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Cabinet Economic Development Committee

Minute of Decision

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Connectivity in New Zealand

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On 6 November 2019, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee (DEV):

- 1 **noted** the progress that has been made on the roll out of broadband programmes to rural and urban New Zealand, as outlined in the paper under DEV-19-SUB-0292;
- 2 **noted** that a large proportion of those who are currently outside government broadband programmes are likely to be connected to enhanced broadband through existing funding;
- 3 **noted** that the Minister of Broadcasting, Communications and Digital Media will report to DEV following further policy development with a plan to address the emerging capacity issues presenting themselves in rural networks.

Jack Petterson
Committee Secretary

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