



BRF-1953 - Approval to publish and present the 'Final National Adaptation Plan' to the House on 3 August

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Security Level	In-confidence	MfE Priority:	Urgent

	Action sought:	Response by:
To Hon. James Shaw, Minister of Climate Change	<p>approve the near-final version of the national adaptation plan, subject to final fact checking, minor editing and design changes</p> <p>agree to present the final national adaptation plan to Parliament and make it publicly available</p>	2 August 2022

Actions for Minister's Office Staff	Return the signed report to MfE.
Number of appendices and attachments #3	<p>Appendix 1: Adapt and thrive: Building a climate-resilient New Zealand (clean)</p> <p>Appendix 2: Adapt and thrive: Building a climate-resilient New Zealand (tracked)</p> <p>Appendix 3: Adapt and thrive: Building a climate-resilient New Zealand Table of actions (appendix 3)</p>

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Purpose

1. This briefing seeks your approval to finalise the national adaptation plan (the Plan), comprising two documents:
 - a. the final *Adapt and thrive: Building a climate-resilient New Zealand* (clean), (appendix 1)
 - b. *Adapt and thrive: Building a climate-resilient New Zealand - Table of actions* (appendix 3)
2. Also attached is the final *Adapt and thrive: Building a climate-resilient New Zealand* with changes from the version discussed at Cabinet today tracked (appendix 2).

Context

2. s 9(2)(g)(i) [Redacted]
3. s 9(2)(g)(i) [Redacted]
4. Publication of the Plan on the Ministry for the Environment website is scheduled for the statutory deadline of Wednesday 3 August 2022. The Plan will also be presented to the House of Representatives on this date.
5. We have previously provided you with advice on the statutory requirements for the Plan and how these have been met [BRF-1863-refers].
6. We are working with your office to make the necessary arrangements for presenting the Plan to the House of Representatives.

Next steps

7. Following publication of the Plan, we will work with your office on preparing other papers for proactive release.

Recommendations

We recommend that you:

- a. **approve** finalisation of the national adaptation plan, subject to any minor changes to text or design that might be required following final fact checking and proof-reading
Yes/No
- b. **agree** to present the final national adaptation plan to the House of Representatives and make it publicly available
Yes/No
- c. **note** you have previously confirmed you are satisfied that the Plan meets statutory requirements
- d. **note** that the final national adaptation plan to be published and presented to the House of Representatives will comprise two documents: the *Adapt and thrive: Building a climate-resistant New Zealand primary document* and the *Adapt and thrive: Building a climate-resistant New Zealand table of actions*

Signature

Emma Corbett Manager – Climate Change Adaptation	Electronically signed by Emma Corbett
Date	1 August 2022

Hon. James Shaw Minister of Climate Change	
Date	