



Cabinet

Minute of Decision

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COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Referred Projects Order 2020

Portfolio Environment

On 21 September 2020, Cabinet:

- 1 **noted** that on 7 September 2020, Cabinet agreed that:
 - 1.1 an Order in Council be prepared under section 27 of the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020 to refer Transpower New Zealand Limited's Clutha Upper Waitaki Lines Project – Project Works and Workers' Village to an expert consenting panel;
 - 1.2 a framework Order in Council be developed to support efficient drafting of future Orders in Council and to ensure they are readily accessible by the public;
- [CAB-20-MIN-0426]
- 2 **noted** that the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Referred Projects Order 2020 gives effect to the above decisions;
- 3 **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Referred Projects Order 2020 [PCO 23203/5.0];
- 4 **noted** that on 27 July 2020, Cabinet agreed to waivers of the 28-day rule so that Orders in Council made under the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020 can come into force as soon as they are notified in the New Zealand Gazette [CAB-20-MIN-0353];
- 5 **noted** that the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Referred Projects Order 2020 will come into force on 22 September 2020.

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Secretary of the Cabinet