



# Cabinet Legislation Committee

## Minute of Decision

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### Maori Reservations Amendment Regulations 2024

**Portfolio**                      **Māori Development**

On 5 December 2024, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1        **noted** that in June 2023, the previous government gave policy approval for the Māori Purposes Bill and associated regulations [MCR-23-MIN-0016];
- 2        **noted** that the Maori Reservations Amendment Regulations 2024 will clarify that Māori reservation trustees and beneficiaries may meet electronically;
- 3        **authorised** the submission of the Maori Reservations Amendment Regulations 2024 [PCO 25823/5.0] to the Executive Council;
- 4        **noted** that the Maori Reservations Amendment Regulations 2024 will come into force on 9 January 2025, 28 days after notification in the Gazette.

Tom Kelly  
Committee Secretary

**Present:**

Hon Chris Bishop (Chair)  
Hon Simeon Brown  
Hon Shane Jones  
Hon Brooke van Velden  
Hon Tama Potaka  
Hon Casey Costello  
Hon Nicole McKee  
Hon Simon Watts  
Hon Nicola Grigg  
Hon Andrew Bayly  
Hon Scott Simpson, MP  
Todd Stephenson, MP

**Officials present from:**

Officials Committee for LEG  
Leader of the House's Office