



## National Planning Standards – Consultation with Ministers

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	<b>Action sought:</b>	<b>Response by:</b>
To Hon David Parker, Minister for the Environment	Sign and return to MfE	1 March 2019

Actions for Minister's Office Staff	<p><b>Forward</b> the attached Cabinet paper and the recommended National Planning Standards to the Ministers listed in this briefing.</p> <p><b>Compile</b> any requests for changes to the Cabinet paper from Ministers to MfE by 1 March 2019.</p>
Number of appendices and attachments: One	Cabinet paper 25-02-2019 version for further Ministerial consultation ' <i>National Planning Standards: Report back on consultation, changes, approval and implementation</i> '.
Note any feedback on the quality of the report	

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1. The purpose of this briefing is to recommend which Ministers should receive a copy of the upcoming Cabinet paper *National Planning Standards: Report back on consultation, changes, approval and implementation* and the *National Planning Standards – Recommended Version* attached to briefing 2019-B-05213 as part of your Ministerial and cross-party consultation.
2. You are scheduled to present this Cabinet paper at the 14 March Cabinet Environment, Energy and Climate Committee. We sent you a draft version of this paper on 11 February for your feedback, and you sent us your changes. Minister Sage also received a copy and provided her comment. The attached Cabinet paper now reflects these changes.
3. Because you and the Minister of Conservation are the decision makers for the planning standards,<sup>1</sup> the Cabinet paper contains noting recommendations only.
4. As in our 11 February briefing, we recommend you consult with the Minister of Conservation about this Cabinet paper, as she is the decision maker for planning standards matters relating to the coastal marine area.
5. Table 1 lists Ministers you may wish to consult with on this Cabinet paper. The list is based on the relevance of the National Planning Standards to the Ministers' portfolios and our earlier consultation with their agencies, including submissions, meetings and email feedback on the National Planning Standards.

**Table 1: Ministers that may be consulted on the National Planning Standards Cabinet Paper**

Ministers for consultation	In their role as:	Agencies that MfE sent the draft Cabinet paper for comment
Hon Kelvin Davis	Corrections Minister	Department of Corrections
	Te Arawhiti Minister	Te Arawhiti
Hon Nanaia Mahuta	Local Government Minister	Department of Internal Affairs
	Māori Development Minister	Te Arawhiti
		Te Puni Kōkiri
Hon Eugenie Sage (already has a copy)	Land Information Minister	Land Information New Zealand
	Conservation Minister	Department of Conservation
Hon Dr Megan Woods	Energy and Resources Minister	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (Energy & Resource Markets)

<sup>1</sup> Sections 58B(2), 58D–58G of the Resource Management Act 1991.

John Scott on behalf of Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet	Arts, Culture and Heritage Minister	Ministry for Culture and Heritage
		Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet
Hon Chris Hipkins	Education Minister	Ministry of Education
Hon David Clark	Health Minister	Ministry of Health
Hon Phil Twyford	Housing and Urban Development Minister	Ministry of Housing and Urban Development
		Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (Housing, Building and Urban Systems)
	Transport Minister	Ministry of Transport
		New Zealand Transport Agency
Hon Andrew Little	Justice Minister	Ministry of Justice
Hon Damien O'Connor	Rural Communities Minister	Ministry of Primary Industries
Hon Ron Mark	Defence Minister	New Zealand Defence Force
Hon Grant Robertson	Finance Minister	Treasury
Hon Jenny Salesa	Minister for Building and Construction	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (Housing, Building and Urban Systems)

## Recommendations

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### Minister for the Environment

6. We recommend that you:

- a. **Forward** the attached Cabinet paper and the *National Planning Standards – Recommended Version* to the Ministers listed in the above table and to NZ First and Green Party colleagues

Yes/No

- b. **Agree** to submit the attached Cabinet paper to the Cabinet office by 7 March by consideration by the Cabinet Environment, Energy and Climate Committee

Yes/No

## Signature

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Hon David Parker  
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Date