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Napier Severe Weather Event

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Cabinet

Minute of Decision

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Additional Item: Napier Severe Weather Event

Portfolio **Emergency Management**

On 16 November 2020, Cabinet:

- 1 **noted** that a severe weather event in Napier on 9 November 2020 resulted in flooding and landslips which had significant impacts on the community resulting in evacuations, power outages and damage to homes;
- 2 **noted** the update from the Minister for Emergency Management on the situation in Napier and the response and recovery effort to date;
- 3 **noted** that the Minister has announced a government contribution of \$100,000 to the Napier City Council (to be provided through a Disaster Relief Fund) to support those most affected by the severe weather;
- 4 **noted** that emergency accommodation has been arranged for those with uninhabitable houses, including around 43 families at the Kennedy Park holiday resort;
- 5 **invited** the Associate Minister of Housing (Public Housing) to update Cabinet at its meeting on 23 November 2020 on the accommodation issues as a result of the event.

Michael Webster
Secretary of the Cabinet
