

## Proactive release of Cabinet paper material

### Hon Tama Potaka, Te Minita Whanaketanga Māori

#### Title: Seeking Policy Approval for the Māori Purposes Bill

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Date: 11 March 2026

Title: Seeking Policy Approval for the Māori Purposes Bill - Cabinet paper

Author: Te Tari a te Minita Whanaketanga Māori

Date: 11 March 2026

Title: Seeking Policy Approval for the Māori Purposes Bill - Cabinet Social Outcomes Committee Minute (**SOU-26-MIN-0016**)

Author: Cabinet Office

Date: 16 March 2026

Title: Seeking Policy Approval for the Māori Purposes Bill - Cabinet Minute (**CAB-26-MIN-0076**)

Author: Cabinet Office

This paper sought Cabinet policy approval for a Māori Purposes Bill. Policy approval was granted to make minor, technical, and non-controversial amendments to seven Acts, repeal nine Acts, and provide for the vesting of eight Lake Taupō tributary beds.

Redactions have been made to the Cabinet paper under sections:

- s9(2)(ba)(i), to protect information that would likely prejudice the supply of similar information in the future; and
- s9(2)(f)(iv), to maintain the confidentiality of advice tendered by or to Ministers and officials.

The Cabinet Minute of Decision has been partially released. The redacted information is out of scope.

All other documents have been released in full.