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The following document has been proactively released by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC):

Oral Item: Regional Response Structures

The following documents have been included in this release:

Title of minute: Oral Item: Regional Response Structures (EWR-23-MIN-0008 refers)

Title of minute: Report of the Cabinet Extreme Weather Recovery Committee: Period Ended 10 March 2023 (CAB-23-MIN-0069)



Cabinet Extreme Weather Recovery Committee

Minute of Decision

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Oral Item: Regional Response Structures

Portfolio Cyclone Recovery

On 7 March 2023, the Cabinet Extreme Weather Recovery Committee (EWR), exercising its Power to Act in accordance with its terms of reference:

- 1 **noted** that on 27 February 2023, EWR directed the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) to coordinate, with the regional Ministerial leads (Regional Ministers), advice for consideration by EWR on 7 March 2023 on the proposed regional structures, including advice on the administration support that may be required [EWR-23-MIN-0001];
- 2 **noted** the updates provided by the Regional Ministers on the development of their respective proposed regional structures;
- 3 **agreed in principle** to the regional structures proposed for Hawke’s Bay, Tairāwhiti, Auckland and Coromandel, subject to the final details being approved by the Minister for Cyclone Recovery and the further report referred to in paragraph 5 below;
- 4 **noted** the desire of the Regional Minister for Tairāwhiti that Te Rau Kupenga be appointed as the independent response commissioner for that region;
- 5 **directed** DPMC, in consultation with the Regional Ministers and other relevant agencies, to submit a paper to EWR on 14 March 2023 with advice on:
 - 5.1 the regional structures proposed for the other affected regions (Northland, Bay of Plenty, Waikato, and Tararua and Wairarapa);
 - 5.2 an appropriate process for a contingency fund for the regional structures;
 - 5.3 whether the recovery management processes and structures being proposed for each regional structure are consistent with the legislative functions and responsibilities prescribed under the Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002, including the role of Recovery Managers under that Act.

Janine Harvey
Committee Secretary

Present: (see below)

Present:

Rt Hon Chris Hipkins
Hon Kelvin Davis
Hon Grant Robertson (Chair)
Hon Dr Megan Woods
Hon Michael Wood
Hon Willie Jackson
Hon Kiri Allan
Hon Stuart Nash
Hon David Parker
Hon Nanaia Mahuta
Hon Kieran McAnulty
Hon Barbara Edmonds
Hon Meka Whaitiri

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister
Officials Committee for EWR
Chair of the Taskforce

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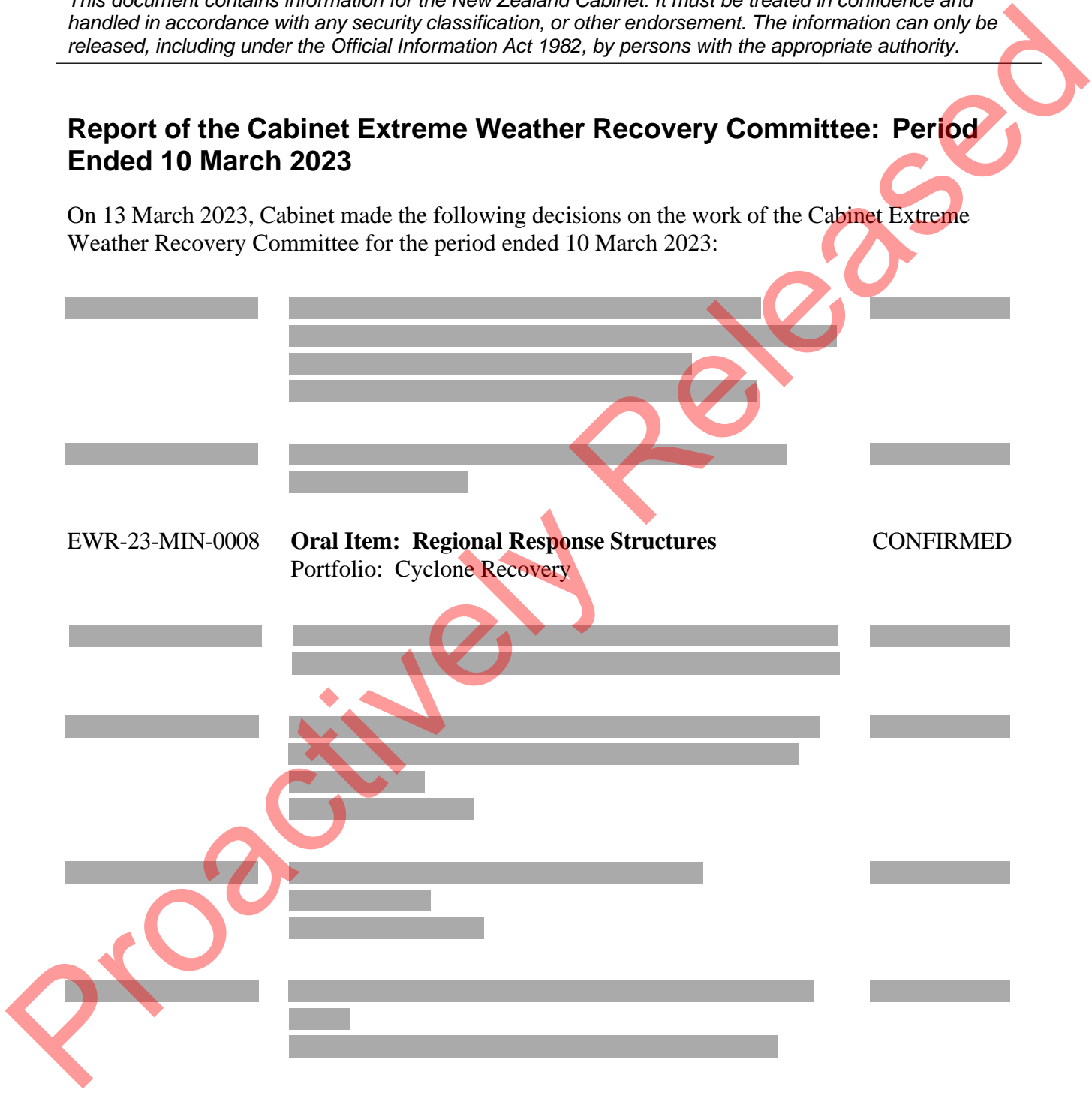
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Report of the Cabinet Extreme Weather Recovery Committee: Period Ended 10 March 2023

On 13 March 2023, Cabinet made the following decisions on the work of the Cabinet Extreme Weather Recovery Committee for the period ended 10 March 2023:

EWR-23-MIN-0008	Oral Item: Regional Response Structures Portfolio: Cyclone Recovery	CONFIRMED
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Rachel Hayward
Secretary of the Cabinet

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