



# Cabinet Extreme Weather Recovery Committee

## Minute of Decision

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### Advancing Climate Adaptation Through the Recovery

Portfolio                      Climate Change

On 29 March 2023, the Cabinet Extreme Weather Recovery Committee (EWR), exercising its Power to Act in accordance with its terms of reference:

- 1        **noted** that on 27 February 2023, Cabinet invited the Minister of Climate Change, in consultation with the Minister for Cyclone Recovery, to report to EWR by the end of March 2023 on how best to advance climate adaptation issues that are not directly covered by the Cyclone Recovery Taskforce [CAB-23-MIN-0056];
- 2        **noted** that the National Adaptation Plan (NAP) is the government’s long-term adaptation strategy;
- 3        **noted** that the government is establishing foundations for the future adaptation system through the Climate Change Adaptation Bill;

4        s 9(2)(f)(iv) [Redacted]

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**noted** that providing better data, information and guidance sooner will help reduce the vulnerability of communities to the impacts of climate change faster;

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**noted** that the Climate Change Chief Executives Board (the Board) is responsible for overseeing the overall implementation of the NAP;

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**invited** the Board to include key milestones and delivery updates on the actions outlined in the paper under EWR-23-SUB-0025 in its six-monthly report to the Prime Minister on the NAP (the next report is due in August 2023);

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Janine Harvey  
Committee Secretary

Present: (see over)

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**Present:**

Hon Carmel Sepuloni  
Hon Grant Robertson (Chair)  
Hon Michael Wood  
Hon Willie Jackson  
Hon Kiri Allan  
Hon Damien O'Connor  
Hon David Parker  
Hon Kieran McAnulty  
Hon Barbara Edmonds  
Hon Meka Whaitiri  
Hon James Shaw

**Officials present from:**

Office of the Prime Minister  
Officials Committee for EWR

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