



Cabinet Business Committee

Minute of Decision

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Te Tumu mō te Pae Tawhiti

Portfolio Associate Māori Development

On 25 January 2022, the Cabinet Business Committee:

- 1 **noted** that in April 2019, Cabinet agreed to progress the development of a whole-of-government strategy to address the issues set out in the Wai 262 claim and subsequent Waitangi Tribunal report, *Ko Aotearoa Tēnei* [CAB-19-MIN-0138.01];
- 2 **noted** that Te Pae Tawhiti continues to be a priority both as a Labour Māori Manifesto 2020 commitment and alignment to Aotearoa New Zealand's COVID-19 recovery focus;
- 3 **noted** that while there has been progress with the implementation of Te Pae Tawhiti, the implications of the impact of COVID-19 means that it is opportune to update and reaffirm the work programme that underpins the cross-agency approach to these issues, with a sharper focus on the protection and utilisation of mātauranga Māori and other taonga;
- 4 **agreed** to the refocused work programme Te Tumu mō te Pae Tawhiti, consisting of the following components:

System levers – the structures, relationships, frameworks and resources to give effect to change

- 4.1 a sui generis intellectual property policy and legal system for mātauranga Māori and other taonga;
- 4.2 a strengthened approach to how the Research, Science and Innovation System enables and protects mātauranga Māori;
- 4.3 an evaluation framework to measure outcomes related to mātauranga Māori;

Domestic levers – applying a Te Pae Tawhiti approach to systems across taonga works, taonga taiao and all other taonga

- 4.4 the development of a bioprospecting regime that considers the potential for Aotearoa New Zealand to become party to the Nagoya Protocol;
- 4.5 exploring biodiversity incentives to support Te Mana o te Taiao – Aotearoa New Zealand Biodiversity Strategy 2020;
- 4.6 the protection and promotion of key mātauranga collections;
- 4.7 continuing to progress kaupapa to revitalise te reo Māori;

- 4.8 a review of the Wildlife Act 1953 and partial review of the National Parks and Conservation General Policies;

International levers – enabling effective Māori and Aotearoa New Zealand engagement internationally

- 4.9 Māori engagement in international instruments and fora;
- 4.10 Pōkai Ao and Indigenous Collaboration Arrangements;

- 5 **agreed** the to the refocused work programme Te Tumu mō te Pae Tawhiti, which seeks to align the following related mahi:

System levers – the structures, relationships, frameworks and resources to give effect to change

- 5.1 Māori data governance;
- 5.2 vision mātauranga Māori;

Domestic levers – applying a Te Pae Tawhiti approach to systems across taonga works, taonga taiao and all other taonga

- 5.3 National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management;
- 5.4 review of the Haka Ka Mate Attribution Act 2014;
- 5.5 Mātauranga Māori Te Awe Kōtuku programme;
- 5.6 Plant Variety Rights Bill;
- 5.7 aquaculture strategy and plan;
- 5.8 Te Mana o te Taiao – Aotearoa New Zealand Biodiversity Strategy 2020;
- 5.9 Resource Management Act reforms;
- 6 **noted** that the Associate Minister for Māori Development intends to publicly release the updated work programme on Te Tumu mō te Pae Tawhiti in early 2022;
- 7 **invited** the Associate Minister for Māori Development to report on the progress of the implementation of the work programme Te Tumu mō te Pae Tawhiti and provide an update on any future directions for this work to Cabinet by 30 April 2023.

Janine Harvey
Committee Secretary

Present: (see over)

Present:

Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern (Chair)
Hon Grant Robertson
Hon Kelvin Davis
Hon Dr Megan Woods
Hon Chris Hipkins
Hon Carmel Sepuloni
Hon Andrew Little
Hon David Parker
Hon Nanaia Mahuta
Hon Poto Williams
Hon Damien O'Connor
Hon Stuart Nash
Hon Michael Wood

Officials present from:

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