



## BRIEFING

### Freedom camping – Cabinet paper lodgement and next steps

<b>Date:</b>	20 October 2021	<b>Priority:</b>	High
<b>Security classification:</b>	In Confidence	<b>Tracking number:</b>	2122-1446

Action sought		
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Hon Stuart Nash <b>Minister of Tourism</b>	<b>Agree</b> to lodge your Cabinet paper seeking changes to the freedom camping system	20 October 2021

Contact for telephone discussion (if required)				
Name	Position	Telephone		1st contact
Sally Page	Acting Manager, Tourism Policy	04 901 8357	Privacy of natural persons	✓
Fraser Pearce	Senior Policy Advisor, Tourism Policy	04 897 5174	Privacy of natural persons	-

The following departments/agencies have been consulted
NA

Minister's office to complete:

Approved

Declined

Noted

Needs change

Seen

Overtaken by Events

See Minister's Notes

Withdrawn

Comments



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### Purpose

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To seek your agreement to lodge the attached draft Cabinet paper and Regulatory Impact Statement.

### Recommended action

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The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment recommends that you:

#### Cabinet paper lodgement

- a **Note** the minor changes made to your draft Cabinet paper in response to feedback received from yourself and **Free and frank opinions** *Noted*
- b **Agree** to lodge the Cabinet paper for discussion at the Cabinet Economic Development Committee *Agree / Disagree*

#### Next steps

- c **Note** officials are preparing materials to support your announcement of the changes being made to the freedom camping regulatory system.

Sally Page  
**Acting Manager, Tourism Policy**  
Labour, Science and Enterprise, MBIE

20 / 10 / 2021

Hon Stuart Nash  
**Minister of Tourism**

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## Cabinet paper lodgement

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1. The latest version of the draft Cabinet paper responds to the feedback we received from yourself and your advisor on:

- a. Making the issue identification clearer in the executive summary.
- b. The concerns raised by Free and frank opinions

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- [Redacted]

## Next steps

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2. We will separately provide your office with draft talking points on 26 October 2021 for your discussion at the Cabinet Economic Development Committee meeting.
3. We have begun preparing communications material to support the announcement of the proposed freedom camping changes, subject to Cabinet agreement. This includes working across agencies on an agreed communications plan and key messages. We can also work with your office and Free and frank opinions to arrange the logistics of any announcements, if required.

## Annexes

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Annex one: Draft Cabinet paper

Annex two: Freedom Camping Regulatory Impact Statement

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