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Minute of Decision

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Resourcing Taranaki's Just Transition Programme

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On 20 July 2020, Cabinet:

- 1 **noted** that since May 2018, the government has been partnering with business, iwi, unions, local government, community groups and education providers to support a just transition for Taranaki through the 2050 Roadmap process [DEV-18-MIN-0215];
- 2 **noted** that on 7 August 2019, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee agreed that the government continue to support the Taranaki Roadmap transition partnership, and invited the Minister to report back by August 2020 with further information on the Just Transitions work programme [DEV-19-MIN-0207];
- 3 **noted** that in March 2020, Taranaki Roadmap partners met with the Minister of Finance, Minister of Research, Science and Innovation, Minister of Education and Minister of Justice, and indicated that additional funding is needed to complete the Roadmap process and implement the Roadmap;
- 4 **agreed** that an investment of \$0.45 million in 2020/21 be made for resources to complete the Taranaki 2050 Roadmap process;
- 5 **approved** the following change in appropriation to provide for the decision in paragraph 4 above, with a corresponding impact on the operating balance and net core Crown debt:

	\$m – increase/(decrease)				
	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2020/21 & outyears
Vote Business, Science and Innovation					
Minister for Economic Development					
Policy Advice and Related Services to Ministers MCA					
Departmental Output Expenses					
Policy Advice and Related Services to Ministers - Economic Development (funded from revenue Crown)	0.450	-	-	-	-
Total Operating	0.450	-	-	-	-

- 6 **agreed** that the change in appropriation for 2020/21 above be included in the 2020/21 Supplementary Estimates, and, in the interim, the increase be met from Imprest Supply;
- 7 **agreed** that the expenses incurred under paragraph 5 above be charged against the Between Budget Contingency Fund established as part of Budget 2020;
- 8 **directed** the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment to report back to Cabinet once the Roadmap process has been completed and it is clear what investment and resources are needed to implement the Roadmap;
- 9 **noted** that future funding requests to support Taranaki's just transition approach will be considered through the Budget process.

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Secretary of the Cabinet