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Minister	Hon Stuart Nash	Portfolio	Tourism
Title of Cabinet Paper	Release of discussion document: Freedom Camping Regulations Discussion Document	Date to be published	27 September 2022

List of documents that have been proactively released

Date	Title	Author
August 2022	Release of discussion document: Freedom Camping Regulations Discussion Document	Office of the Minister of Tourism
24 August 2022	Release of discussion document: Freedom Camping Regulations Discussion Document DEV-22-MIN-0195	Cabinet Office

Information redacted

NO

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Cabinet Economic Development Committee

Minute of Decision

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Freedom Camping Regulations: Release of Discussion Document

Portfolio Tourism

On 24 August 2022, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee:

- 1 **noted** that the Self-Contained Motor Vehicles Legislation Bill (the Bill) has a category 2 priority on the 2022 Legislation Programme (must be passed in 2022);
- 2 **noted** that the Bill seeks to improve the sustainability of freedom camping in New Zealand, protect the natural environment and local communities' enjoyment of it, and support people to freedom camp responsibly in self-contained vehicles;
- 3 **noted** that the Bill contains regulation-making provisions, which are required to provide the detailed rules that underpin the self-contained vehicle regulatory system;
- 4 **noted** that the discussion document entitled *Freedom Camping Regulations: Discussion Document* (the discussion document), attached to the paper under DEV-22-SUB-0195, seeks feedback on the options for the following regulatory components:
 - 4.1 technical requirements for self-contained vehicles;
 - 4.2 the criteria for the appointment of certification authorities and competency requirements for vehicle inspectors;
 - 4.3 self-containment documentation;
 - 4.4 infringement fees and fines;
 - 4.5 exclusions from the requirements for vehicles to be certified as self-contained;
 - 4.6 fees and levies;
- 5 **agreed** to the release of the discussion document for a four-week consultation period, subject to any minor, editorial or technical changes that may be authorised by the Minister of Tourism before its release.

Janine Harvey
Committee Secretary

Present: (see over)

Present:

Hon Grant Robertson (Chair)
Hon Damien O'Connor
Hon Stuart Nash
Hon Willie Jackson
Hon Dr David Clark
Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall
Hon Priyanca Radhakrishnan
Hon Meka Whaitiri
Hon Kieran McAnulty
Dr Deborah Russell, MP

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister
Officials Committee for DEV