



COVERSHEET

Minister	Hon Jenny Salesa	Portfolio	Building and Construction
Title of Cabinet paper	Building Consent Exemption for Ground Moisture Barriers	Date of release	19/06/2019

List of documents that have been proactively released

Date	Title	Author
01/05/2019	Cabinet Paper – Building Consent Exemption for Ground Moisture Barriers	Office of the Minister for Building and Construction
01/05/2019	Minute – DEV-19-MIN-0093	Committee Secretary of DEV

Information redacted

YES

Any information redacted in this document is redacted in accordance with MBIE's policy on Proactive Release and is labelled with the reason for redaction. This may include information that would be redacted if this information was requested under Official Information Act 1982. Where this is the case, the relevant sections of the Act that would apply have been identified and are listed below. Where information has been withheld, no public interest has been identified that would outweigh the reasons for withholding it.



Cabinet Economic Development Committee

Minute of Decision

This document contains information for the New Zealand Cabinet. It must be treated in confidence and handled in accordance with any security classification, or other endorsement. The information can only be released, including under the Official Information Act 1982, by persons with the appropriate authority.

Building Consent Exemption for Ground Moisture Barriers

Portfolio **Building and Construction**

On 1 May 2019, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee:

- 1 - **agreed** that ground moisture barriers be permitted to be installed beneath an existing building without a building consent;
- 2 - **agreed** to add ground moisture barriers as an exemption under Schedule 1 of the Building Act 2004;
- 3 - **noted** that a waiver to the 28-day rule will be sought when the proposed Order in Council is submitted to the Cabinet Legislation Committee, to allow the exemption to come into force on 1 July 2019;
- 4 - **invited** the Minister for Building and Construction to issue drafting instructions to the Parliamentary Counsel Office to give effect to the above paragraphs;
- 5 - **authorised** the Minister for Building and Construction to make further decisions on minor and technical matters that may arise during the drafting process, consistent with the policy proposals outlined in the paper under DEV-19-SUB-0093.

Janine Harvey
Committee Secretary

Hard-copy distribution: (see over)

Present:

Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon Kelvin Davis
Hon Grant Robertson (Chair)
Hon Dr Megan Woods
Hon David Parker
Hon Nanaia Mahuta
Hon Stuart Nash
Hon Jenny Salesa
Hon Shane Jones
Hon Kris Faafoi
Hon James Shaw
Hon Eugenie Sage

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister -
Officials Committee for DEV -

Hard-copy distribution:

Minister for Building and Construction

PROACTIVELY RELEASED