27 June</b>	3.30pm	Ministers Twyford and Genter and officials to discuss land ownership in the Auckland-Waikato corridor
<b>28 June</b>	10.00am	Select Committee Estimates for Vote Environment
	11.15am	MfE officials meeting (Policy) - RMA bill and urban issues
<b>2 July</b>	11.00am	MfE officials weekly meeting
<b>3 July</b>	8.15am	Doug Leeder, LGNZ, to discuss freshwater policy implementation and CME
<b>5 July</b>	11.15am	MfE officials meeting (policy)

### ***Proposed meetings which are not yet confirmed***

<b>20 June</b>	8.30am	Steve Maharey, Greg Muir, John Brakenridge, Peter Chrisp to discuss Te Hono Food Meeting (NZTE lead on this)
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### **Upcoming Events**

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<b>23 June</b>	11.30am	Speaking at Forest and Bird AGM.
<b>17 July</b>	5.30pm	Launch of best practice guidelines on compliance, monitoring and enforcement
<b>1 August</b>	9.00am	EDS Conference speech
<b>21 September</b>	9.00am	RMLA Conference speech

### ***Minister travelling***

**5 July – 16 July**

**22 July – 25 July**

## **1. Progress towards Government's strategic priorities**

### **1.1. Climate Change**

#### *Zero Carbon Bill*

On 7 June Minister Shaw launched the public consultation on the Zero Carbon Bill. Consultation will include 14 regional meetings and hui across New Zealand, as well as drop-in sessions and technical workshops. Public meetings have been held in Whangarei and New Plymouth with an average of 100 people attending each venue. Consultation will close on 19 July.

### **1.2. Urban**

On 20 June, we will provide you with a briefing note and draft Cabinet paper on Planning and Consenting under the Urban Development Authority Legislation. We request that you provide feedback by 26 June to enable ministerial consultation from 29 June. The briefing note accompanying this paper will provide the further advice you requested on appeals.

Minister Twyford has agreed to a revised timetable for the remaining Cabinet papers:

- Powers Relating to Land Assembly, Reserves, Infrastructure and Funding – You received this on 7 June, for DEV 4 July

- Maori Rights and Interests – You will receive on 5 July, for DEV 8 August
- Organisational Issues (you as co-signatory) – You will receive on 15 August, for DEV 19 September.

Minister Twyford's office has directed officials to investigate consulting with Local Government New Zealand on the policy proposals in the draft Cabinet papers, while meeting the above. MfE, MBIE and DIA officials met with the LGNZ leadership team on 13 June and options for engagement are being developed for Minister Twyford.

We are working with MBIE on scheduling a meeting with all Urban Growth Agenda (UGA) Ministers to report back on progress across the programme and make collective decisions needed to inform our next steps. We are also likely to use this meeting to discuss any issues arising from the Urban Planning and Infrastructure Funding and Financing briefings you have recently received. We will provide all UGA Ministers with material to support this discussion.

### 1.3. Freshwater-related Cabinet papers

The Cabinet paper 'Aligning land-based sector work programmes' was approved by Cabinet on 11 June. The paper 'Restoring our freshwater and waterways' was deferred at that meeting, pending changes to the paper. Two of the requested changes are straightforward, and we have provided your office with a revised draft paper incorporating these for your consideration. The third proposed change is the subject of further advice from Crown Law (sent to your office in your capacity as Attorney-General on 12 June) and Ministerial consultation on that advice.

The paper 'A new approach to Crown/Maori Relations for freshwater' will not go to Cabinet on 18 June as originally planned. A draft of this paper was circulated for Ministerial and departmental consultation on Friday 8 June. s 9(2)(g)(i)

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## 2. Updates for noting

### 2.1. Meeting with Horizons Regional Council, Fish and Game and the Environmental Defence Society – 21 June

You are meeting with Horizons, Fish and Game and the Environmental Defence Society on 21 June to discuss the Horizons One Plan and to foster agreement to a process to resolve issues in the nutrient management regime of this plan. We understand EDS are bringing a member of their legal team to this meeting.

We do not recommend MfE legal staff attend this meeting. However, we can make legal staff available for a preliminary meeting before 21 June if you desire.

You will be provided a briefing to support this meeting.

**2.2. Update on the National Freshwater and Geothermal Resources Inquiry (Wai 2358 or “the Freshwater Inquiry”)**

**2.2.1. LEGALLY PRIVILEGED**

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**2.2.2. Policy Update**

The Waitangi Tribunal has directed the Crown to file a series of progress updates on the freshwater programme, specifically economic development workstream for iwi/hapū rights and interests. These regular updates have been provided since the start of 2015.

The latest update is scheduled for 20 June. The content of the update may be minimal due to the water programme waiting for the water Cabinet papers to be agreed. A draft update will be provided to you week beginning 18 June 2018.

As the final hearing week is due to take place on 13 – 17 August, no further updates have been scheduled.

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### 3. Briefing notes

18 June – 13 July

Title	Lead agency	What this briefing covers	Date due to your office
Horizons One Plan - Meeting EDS, F&G and Horizons - 21 June 2018	MfE	Update on Horizons Regional Council progress to resolve the issues in the One Plan. This provides information relevant for your meeting with Horizons, Fish and Game NZ and the Environmental Defence Society on 21 June 2018 to discuss a way forward for the One Plan.	19 June
Review of LAWf advice to Ministers - June 2018	MfE	Provides an overview of the recommendations made by the Land and Water Forum in their 'Advice to Ministers' report of June 2018. Official's initial views are provided.	19 June
Urban Development Legislation: Resource Management Planning and Consenting	MfE	A cover briefing to accompany the Cabinet paper of the same name. It will provide a summary of the paper, agency feedback and the further advice on appeals you requested.	20 June
Meeting note for meeting on three waters	MfE	Notes to support your meeting with Minister Manuta on 25 June to discuss three water options	20 June
Protecting and restoring wetlands, progress on policy work	MfE/DOC	Updates you on progress of joint DOC and MfE work on wetlands policy	21 June
Meeting note to support discussion on landscape assessment	MfE	Supports discussion with the NZ Institute of Landscape Architects on guidelines for outstanding natural landscapes	21 June
Volumetric charges for hydrogenerators: release of report	MfE	Advises you of the proposed release on the MfE website of a report analysing volumetric water charges for hydrogenerators, advice on the content of the report and connections to other work areas.	22 June
Auckland Unitary Plan	MfE	Provides you with information about the Auckland Unitary Plan (AUP). It will provide an overview of the process for developing the AUP, including challenges and lessons learned.	22 June
Urban Growth Agenda: Infrastructure Funding and Financing Pillar - Phase 1 report	MfE	Outlines the content and key decisions associated with the Phase 1 report of the Infrastructure Funding and Financing pillar of the Urban Growth Agenda.	28 June
Exclusive Economic Zone Board Of Inquiry – Judicial chairs	MfE	Inform you on appointing BOIs under the EEZ Act, and potential criteria for appointing members.	28 June
Urban Growth Agenda: Programme progress update and next steps	MfE	Briefing provides information to support UGA Ministers at their meeting on [date] to discuss progress on the UGA	29 June

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Resource Management Amendment Bill: First stage of the Resource Management System Review.	(ENV) Cabinet Environment, Energy and Climate Committee	This Cabinet Paper seeks Cabinet agreement on the scope and content of a Resource Management Act Amendment Bill for 2018.  This is the first stage of the two stage comprehensive review of the resource management system.	<b>Due to lodge:</b> 26 July <b>Due to ENV Committee:</b> 31 July <b>Due to Cabinet:</b> 6 August
Urban Development Legislation: Resource Management Planning and Consenting	(DEV) Cabinet Economic Development Committee	This paper will outline the proposed planning and consenting powers that the Urban Development Authority will be enabled to use.	<b>Due to lodge:</b> 26 July <b>Due to DEV Committee:</b> 1 August <b>Due to Cabinet:</b> 6 August
Minamata Convention: Approval to consult on Mercury Regulations	(ENV) Cabinet Environment, Energy and Climate Committee	This Cabinet Paper seeks Cabinet agreement to publicly consult on a proposed package of regulatory measures to control the use and release of mercury in New Zealand.  These measures are required in order for New Zealand to be able to ratify the Minamata Convention on Mercury.	<b>Due to you:</b> 22 June <b>Due to lodge:</b> 8 August <b>Due to ENV Committee:</b> 14 August <b>Due to Cabinet:</b> 20 August
Urban Development Legislation: Organisational Issues (Title TBC)	(DEV) Cabinet Economic Development Committee	This paper will outline how the new entity will operate, what form it will take, how it will be held accountable and other organisational issues.	<b>Due to lodge:</b> 13 September <b>Due to DEV Committee:</b> 19 September <b>Due to Cabinet:</b> 24 September

## 5. Cabinet material we have been consulted on

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Agreement to release the Government Policy Statement on land transport (GPS) 2018	Ministry of Transport	(DEV) Cabinet Economic Development Committee	<p>The paper seeks Cabinet agreement to release the final GPS 2018.</p> <p>Though the environment is now a supporting priority (rather than a key priority) within the final draft of the GPS, it remains one of the four priority areas. Many of the actions to support the key priorities of safety and access (such as greater emphasis on walking, cycling and public transport, and improved resilience) also support achieving environmental outcomes.</p> <p>There is also the potential to improve environmental outcomes from transport in a second stage GPS planned for 2019. We are supportive of the GPS.</p>

## 6. Official Information Act requests

### 3.3. Ministerial

Request	Correspondent	Reference	At your office	Due to send
Please provide all documents and correspondence received since February 14, 2018 which refer to the Kermadec Ocean Sanctuary	s 9(2)(a) Radio NZ	18-O-01168	19 June	26 June
I am requesting under the OIA, any minutes, memos, briefings and reports related to or stemming from, the recent Marine Ministers' meeting with Te Ohu Kaimoana. I am also requesting any correspondence, to and from, TOKM since November.	s 9(2)(a) Stuff	18-O-01208	28 June	5 July

### 3.4. Departmental

Request	Correspondent	Reference	Due to send
<p>I would like some information on the timeline of the Environment Canterbury (Transitional Governance Arrangements) Act 2016.</p> <p>How long will the current commissioners continued to be employed?</p>	s 9(2)(a) FYI Request	18-D-00936	18 June
<p>A copy of all advice you or your ministry has sent or received regarding options to reduce or limit the amount of nutrient run-off from farms. I am interested in any information you hold that relates to the possible reduction in cow numbers</p> <p>I also request the dates and attendees of any meetings that have been held discussing this matter. I would expect this to include all emails, briefings and aide memoires you or your staff have sent to or received from Ministers, MPI and any other government department or agency. The timeframe for this request is since 26 October 2017.</p>	s 9(2)(a) National Party	18-D-00833	22 June
<p>I'm interested in the NMS information received from councils containing data that pertains to the 2016-2017 year. This information is referenced on the MfE website here (<a href="http://www.mfe.govt.nz/rma/rma-monitoring-and-reporting/information-requirements">http://www.mfe.govt.nz/rma/rma-monitoring-and-reporting/information-requirements</a>), with a specific NMS 2016/17 Excel template here providing the format of information requested.</p> <p>If there is a single spreadsheet with the information compiled nationally, that would be preferred, though I understand that you may need to provide separately files for each council. Can you also indicate which councils which were required to participate however did not participate?</p>	s 9(2)(a) Forest and Bird	18-D-01169	26 June
<p>"the number, and details of the number of cyber attacks and cyber security incidents (ie an actual breach) experienced in the last two years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- how many involved malware (malicious software like computer viruses, worms, Trojan horses, ransomware, spyware, scareware)</li> <li>- how many of these involved phishing emails aimed at staff? Did any obtain sensitive information eg client info, usernames, passwords, credit card details?</li> <li>- on how many occasions Did was there a loss or breaches of data as a result of cyber security incidents. Please give details.</li> <li>- on how many occasions was their a financial loss as a result of cyber security incidents? Please give details.</li> <li>- is training in cyber security awareness mandatory for staff?"</li> </ul>	s 9(2)(a) Stuff	18-D-01211	5 July
<p>In the last two years, broken down by year, how many requests for information under the act were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- denied in full</li> <li>- granted in part</li> <li>- granted in full</li> </ul> <p>When refusing or partially refusing requests, what is the reason</p>	s 9(2)(a) Stuff	18-D-01212	6 July

<p>provided most often?</p> <p>How many responses have been extended beyond the 20- day deadline?</p> <p>On what subject / topic is information most regularly requested?</p> <p>On how many occasions have responses to requests been reviewed by the Minister before being released?</p>			
<p>Documents obtained under the OIA from the Environmental Protection Authority indicate that MfE has established and is leading a cross-agency forum on gene technologies and that, according to the EPA, the initiative is “to get alignment across relevant government agencies on advice to Ministers, and to ensure the successful delivery of preparatory work for a public conversation on development in genetic technologies.”</p> <p>Under the Official Information Act I request all documents generated and received by MfE in relation to the cross-agency forum on new gene technologies/new biotechnologies since its began, including conception and approval of the initiative.</p>	<p>s 9(2)(a)</p> <p>Sustainability Council</p>	<p>18-D-00932</p>	<p>2 July</p>

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## Weekly Update – Hon David Parker, Minister for the Environment

For the week starting 25 June 2018

### Environment weekly meeting 11.00 am – 11.45am, Monday 25 June

Attendees: Hon David Parker, Minister for the Environment

Cheryl Barnes, Deputy Secretary, Water

Amanda Moran, Deputy Secretary, Resource Management

Claire Richardson, Deputy Secretary, Organisational Performance

Apologies: Vicky Robertson, Secretary for the Environment

James Walker, Deputy Secretary, Partnerships and Customers

Penny Nelson, Deputy Secretary, Environmental Performance, Innovation & Climate

	Agenda Item	Lead	Paper / verbal update	Mins
1.	Discuss Weekly Update	Cheryl Barnes/ Amanda Moran	Verbal update	10
2.	Water update	Cheryl Barnes	Verbal update	10
3.	Urban Development Legislation – planning and consenting Cabinet paper	Amanda Moran	Verbal update	5
4.	DIRA review – correspondence from Miraka	Cheryl Barnes	Verbal update	5
5.	Certified Environmental Practitioners (Site contamination) Certification [18-M-00325]	Amanda Moran	Verbal update	5
6.	Tolaga Bay update	Amanda Moran	Verbal update	5
7.	s 9(2)(f)(iv)		Verbal update	5

## Upcoming meetings

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### *Week 25 June – 2 July*

<b>25 June</b>	9.00am	Minister Twyford and Minister Salesa, Andrew King (Hamilton Mayor) and Councillor Dave Macpherson regarding Auckland to Hamilton corridor
<b>25 June</b>	11.00am	MfE officials weekly meeting
<b>25 June</b>	2.30pm	Minister Mahuta regarding Three Waters
<b>25 June</b>	5.00pm	Marine Ministers' meeting
<b>26 June</b>	1.00pm	Ratana Church regarding environmental issues
<b>26 June</b>	3.30pm	Ministers Parker and Sage regular meeting
<b>28 June</b>	10.00am	Select Committee Estimates for Vote Environment
	11.15am	MfE officials meeting on urban planning
<b>2 July</b>	11.00am	MfE officials weekly meeting
<b>3 July</b>	8.15am	Doug Leeder (LGNZ) on RMA and water issues
<b>3 July</b>	3.30pm	Minister Parker and Sage regular meeting
<b>4 July</b>	3.00pm	Minister Genter regarding electric vehicle programme
<b>5 July</b>	8.00am	Three Waters Ministers
<b>5 July</b>	11.15am	MfE officials meeting (topic for discussion tbc)

## Upcoming Events

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<b>17 July</b>	5.30pm	Launch of best practice guidelines on compliance, monitoring and enforcement
<b>18 July</b>	TBC	Hawke's Bay Regional Environmental Forum
<b>1 August</b>	9.00am	EDS Conference speech
<b>21 September</b>	9.00am	RMLA Conference speech

***Minister travelling***

5 July – 16 July

22 July – 25 July

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## 2. Actions and decisions

### 2.1. Contaminated Sites Remediation Fund – Round 1 Funding Decisions

We seek your approval to grant funding of up to \$212,000 to Canterbury Regional Council (ECan) from the Contaminated Sites Remediation Fund (CSRF).

On 18 June, we met with you to clarify details regarding ECan's 100% funding (\$212,000) request, from the CSRF, for their project entitled "Concours Electroplaters Site Clean-up." Their application was based on a previous in-principle agreement between the Crown, ECan, and Timaru District Council (TDC). Under this agreement, ECan would resource the project management, TDC would seek the land title through an application to the courts, and the CSRF would fund the removal of hazardous chemicals and a detailed site investigation. The current application is for remedial planning and will inform clean-up options. A further and final application, under this in-principle agreement, for remediation of the site is anticipated in March 2019.

**Agree to approve** funding for up to \$212,000 to Canterbury Regional Council for their "Concours Electroplaters Site Clean-up" project

Yes/No

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### 3. Briefing notes

25 June – 20 July

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<p># A list of incidents since January 1 2016 that your organisation is aware of and in which documents, reports or other materials have been mistakenly left unaccompanied in public (such as a staff member leaving a folder of material in a café or taxi).</p> <p># For each of the above incidents please provide the following details: what material was involved and whether this included any information about members of the public and an overview of such details (i.e people’s names, addresses, photographs), the date of the incident, where the material was left, whether it was recovered and how, and what actions took place as a result.</p> <p># For each of the incidents, please provide copies of any summary reports, documents or correspondence.</p>	<p>s 9(2)(a) [redacted] NZ Herald</p>	<p>18-D-01327</p>	<p>16 July</p>

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