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<b>Minister</b>	Hon Dr Megan Woods	<b>Portfolio</b>	Energy and Resources
<b>Title of Cabinet paper</b>	Report back on the final Minerals and Petroleum Resource Strategy	<b>Date to be published</b>	3 December 2019

### List of documents that have been proactively released

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
30 October 2019	<i>Report back on the final Minerals and Petroleum Resource Strategy</i>	<i>Office of the Minister of Energy and Resources</i>
4 November 2019	<i>CAB-19-MIN-0561.01</i>	<i>Cabinet Office</i>
6 November 2019	<i>A Minerals and Petroleum Resource Strategy for Aotearoa New Zealand: 2019-2029</i>	<i>Office of the Minister of Energy and Resources</i>

### Information redacted

**NO**

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## Minute of Decision

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### Final Minerals and Petroleum Resource Strategy: Report Back

**Portfolio** Energy and Resources

On 4 November 2019, following reference from the Cabinet Environment, Energy and Climate Committee, Cabinet:

- 1 **noted** that on 21 August 2019, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee (DEV):
  - 1.1 agreed to the release of the draft Strategy document *Responsibly Delivering Value: A Minerals and Petroleum Resource Strategy for Aotearoa New Zealand: 2019-2029* for public consultation;
  - 1.2 invited the Minister of Energy and Resources (the Minister) to report back to DEV for approval of the final Strategy in October 2019;

[DEV-19-MIN-0220]
- 2 **noted** that officials sought input on an early version of the draft Strategy through targeted consultation with Treaty partners and other key stakeholders, followed by a public submissions process;
- 3 **noted** that officials made a number of changes in the final Strategy to better reflect the important issues and themes identified by New Zealanders through the consultation process;
- 4 **approved** the final strategy document titled 'Responsibly Delivering Value: A Minerals and Petroleum Resource Strategy for Aotearoa New Zealand: 2019-2029' for final publication on 6 November 2019;
- 5 **authorised** the Minister of Energy and Resources to make minor amendments and refinements to the final Strategy document prior to its public release.

Michael Webster  
Secretary of the Cabinet

*Secretary's Note: This minute replaces ENV-19-MIN-0058. Cabinet amended paragraph 5.*

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