

Weekly Update – Hon Eugenie Sage, Associate Minister for the Environment

For the week starting 1 October 2018

Environment weekly meeting 1.30pm – 2.00pm, Thursday 4 October

Attendees: Hon Eugenie Sage, Associate Minister for the Environment

Vicky Robertson, Secretary for the Environment

James Walker, Deputy Secretary, Partnerships and Customers

Jo Gascoigne, Acting Secretary, Natural and Built System

Shaun Lewis, Director, Investments and Partnerships

	Agenda Item	Lead	Paper / verbal update	Mins
1.	Discuss Weekly Update	Shaun Lewis	Verbal update	10
2.	Ministerial correspondence	Minister Sage	Verbal update	10
3.	Administration costs	Shaun Lewis	Verbal update	10

Upcoming meetings

4 October	1:30pm – 2:00pm	MfE officials' meeting
	2:00pm – 2:30pm	EPA officials' meeting
	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Meeting with Tyrewise Group

Upcoming events

4 October	5:30pm – 7:30pm	Panel forum – Victoria University
8 October		Launch of Essential Freshwater Agenda
19 October		Sustainable Wealth Initiative launch
19 October		Asona WMF announcement

1. Actions and decisions

1.1. Sustainable Wealth Initiative – Update on progress towards launch on 19 October

You will be attending the launch of the Sustainable Wealth Initiative (the Initiative). Ministers Robertson, Parker and Shaw are also attending. Minister Mahuta has been invited, but has not yet confirmed. We will provide you with a briefing by 12 October with details on the launch event.

We intend to convene a Ministerial panel discussion as part of the launch. The panel will give an opportunity for Ministers to comment on the Initiative partnership; discuss the Government's plans for protecting and investing in New Zealand's natural capital (e.g. wellbeing budget, LSF); and other environmental objectives. Mercury Chief Executive, Fraser Whineray, will likely facilitate this panel. You will receive further briefing on this panel by 12 October.

The launch will reveal the ambition for the Initiative, and the importance of public sector and private sector collaboration to protect and invest in New Zealand's natural capital. The Initiative will also include short 'state of the nation' summaries of each of the environmental domains. Invitations have been sent for the launch event on 19 October.

Work continues on the three initial work-streams on two domains: biodiversity and marine, as well as the cross-cutting issue of sustainable finance. New Zealand Superfund Chief Executive, Matt Whineray has agreed to co-chair the sustainable finance work stream and is considering options for his co-chair.

We are finalising the brand and the future governance structure of the Sustainable Wealth entity for the launch.

Private sector participants in the Initiative may invite relevant National Party spokespeople. We will provide further advice on who and how in due course, when we are informed. They will have no formal role in the event.

Do you agree to participate on the Ministerial panel?

Yes/No

2. Updates for noting

2.1. s9(2)(f)(iv)



2.2. **Ellen MacArthur Foundation Global Commitment**

The Global Commitment (the Commitment) is an initiative led by the Ellen MacArthur Foundation in collaboration with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). It presents an opportunity for businesses and governments to step forward as global leaders working on solutions that address the root causes of plastic waste and pollution. The Commitment also aligns and builds on the New Zealand Plastic Packaging Declaration, where companies have committed to using 100 per cent reusable, recyclable or compostable packaging in their New Zealand operations by 2025, or earlier.

For New Zealand to become a signatory to the Commitment the Government is required to endorse the Commitment's common vision and must also commit to developing and implementing ambitious policies and measurable targets by 2025. The Ellen MacArthur Foundation has signalled that over fifty countries have informally expressed interest in signing up to the Commitment, but have not yet confirmed which countries or industries have already formally signed. The Australian Packaging Covenant Organisation (APCO) has been tasked by Australian Environment Ministers to deliver their plastic packaging targets and will be a signatory to the Commitment.

The Ellen MacArthur Foundation notes the Commitment will be announced at Our Oceans Conference held in Bali on 29 and 30 October. If New Zealand wishes to be party to this announcement all relevant documentation requires submission by 14 October.

Our recommendation is to sign the Global Commitment by 14 October and announce New Zealand's commitment at the Our Oceans Conference. Alternatively, an announcement about New Zealand's support could be made via a media release if you do not attend the conference. A briefing note will be provided early this month with further information on the Commitment.


2.3. Fonterra/SKYCITY application for accreditation of a voluntary product stewardship scheme

You have asked about the voluntary product stewardship scheme run by Fonterra and SKYCITY.

The scheme does not need to be accredited as a product stewardship scheme in order to operate. The decision to apply for accreditation as a voluntary scheme is made by scheme managers. Accreditation provides additional rigour to a scheme as it has specified objectives. Within this scheme, SKYCITY and Fonterra must report to you on its performance. Schemes may also wish to gain additional recognition for the work they are undertaking. For example, the application notes that Fonterra and SKYCITY wish to take leadership on waste issues.

Once an application is received you are required to make a decision on whether to accredit the scheme or not. If you accept that the application meets the statutory criteria then you must accredit the scheme. Our advice is that the scheme meets requirements for accreditation.

s9(2)(ba)(ii)



2.4. Kahui Wai Māori and Freshwater Leaders Group Launch update

On 8 October Ministers Parker and O'Connor will launch the Essential Freshwater Programme. You are invited to the launch and your office will receive details of arrangements for the day.

On 26 September Ministers signed off the membership of Kahui Wai Māori and the Freshwater Leaders Group. They will help Ministers make well-informed and well-considered decisions across the freshwater reform programme. All members have been invited to the Essential Freshwater Launch on 8 October.

2.5. Ministerial correspondence

Following the formation of the coalition Government, we are drafting larger volumes of Ministerial correspondence. The increase in volume remains consistent and we do not expect it to decrease, particularly as the work programmes that relate to your portfolio develop and continue to be publicised. With the rapid expansion of the work programme and priorities, responses to correspondence have accumulated a backlog. To address and clear the backlog, temporary staff have been engaged to work with your Office and, where possible, will streamline the drafting process by establishing pre-approved standard lines by topic. We anticipate this accumulation will be cleared by mid-December. A permanent resource will be employed part-time in 2019 to continue timely and efficient responses to your Office's correspondence.

3. Briefing notes

1 October – 26 October

Title	Lead agency	What this briefing covers	Due to office
New Plastics Economy Global Commitment: New Zealand Position	MfE	Recommendation for New Zealand to sign the Global Commitment (led by the Ellen MacArthur Foundation and UN Environment).	3 October
Recommendations on proposed phase out of single-use plastic bags	MfE	Provides final advice on management of single-use plastic bags, following public consultation and advice from the Waste Advisory Board	12 October

4. Cabinet material

1 October – 26 October

Paper name	Committee	What this paper covers	Our Suggested timeframes
Listing Chemicals in the schedules of Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 and the Imports and Exports Order to comply with international obligations under the Stockholm and Rotterdam Conventions	(DEV) Cabinet Economic Development Committee	This paper proposes that New Zealand formally accept the listings by amending legislation and notifying the convention secretariat.	Minister Parker due to lodge: 11 October Due to DEV Committee: 17 October Due to Cabinet 23 October

5. Official Information Act requests

5.1. Ministerial

Request	Correspondent	Reference	At your office	Due to send
Under the OIA, please provide all advice you have received relating to the proposed mandatory phase out of single-use plastic shopping bags.	s 9(2)(a) Act Party	18-O-01942	21 September	28 September

5.2. Departmental

Request	Correspondent	Reference	Due to send
All reports, correspondence, emails, texts, briefings and aide memoirs you have received or sent, or your staff have received or sent concerning Glyphosate since 1 February 2018 [Your office has received the same request. EPA is preparing the Ministerial response.]	s 9(2)(a) National Party	18-D-01949	10 October

Weekly Update – Hon Eugenie Sage, Associate Minister for the Environment

For the week starting 22 October 2018

Environment weekly meeting 9.00am – 9.45am, Wednesday 24 October

Attendees: Hon Eugenie Sage, Associate Minister for the Environment
 Vicky Robertson, Chief Executive, Ministry for the Environment
 Glenn Wigley, Director, Natural and Built System

Apologies: James Walker, Deputy Secretary, Partnerships and Customers
 Amanda Moran, Deputy Secretary, Natural and Built System
 Shaun Lewis, Director Investments and Partnerships

	Agenda Item	Lead	Paper / verbal update
1.	Discuss Weekly Update	Vicky Robertson	Verbal update
2.	Single use plastic bags phase out Communications Plan		Verbal update

Upcoming meetings

24 October	10:30am – 11:00am	EPA officials meeting
	12:00pm – 12:30pm	MfE officials meeting

Upcoming events

6 November	1.30 – 2.30pm	Keynote address to the 30th Annual WasteMINZ Conference
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1. Updates for noting

1.1. Possible upcoming Meeting of Environment Ministers – Australia

You have asked for information on the Meeting of Environment Ministers (MEM), which may be held in December this year, and expressed your interest in attending. We have contacted our colleagues at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade; their Australian team has not received any information on this meeting to date. We understand that this invitation is likely to come through Minister Parker's Office. We will wait for confirmation of date and agenda.

As you know, Minister Parker attended the last MEM in April this year. The topics of discussion were:

- Recycling: targets for packaging, strategies to educate and encourage industry leadership, increase capacity (response to China ban), new markets for recycled materials, advancing waste-to-energy and waste-to-biofuels, update 2009 Waste Strategy.
- Microbeads, food waste, product waste (product stewardship – new schemes include photovoltaic solar panels and batteries), and other nationally significant matters (PFAS, air quality) were discussed.

Minister Parker recently received a letter from Leeanne Enoch, the Queensland Government's Minister for Environment and the Great Barrier Reef, Minister for Science, and Minister for the Arts. As an outcome of the positive MEM in April, Minister Enoch is *'seeking Commonwealth Government leadership in developing a national waste tracking framework as part of the review and update of the National Waste Policy by the end of the year'*. The benefits of this framework were noted as the ability to better track waste and develop a 'proximity principle' to ensure the responsible management of waste.

The discussion paper *Updating the 2009 National Waste Policy: Less waste more resources* was released for consultation in early September. The policy proposes a new

approach to waste minimisation based on circular economy principles. Minister Enoch expressed interest in discussing this topic with Minister Parker at the next MEM.

2. Briefing notes

22 October – 16 November

Title	Lead agency	What this briefing covers	Due to office
Productivity Commission's Final Report on Low-Emissions Economy - Waste chapter recommendations	MfE	Summarises the recommendations of chapter 15 (Waste) of the Productivity Commission's Low-Emissions Economy final report. The briefing proposes Government responses to each recommendation, and seeks your feedback on each proposed response.	31 October
Accreditation of the ROSE voluntary product stewardship scheme	MfE	Application for accreditation. The Recycled Oil Saves the Environment (ROSE) scheme is one of the first schemes to have been accredited and has operated very successfully.	1 November
National Environmental Standard for Outdoor Storage of Tyres	MfE	Discusses the proposed National Environmental Standard for Outdoor Storage of Tyres including detail about the work to date and next steps.	11 November

3. Cabinet material

22 October – 16 November

Paper name	Committee	What this paper covers	Our Suggested timeframes
Single use plastic bags phase out.	(ENV) Cabinet Environment, Energy and Climate Committee	This paper proposes mandatory phase out of single use plastic bags.	Due to lodge: Thursday 25 October
Listing Chemicals in the schedules of Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 and the Imports and Exports Order to comply with international obligations under the Stockholm and Rotterdam Conventions	(DEV) Cabinet Economic Development Committee	This paper proposes that New Zealand formally accept the listings by amending legislation and notifying the convention secretariat.	TBC

4. Cabinet material we have been consulted on

Paper name	Agency	Committee and Timeframe	Our advice on the paper
Living Standards Framework and Living Standards Dashboard	Treasury	Due to (DEV) Cabinet Economic Development Committee: 31 October	This is a noting paper only. We have no concerns with the overall direction and description of the Living Standards Framework or the Living Standards Dashboard. The Framework and Dashboard have been developed under very short timeframes, and further development is supported. We suggest that Treasury undertake a wider consultation program for future iterations.
Urban development legislation: Māori interests and the Māori Crown relationship	Ministry of Justice and the Ministry of Business Innovation and Employment	Due to (DEV) Cabinet Economic Development Committee: 31 October	Proposes how to provide for Māori interests in the urban development legislation, including Māori participation in UDA decision-making, engagement on UDA projects, and fulfilling the Crown's Treaty obligations to Māori. We have been consulted on the contents of this paper and are broadly supportive of the proposals.
Establishing a national Urban Development Authority	Ministry of Business Innovation and Employment	Due to (DEV) Cabinet Economic Development Committee: 7 November	Focuses on where the UDA will draw its capability from and its organisational design. It also discusses establishing the UDA as a Crown agent. We have been consulted on the contents of this paper and are broadly supportive of the proposals.
Legislating complex urban development projects: Governance, financing and territorial authority involvement	Ministry of Business Innovation and Employment	Due to (DEV) Cabinet Economic Development Committee: 7 November	Covers the governance, financing and arrangements for territorial involvement in complex development projects formally established under the proposed urban development legislation. We have been consulted on the contents of this paper and are broadly supportive of the proposals.

5. Official Information Act requests

5.1. Ministerial

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Under the OIA, please provide all advice you have received relating to the proposed mandatory phase out of single-use plastic shopping bags.	s 9(2)(a) Act Party	18-O-01942	24 October	31 October

5.2. Departmental

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<p>All reports, correspondence, emails, texts, briefings and aide memoires you have received or sent, or your staff have received or sent concerning Glyphosate since 1 February 2018</p> <p>[Your office has received the same request. EPA has prepared your Ministerial response.]</p>	<p>s 9(2)(a)</p> <p>National Party</p>	18-D-01949	<p>Sent on 10 October</p> <p>[Your office is yet to send your Ministerial response to the same request]</p>
<p>How many offences has MfE recorded in the last five years in relation to the Waste Minimisation levy? Please provide examples.</p> <p>If any, what action was taken for the offences?</p> <p>How many enforcement actions has MfE taken in the last five years in relation to the Waste Minimisation levy? Please provide examples.</p> <p>How many investigations has MfE carried out in the last five years in relation to the Waste Minimisation levy? Please provide examples.</p> <p>How many prosecutions has MfE taken in the last five years in relation to the Waste Minimisation levy? Please provide examples.</p>	<p>s 9(2)(a)</p> <p>Radio NZ</p>	18-D-02062	24 October
<p>I would like to request all information concerning the proposal of a container deposit scheme in New Zealand.</p> <p>I would like to request all correspondence from the New Zealand Packaging Forum with the Ministry for the Environment on the proposed Container Deposit Scheme.</p>	<p>s 9(2)(a)</p> <p>Auckland University of Technology</p>	18-D-02054	26 October
<p>Please provide the locations of all 1080 poison dumpsites in NZ where amounts 100kgs and greater have been disposed of due to ordering errors, expired stock, cancelled drops or other reasons.</p> <p>Please include private and public dumping facilities and facilities which are now closed, and what monitoring these sites have to ensure leachate does not occur.</p>	<p>s 9(2)(a)</p>	18-D-02057	29 October
<p>I am requesting a copy of the recent (starting in 2017) application for funding made by the Whakamana Te Waituna Charitable Trust to the Ministry of the Environment Freshwater Fund.</p> <p>I also request a copy of the Ministry for the Environment decision and any conditions applied to this funding.</p>	<p>s 9(2)(a)</p> <p>Southern Star Farms Ltd</p>	18-D-02061	29 October

Request	Correspondent	Reference	Due to send
<p>I request the following deliverables:</p> <p>1.1.1 Governance Group Terms of Reference.</p> <p>1.1.2 Copies of the Governance Group meeting minutes provided to MfE.</p> <p>1.2.1 Community water values compilation document summary sent to MfE.</p> <p>1.2.2 Notes and preliminary outcomes from the Water Forum held 10 April 2018.</p> <p>1.3.1 Assessment of SABER activities and outcomes and how the projects will collaborate.</p> <p>1.3.2 Agreed timeframes for the UCLCCWP to be informed by SABER values outputs.</p> <p>1.4 Draft of UCLCCWP scoping document.</p> <p>2.1.1 d) Detailed project information and photos for Million Metres provided to MfE.</p> <p>3.1.1 a) The agenda, minutes and attendance list from the June workshop attended by Councils, Research Institutes and Community.</p> <p>b) An outline of the agreed research priorities in a concept form.</p> <p>4.1.1 a) The list of all project team members including expected project milestones and deliverables for all project teams</p> <p>4.2.1 Copies of contracts executed for the FIF Project Manager, Administrator, Communications Manager and UCLCCWP Water Plan Leader.</p> <p>4.4.1 b) the Annual report.</p>	s 9(2)(a)	18-D-02084	5 November
<p>I request under the OIA a copy of the file relating to the contamination of 230 Marsden Point Road, Ruakaka.</p> <p>I understand meetings were held on site in the last two months.</p>	s 9(2)(a) Salter Cartage Ltd	18-D-02095	7 November
<p>PFAS All of Government weekly reports, specifically those dated 6, 13, 20 and 27 August 2018</p>	s 9(2)(a) Stuff	18-D-02147	13 November
<p>Substantial parts of "Document 1" have been redacted. The only reason given for redactions is "Section 9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of a natural person." The redactions undertaken appear to go way beyond that. Can you please provide Document 1 without redaction except for the names of people who need to be protected.</p> <p>Also, page 19 of Document 1 details the comments of the Panel who evaluated the TDC request.</p> <p>Can you please provide correspondence from the Ministry (including emails) that detail the supplementary information sought from TDC, along with a copy of the TDC responses.</p> <p>I am prepared to meet the reasonable costs of complying with this request. You may answer my request by email.</p>	s 9(2)(a)	18-D-02157	14 November

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<p>1) Data showing the level of funding paid to each territorial authority (TA) or regional council in New Zealand, quarterly, from the waste disposal levy. This data should be from when data on payments starts, up until the latest payments made, broken down by TA.</p> <p>2) Any data or reports held by MfE that details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The amount (in tonnes, kgs, or similar units) of solid waste disposed of each quarter or year, broken down by TA b. The amount (in tonnes, kgs, or similar units) of food waste disposed of each quarter or year, broken down by TA c. The amount (in tonnes, kgs, or similar units) of recyclable materials disposed of each quarter or year, broken down by TA d. The amount (in tonnes, kgs, or similar units) of recyclable materials disposed of each quarter or year, broken down by TA and recyclable type e. The amount (in tonnes, kgs, or similar units) of waste materials exported each year f. The proportion of recyclable materials which are actually recycled each year, broken down by recycling location (NZ or overseas) <p>3) Any data pertaining to waste facilities in NZ, including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The location of each waste facility monitored in New Zealand, by TA b. The opening and closing date of each facility c. The currently used, and total capacity, of each facility <p>4) Any reports produced by MfE, or produced for MfE, which outlines the level of waste present in NZ, or the level of waste disposed of in NZ</p> <p>Where the points under (2) are not able to be provided by TA, I would ask that they be provided by waste facility, or failing that, the most disaggregated measure possible. I would also ask that this data in Points 1-3 be provided in Excel documents. I would further ask that Point 4 be provided as searchable PDF documents.</p>	<p>s 9(2)(a)</p> <p>Infometrics</p>	<p>18-D-02158</p>	<p>14 November</p>

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Upcoming meetings

30 October	3.30pm – 4.00pm	Meeting with Minister Parker
31 October	12.15pm – 12.45pm	MfE Officials - Waste Management Fund applications

Upcoming events

6 November	1.30 – 2.30pm	Keynote address to the 30th Annual WasteMINZ Conference
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1. Actions and decisions

1.1. Environment Centres funding – update and meeting request

We are seeking a meeting with you to provide an update on funding for Environment Centres and our progress in developing a work programme with Environment Hubs Aotearoa (EHA). Following your direction, we have been working towards a centralised funding model for Environment Centres. Different funding models will have implications for the amount of funding available for the Community Environment Fund contestable funding round. We would like to discuss the progress of this work, prior to providing you with options for your decision in early December.

Meet with officials to discuss Environment Centres

Yes/No

2. Updates for noting

2.1. Funding Application for the Sustainable Procurement Directory Project

In July, Conscious Consumers Limited (CCL) submitted a Minister Initiated Application (MIA) to the Waste Minimisation Fund (WMF) for their project entitled 'Sustainable Procurement Directory'. This application has been assessed by the independent WMF Assessment Panel and their recommendations will be presented to you in a Briefing Note on 2 November.

2.2. Weekly PFAS Updates – Detailed Design Report, and Workshops for Palmerston North Airport Results and Risks to the Ohakea Community

The detailed design report for the Ohakea Water Scheme is due back this week. The PFAS Programme will brief Minister Parker regarding this report ahead of his visit to the Ohakea Community on 20 November.

The PFAS Programme is organising a workshop to discuss the risks associated with PFAS (human health, environmental, economic, social/cultural) with local stakeholders on the week commencing 29 October.

The PFAS Programme is attending a workshop on 30 October regarding the results of further testing in and around Palmerston North Airport. These results have not yet been provided to the Programme.

3. Briefing notes

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Accreditation of the ROSE voluntary product stewardship scheme	MfE	Application for accreditation. The Recycled Oil Saves the Environment (ROSE) scheme is one of the first schemes to have been accredited and has operated very successfully.	1 November
Conscious Consumers Limited application	MfE	Recommendations from the independent Waste Minimisation Fund Assessment Panel	2 November
Productivity Commission's Final Report on Low-Emissions Economy - Waste chapter recommendations	MfE	Summarises the recommendations of chapter 15 (Waste) of the Productivity Commission's Low-Emissions Economy final report. The briefing proposes Government responses to each recommendation, and seeks your feedback on each proposed response.	7 November
Tyres - mandatory product stewardship and National Environmental Standard	MfE	Provides advice on tyres mandatory product stewardship and seeks decision on next step for the proposed National Environmental Standard for Outdoor Storage of Tyres.	13 November

4. Cabinet material

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I'd like to get copies of any reports memos, briefings that have been across the minister's desk, on the August	s 9(2)(a) Fairfax Media	18-O-02186	31 October	6 November

<p>1 letter from three mayors, calling for a feasibility study on a national solution to onshore recycling of paper and cardboard.</p> <p>Could any other material related to the content of the August 1 letter, also be included.</p>				
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- e. The amount (in tonnes, kgs, or similar units) of waste materials exported each year
- f. The proportion of recyclable materials which are actually recycled each year, broken down by recycling location (NZ or overseas)

3) Any data pertaining to waste facilities in NZ, including

- a. The location of each waste facility monitored in New Zealand, by TA
- b. The opening and closing date of each facility
- c. The currently used, and total capacity, of each facility

4) Any reports produced by MfE, or produced for MfE, which outlines the level of waste present in NZ, or the level of waste disposed of in NZ

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