



Proactive Release

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Additional Item: Tairāwhiti Severe Weather Event, March 2022: Update

The following document has been included in this release:

Title of minute: Additional Item: Tairāwhiti Severe Weather Event, March 2022: Update (CAB-22-MIN-0101 refers)



Cabinet

Minute of Decision

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Portfolio **Emergency Management**

On 28 March 2022, Cabinet:

- 1 **noted** the briefing by the Minister for Emergency Management on the current situation regarding the Tairāwhiti severe weather event;
- 2 **noted** the extreme weather in the Tairāwhiti region has caused significant damage and has impacted many members of the community who will need immediate assistance beyond the support available through the Ministry of Social Development and other agencies;
- 3 **agreed** that a government contribution of \$175,000 (GST incl.) be provided to the Gisborne Mayoral Relief Fund from the Emergency Management Leadership and Support multicategory appropriation.

Michael Webster
Secretary of the Cabinet