



Proactive release of material relating to establishing a new National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA)

The material in this proactive release includes briefings, aides memoire and Cabinet material directly related to establishing a new National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA), as itemised below. Documents relating to consultation undertaken with local government representatives have not been included in this release.

This material has been proactively released by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, on behalf of Hon Peeni Henare, Minister of Civil Defence.

| Date | Item |
|-------------|---|
| 02/05/19 | Cabinet Paper: Delivering Better Responses to Emergencies: National Structures |
| 15/04/19 | Cabinet Minute of Decision: 2019 Budget Package: Vote Prime Minister and Cabinet |
| 09/05/19 | Cabinet Government Administration and Expenditure Review Committee Minute of Decision Delivering Better Responses to Emergencies: National Structures |
| 27/03/18 | Preliminary Advice on the TAG's recommendations |
| 26/06/18 | Current thinking on the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to support your meeting with SSC and DPMC |
| 26/10/18 | Delivering Better Responses to Emergencies: National Structures |
| 23/11/18 | Advice on the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) |
| 21/02/19 | Final National Structures Cabinet Paper |
| 28/02/19 | Final National Structures Cabinet Paper Redraft |
| 28/03/19 | Letter to the Prime Minister and the Minister of Finance following Budget Bilateral |
| 8/05/19 | Cabinet Paper on National Structures for the Emergency Management System |
| 12/03/19 | Budget 2019 Initiatives and Prioritisation Submissions |
| 12/10/18 | Progress on Implementing the Emergency Management System Reforms |
| 16/11/18 | Status Update on the Emergency Management System Reforms Programme |
| 30/11/18 | Status Update on the Emergency Management System Reforms Programme |
| 14/12/18 | Status Update on the Emergency Management System Reforms Programme |
| 30/01/19 | Status Update on the Emergency Management System Reforms Programme |

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| 13/02/19 | Status Update on the Emergency Management System Reforms Programme |
| 27/02/19 | Status Update on the Emergency Management System Reforms Programme |
| 13/03/19 | Status Update on the Emergency Management System Reforms Programme |
| 10/04/19 | Status Update on the Emergency Management System Reforms Programme |
| 9/05/19 | Status Update on the Emergency Management System Reforms Programme |
| 22/05/19 | Status Update on the Emergency Management System Reforms Programme |

Some parts of this information release would not be appropriate to release and, if requested, would be withheld under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). Where this is the case, the relevant section of the Act that would apply has been identified. Where information has been withheld, no public interest has been identified that would outweigh the reasons for withholding it. Some material has also been withheld as out of scope of in these documents, as it is not directly related to establishing NEMA.

Key to redaction codes:

- 9(2)(a), to protect the privacy of individuals;
- 9(2)(f)(iv): to maintain the confidentiality of advice tendered by or to Ministers and officials;
- 9(2)(g)(i): to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinion; and
- 9(2)(h), to maintain legal professional privilege.

The following items are not included in this release:

| Item | Withholding grounds |
|---|---|
| Cabinet paper: Delivering better responses to emergencies: National Structures (2 March 2019) | Withheld in full under 9(2)(f)(iv) |
| Aide-Memoire: Cabinet paper on National Structures for the Emergency Management System (5 March 2019) | Withheld in full under 9(2)(f)(iv) and 9(2)(g)(i) |
| Budget bid: Delivering better responses to emergencies: Establishing a new national emergency management agency | Withheld in full under 9(2)(f)(iv) |

Briefing

STATUS UPDATE ON THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM REFORMS PROGRAMME

To: Hon Kris Faafoi, Minister of Civil Defence

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| Date | 14/12/2018 | Priority | |
| Deadline | 17/12/2018 | Briefing Number | 1819NSP/066 |


Purpose

This paper provides an update on the Emergency Management System Reforms (EMSR) Programme, which incorporates the work underway to implement the Government's decisions in response to the Technical Advisory Group's (TAG) report *Better Responses to Natural Disasters and Other Emergencies*.

Recommendations

It is recommended that you:

1. **Note** contents of the attached report.


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Minister's office comments:

- Noted
- Seen
- Approved
- Needs change
- Withdrawn
- Not seen by Minister
- Overtaken by events
- Referred to

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Update on EMSR programme progress

1. The table below summarises progress in each of the EMSR Programme's work streams.

| Workstream | Due | Status | Progress in the past month |
|---------------------|------------------------------|--------|---|
| Policy work | | | |
| National structures | Cabinet in early 2018 TBC | | The budget bid was submitted to Treasury on 14 December 2018. The Cabinet paper can be finalised once direction on the preferred location of the departmental agency is received. We are working with individual agencies to ensure that their feedback is incorporated into the Cabinet paper (where appropriate). There are no outstanding issues. |
| Out of scope | | | |

Workstream

Due

Status

Progress in the past month

Out of scope

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