



21 November 2024

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Ref: OIA-2024/25-0361

Dear [Redacted]

### Official Information Act request for weekly reports sent to the Prime Minister

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC). You requested:

*"I request all weekly reports from September and October 2024 from DPMC to the Prime Minister."*

On 25 October 2024 you confirmed with staff in the Ministerial Services Team that you were seeking copies of weekly reports sent from the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) to the Prime Minister, Rt Hon Christopher Luxon.

We have interpreted this request to be for formal briefing documents (for example reports, briefings, memoranda, aides memoire).

This response covers any information held by the Cyclone Recovery Unit (CRU) which is a business unit within DPMC and supports me as the Chief Executive, Cyclone Recovery. You will receive a separate response from DPMC's Executive Director, National Security in respect of any other relevant reports held by DPMC.

### Information being released

Please find the relevant documentation attached and highlighted below. I have decided to release the relevant parts of the documents listed below, subject to information being withheld as noted. The relevant grounds under which information has been withheld are:

- section 9(2)(a), to protect the privacy of individuals.
- section 9(2)(b)(ii), to protect the commercial position of the person who supplied the information, or who is the subject of the information.
- section 9(2)(f)(iv), to maintain the confidentiality of advice tendered by or to Ministers and officials.

Items	Week Commencing	Document description	Decision
1,2	2 September 2024	Aide Memoire: North Island Weather Events: Progress Update on Categorisation, Buyouts and Sediment Removal, 4 September 2024. Attachment A Dashboard 1 Attachment B Dashboard 2	Release in part with some information withheld under sections 9(2)(a), 9(2)(f)(iv)
3, 4	9 September 2024	Aide Memoire: North Island Weather Events: Progress Update on Categorisation, Buyouts and Sediment Removal, 12 September 2024. Attachment A Dashboard 1 Attachment B Dashboard 2	Release in part with some information withheld under sections 9(2)(a), 9(2)(f)(iv)
5,6	16 September	Aide- Memoire: North Island Weather Events:	Release in part with some

Items	Week Commencing	Document description	Decision
	2024	Weekly Progress Update on Categorisation and Buyouts, Sediment and Debris, 18 September 2024. Attachment A Dashboard 1 Attachment B Dashboard 2	information withheld under section 9(2)(a)
7,8,9	23 September 2024	Aide-Mémoire: North Island Weather Events: Monthly Progress Update on Categorisation, Buyouts, Infrastructure and Local Transport Projects, 25 September 2024. Attachment A Dashboard 1 Attachment B Dashboard 2 Attachment Dashboard Package 3	Release in part with some information withheld under sections 9(2)(a), 9(2)(b)(ii), 9(2)(f)(iv)
10,11	30 September 2024	Aide- Memoire: North Island Weather Events: Weekly Progress Update on Categorisation and Buyouts, Sediment and Debris, 3 October 2024. Attachment A Dashboard 1 Attachment B Dashboard 2	Release in part with some information withheld under section 9(2)(a)
12,13	7 October 2024	Aide- Memoire: North Island Weather Events: Weekly Progress Update on Categorisation and Buyouts, Sediment and Debris, 9 October 2024. Attachment A Dashboard 1 Attachment B Dashboard 2	Release in part with some information withheld under section 9(2)(a)
14,15	14 October 2024	Aide- Memoire: Cyclone Recovery Weekly Update on Categorisation, Buyouts and Sediment Removal, 17 October 2024. Attachment A Dashboard 1 Attachment B Dashboard 2	Release in part with some information withheld under sections 9(2)(a), 9(2)(b)(ii), 9(2)(f)(iv)
16,17	21 October 2024	Aide- Memoire: Cyclone Recovery Weekly Update on Categorisation, Buyouts and Sediment Removal, 25 October 2024. Attachment A Dashboard 1 Attachment B Dashboard 2	Release in part with some information withheld under sections 9(2)(a), 9(2)(b)(ii), 9(2)(f)(iv)

\*Items 1-17 were sent jointly to Prime Minister Luxon and Minister Mitchell under his Emergency Management and Recovery portfolio.

In making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the Act. No public interest has been identified that would be sufficient to outweigh the reasons for withholding that information.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

This response will be published on DPMC's website during our regular publication cycle. Typically, information is released monthly, or as otherwise determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

Yours sincerely



Katrina Casey  
Chief Executive Cyclone Recovery



# Aide-Mémoire

## North Island Weather Events: Progress Update on Categorisation, Buyouts, and Sediment Removal

To: Rt Hon Christopher Luxon  
Prime Minister

Hon Mark Mitchell  
Minister for Emergency Management and Recovery

Date	4/09/2024	Report Number:	DPMC-2024/25-268
		Priority level:	Routine

### Purpose

1. The purpose of this aide-mémoire is to provide the regular North Island Weather Event (NIWE) progress reports on the property categorisations, Category 3 property buyouts, and progress made with sediment and debris removal and treatment.

### Background

2. Attached are two dashboards covering:
  - categorisation and buyout progress as of 2 September 2024
  - sediment and debris treatment and removal as of 25 August for Tairāwhiti and 30 August for Hawke's Bay.

### Dashboard 1: NIWE categorisation and buyout progress

3. Dashboard 1 reports categorisation numbers and buyout progress for Category 3 properties.
4. The next round of quarterly Chief Executive level governance meetings are scheduled in Auckland on 6 September and in Hawke's Bay on 12 September. Both agendas include a deep dive into the categorisation and buyout process, with a particular focus on pace and addressing blockages.
5. The next governance meeting for Tairāwhiti is scheduled for 10 October.

**Auckland**

6. Voluntary buyout offers have now been made to owners of 520 Category 3 properties in Auckland, an increase of 20 in the last week. The status of the offers is set out below:

Offers accepted	Properties settled	Offers not yet accepted	Total offers made
309	232	211	520 (71%)

7. Categorisation progress is steady, with nine more properties confirmed as Category 3 in the last week. The Auckland Council remains on track to have 92 percent of Category 3 properties confirmed by the end of September 2024. <sup>s9(2)(f)(iv)</sup>

8. The Auckland Council is making good progress on the recruitment of new roles to speed up categorisation and voluntary buyouts. Following notification that the Council had been successful in securing \$2,240,000 from the Cyclone Recovery Capability Fund on 19 August, several positions have already been filled and other recruitment is nearing completion.

**Hawke's Bay**

9. Of the 166 Category 3 properties, owners of 161 properties (97 percent) have agreed to progress through the buyout process, and owners of the remaining five properties have formally opted out of the buyout process.

10. <sup>s9(2)(a)</sup> Offers have been presented to 92 percent of property owners. The status of the 148 properties where owners have received an offer is set out below:

Offers accepted	Properties settled	Offers not yet accepted	Total offers made
124	114	24	148 (92%)

11. This leaves 13 properties where owners are yet to receive an offer because the property value has not been confirmed. All 13 require confirmation of final valuations. Offers are expected to be presented by mid-October, subject to owners supplying the outstanding information.

**Tairāwhiti**

12. In Tairāwhiti, there are 54 Category 3 properties eligible for a voluntary buyout. Of these, 42 owners have received a formal buyout offer from the Gisborne District Council, one more than last week. The status of these 42 properties is set out below:

Offers accepted	Properties settled	Offers not yet accepted	Total offers made
<sup>s9(2)(a)</sup>	<sup>s9(2)(a)</sup>	<sup>s9(2)</sup>	<sup>s9(2)(a)</sup> (79%)

13. <sup>s9(2)(a)</sup>

14. s9(2)(a)

15. The Gisborne District Council has completed its categorisation process, and the scheme is now closed to new property owners. The Council is forecasting that all offers will be made by the end of October 2024. Its policy allows people until March 2025 to accept an offer, and settlement must be completed by June 2025.

**Dashboard 2: Sediment and woody debris removal and treatment**

16. In Tairāwhiti as of 25 August, total debris extracted was 446,580 tonnes from the region’s catchments and beaches, which is a 93 percent rate of removal of debris across the active catchments and beaches. Of the total material cleared, 93 percent has been treated.

17. Extraction is nearly complete across the Lower Waimata sites. Over the past week the focus has been on transporting extracted material to burn locations and preparing the burn sites.

18. At the Waikanae to Midway site, extraction has progressed well despite high tides resulting from the supermoon. One further week of work is expected.

19. Extraction works continue in Te Arai, with fine weather resulting in good extraction and burning figures.

20. In Hawke’s Bay as of 30 August, 474,201 cubic metres (45 percent) of high-risk material has been cleared from six catchments and beaches out of the estimated 1,042,686 cubic metres of material to be removed. 64 percent of all material removed has been treated.

21. Work is active across all woody debris sites in Hawke’s Bay with 136,140 cubic metres removed from the estimated 204,670 cubic metres (increased from the previously reported estimate of 136,140 cubic metres) of woody debris to be cleared. The amount of woody debris to be cleared in Wairoa has been revised upwards to 150,500 cubic metres (it was previously 125,500 cubic metres). Eighty percent of all material removed has been treated.

**Next steps**

22. The next Weekly Update on Categorisation, Buyouts, and Sediment Removal will be sent to you next Wednesday 11 September.

Attachments:	Title	Security classification
<b>Attachment A:</b>	Dashboard 1: North Island Weather Events Categorisation and Buyout Process	In confidence
<b>Attachment B:</b>	Dashboard 2: Sediment and Woody Debris Removal and Treatment	In confidence

Contact for telephone discussion			
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Katrina Casey	Chief Executive Cyclone Recovery Cyclone Recovery Unit	s9(2)(a)	✓
Helen Hurst	Executive Director, Planning and Implementation	s9(2)(a)	

## North Island Weather Events Categorisation and Buyout Progress

### Weekly Update as of 2 September 2024

#### Highlights

- The Auckland Council has made offers to 520 Category 3 property owners (71%), an increase of 20 in the past week.
- In Hawke's Bay, 148 property owners (92%) have received offers. s9(2)(a). There are 13 properties still to receive an offer.
- In Tairāwhiti offers have been made to 42 (79%) property owners, s9(2)(a). This leaves 11 still to receive an offer.

Category	1	2P	2C	2A	3
Description	Repair to previous state is all that is required to manage future severe weather event risk.	Property level interventions are needed to manage future severe weather event risk, possibly in tandem with community level interventions.	Community level interventions are needed for managing future severe weather event risk.	Significant further assessment is required to assess a property, as well as engagement with property owner.	Future severe weather event risk cannot be sufficiently mitigated. Some land uses may remain acceptable, but residential use carries an intolerable risk of injury or death.

#### Auckland

##### Category 3 buyouts in progress

	Eligible for buyout	Awaiting opt-in or valuation underway	Valuations complete & offers made, but not yet agreed	Offers agreed or settled
Number of properties	734	214	211	309
<b>Change on last week</b>	<b>+9</b>	<b>-11</b>	<b>+6</b>	<b>+14</b>

In the last week 20 new offers were made to property owners and 14 offers were accepted. An additional 15 offers were settled.

##### Categorisation stages

	Initial impacted properties	Opted into categorisation	Desktop assessments complete	Site assessments complete
Number of properties	7,389	3,150	3,121	2,056
<b>Change on last week</b>	<b>NC</b>	<b>+21</b>	<b>+17</b>	<b>+10</b>

- Auckland Council continues to have more property owners opting into the buyout scheme each week, but desktop assessments are keeping pace and have been completed for 99.1% of properties.

##### Summary of categorisation in progress

	Cat 1	Cat 2A	Cat 2C	Cat 2P	Cat 3 eligible for buyout
Number of properties categorised	1376	N/A	5	86	734
<b>Change on last week</b>	<b>+16</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>NC</b>	<b>+1</b>	<b>+9</b>
Estimated final categorisation	1,994	N/A	77	175	904

- Last week 26 categorisation decisions were approved, including nine confirmed as Category 3.

#### Hawke's Bay

##### Category 3 buyouts in progress

	Cat3 eligible for buyout	Formally opted out	Awaiting information	Comparative valuation underway	Offers made but not agreed	Offers agreed or settled
Number of properties	166	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)(a)	11	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)(a)
<b>Change on last week</b>	<b>NC</b>	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)(a)	<b>NC</b>	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)(a)

- s9(2)(a).
- s9(2)(a). The buyout process is formally complete for 72% of properties.

#### Tairāwhiti

##### Category 3 buyouts in progress

	Cat3 eligible for buyout	Not engaged	Negotiations underway	Offers made	Offers agreed	Offers Settled
Number of properties	54	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)(a)
<b>Change on last week</b>	<b>NC</b>	<b>NC</b>	s9(2)(a)	<b>NC</b>	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)(a)

- s9(2)(a)
- There are 11 properties where owners are yet to receive an offer. s9(2)(a)

## Sediment and Woody Debris Removal and Treatment

The dashboard sets out progress made in the removal and processing of woody debris and sediment dispersed during the North Island Weather Events for Tairāwhiti and Hawke's Bay

### Tairāwhiti

Weekly progress updates since September 2023 as of 25 August 2024.

- Total woody debris extracted as of 25 August 2024 is 446,580 tonnes, which is a 93% rate of removal from active areas.
- Over the past week the focus has been on transporting and processing extracted material. 93% of removed materials has now been treated.

Catchment / Beach	Extraction				Treatment		
	Projected material to be cleared (Estimated Tonnes)	High-risk material cleared (Estimated Tonnes)	Percent of high risk debris removal Completed	Change on last week	Treatment of debris (Estimated Tonnes)	% of extracted material Treated	Change on last week
Te Arai	52,121	73,233	141%	2%	69,709	95%	2%
Waimata	89,228	70,307	79%	0%	57,539	82%	1%
Hikuwai	167,771	124,170	74%	0%	119,040	96%	1%
Waiapu	65,000	65,000	100%	0%	Removal Complete		
Whatatutu/ Waingaromia	12,546	30,511	243%	0%	Removal Complete		
Waimata/ Pakarae	10,649	6,400	60%	0%	5,000	78%	0%
Tikapa Beach	24,026	34,200	142%	0%	Removal Complete		
Turanga Beaches	10,933	11,574	106%	0%	Removal Complete		
Waikanae to Midway	14,000	8,986	64%	12%	0	0%	0%
Makorori Beach	500	500	100%	0%	Removal Complete		
Tokomaru Bay Beach	4,113	1,832	45%	0%	1,832	100%	0%
Whangara Beach	3,123	3,658	117%	0%	Removal Complete		
Tolaga Bay Beach (Southern Side)	5,820	850	15%	0%	0	0%	0%
Ūawa Beach Northern	21,000	15,359	73%	0%	15,359	100%	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>480,830</b>	<b>446,580</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>413,922</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>1%</b>

### Hawke's Bay

Weekly progress updates since March 2024 as of 30 August 2024.

- 474,201 cubic metres of silt and sediment has been removed from the six active sites with 64% of it treated.
- 136,140 cubic metres of woody debris has been removed. 80% of the removed material across the region has been treated. The amount of woody debris to be cleared in Wairoa has been revised upwards this week to 150,500 cubic metres (previously 125,500 cubic metres).

Catchment / Beach	Extraction				Treatment		
	Estimated material to be cleared (cubic metres)	High-risk material cleared (cubic metres)	Percent of high-risk silt and debris removal completed	Change on last week	Treatment of debris (Estimated cubic metres)	Percent of material treated	Change on last week
<b>Silt and Sediment removal</b>							
Esk Valley	585,190	223,592	38%	5%	201,233	90%	5%
Awatoto, Pakowhai	60,978	22,015	36%	3%	17,612	80%	3%
Puketapu North, Dartmoor	135,452	143,948	106%	9%	16,676	12%	0%
Puketapu South	180,225	73,996	41%	2%	59,197	80%	2%
Twyford / Clive	39,783	9,067	23%	0%	9,067	100%	0%
Central Hawke's Bay	41,058	1,583	3.9%	2%	1,583	100%	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,042,686</b>	<b>474,201</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>305,368</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Woody Debris removal</b>							
Napier/ Hastings	54,170	16,740	30.9%	10%	13,392	80%	10%
Wairoa	150,500	119,400	79%	8%	95,520	80%	8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>204,670</b>	<b>136,140</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>108,912</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>23%</b>



# Aide-Mémoire

## North Island Weather Events: Progress Update on Categorisation, Buyouts, and Sediment Removal

To: Rt Hon Christopher Luxon  
Prime Minister

Hon Mark Mitchell  
Minister for Emergency Management and Recovery

Date	12/09/2024	Report Number:	4949496
		Priority level:	Low

### Purpose

- The purpose of this aide-mémoire is to provide the regular North Island Weather Event (NIWE) progress reports on the property categorisations, Category 3 property buyouts, and progress made with sediment and debris removal and treatment.

### Background

- Attached are two dashboards covering:
  - categorisation and buyout progress as of 09 September 2024
  - sediment and debris treatment and removal as of 01 September 2024 for Tairāwhiti and 6 September 2024 for Hawke's Bay.

### Dashboard 1: NIWE categorisation and buyout progress

- Dashboard 1 reports categorisation numbers and buyout progress for Category 3 properties.



**Auckland**

4. Voluntary buyout offers have now been made to owners of 544 Category 3 properties in Auckland, an increase of 24 in the last week. The status of the offers is set out below:

Offers accepted	Properties settled	Offers not yet accepted	Total offers made
317	245	227	544 (73%)

5. s9(2)(a)
6. The Auckland Council continues to encourage impacted property owners to opt in to categorisation before the deadline at the end of September 2024. An additional 68 property owners have opted in this week.
7. The quarterly NIWE governance meeting with Chief Executives of the Auckland Council, Crown Infrastructure Partners and the Cyclone Recovery Unit was held on 6 November.

s9(2)(f)(iv)

**Hawke's Bay**

8. Of the 166 Category 3 properties, owners of 160 properties (96 percent) have agreed to progress through the buyout process, and s9(2)(a)
9. In the past week one more offer was accepted and three settled. Offers have been presented to 92 percent of property owners. The status of the 147 properties where owners have received an offer is set out below:

Offers accepted	Properties settled	Offers not yet accepted	Total offers made
125	117	22	147 (92%)

10. There remain 13 properties where owners are yet to receive an offer because the property value has not been confirmed. Offers are expected to be presented by mid-October subject to owners supplying the required information.

**Tairāwhiti**

11. In Tairāwhiti, there are 53 Category 3 properties engaged and eligible for a voluntary buyout. Of these, 43 owners have received a formal buyout offer from the Gisborne District Council, one more than last week. The status of these 43 properties is set out below:

Offers accepted	Properties settled	Offers not yet accepted	Total offers made
39	33	4	43 (81%)

12. s9(2)(a)

s9(2)(a)

**Dashboard 2: Sediment and woody debris removal and treatment**

- 13. In Tairāwhiti as of 1 September, total debris extracted was 449,433 tonnes from the region’s catchments and beaches, which is a 93 percent rate of removal of debris across the active sites. Of the total material cleared, 93 percent has been treated.
- 14. Extraction is nearly complete at the Lower Waimata site, with only a small volume remaining around Waikereru Bridge. This will be removed before disestablishment to facilitate the upcoming bridge repairs. The focus will now shift to remediation and burning.
- 15. Extraction is currently on hold at the Te Arai site pending revisions to the contractual requirements, though some remediation and burning activities are ongoing with 98 percent of materials extracted treated.
- 16. In Hawke’s Bay as of 06 September 2024, a total of 501,531 cubic metres (48 percent) of high-risk material has been cleared from six catchments and beaches out of the estimated 1,042,686 cubic metres of material to be removed. Eighty percent of all material removed has been treated.

**Next steps**

- 17. The next Weekly Update on Categorisation, Buyouts, and Sediment Removal will be sent to you on Wednesday 18 September.

Attachments:	Title	Security classification
<b>Attachment A:</b>	Dashboard 1: North Island Weather Events Categorisation and Buyout Process	IN-CONFIDENCE UNCLASSIFIED
<b>Attachment B:</b>	Dashboard 2: Sediment and Woody Debris Removal and Treatment	IN-CONFIDENCE UNCLASSIFIED

Contact for telephone discussion				
Name	Position	Telephone		1 <sup>st</sup> Contact
Katrina Casey	Chief Executive Cyclone Recovery Cyclone Recovery Unit	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)(a)	✓
Helen Hurst	Executive Director, Planning and Implementation	s9(2)(a)	N/A	

## North Island Weather Events Categorisation and Buyout Progress

### Weekly Update as of 9 September 2024

#### Highlights

- The Auckland Council has made offers to 544 Category 3 property owners (73%), an increase of 24 in the past week.
- In Hawke's Bay, 148 property owners (92%) have received offers. s9(2)(a). There are 13 properties remaining where the final valuation is yet to be agreed, but all owners have now supplied the information required to allow this to be completed.
- In Tairāwhiti offers have been made to 43 owners (81%), s9(2)(a).
- Both Hawke's Bay and Tairāwhiti anticipate that all offers will be made by the end of October 2024.

Category	1	2P	2C	2A	3
Description	Repair to previous state is all that is required to manage future severe weather event risk.	Property level interventions are needed to manage future severe weather event risk, possibly in tandem with community level interventions.	Community level interventions are needed for managing future severe weather event risk.	Significant further assessment is required to assess a property, as well as engagement with property owner.	Future severe weather event risk cannot be sufficiently mitigated. Some land uses may remain acceptable, but residential use carries an intolerable risk of injury or death.

#### Auckland

##### Category 3 buyouts in progress

	Eligible for buyout	Awaiting opt-in or valuation underway	Valuations complete & offers made, but not yet agreed	Offers agreed or settled
Number of properties	743	199	227	317
Change on last week	+9	-15	+16	+8

- In the last week 24 new offers were made to property owners and 8 offers were accepted. An additional 13 offers were settled.

##### Categorisation stages

	Initial impacted properties	Opted into categorisation	Desktop assessments complete	Site assessments complete
Number of properties	7,389	3,218	3,141	2,080
Change on last week	NC	+68	+20	+24

- The Auckland Council has seen a large increase in the number of property owners opting into the categorisation and buyout scheme this week as the opt in deadline of 30 September approaches. Desktop assessments have been completed for 97.6% of properties.

##### Summary of categorisation in progress

	Cat 1	Cat 2A	Cat 2C	Cat 2P	Cat 3 eligible for buyout
Number of properties categorised	1,376	N/A	5	86	743
Change on last week	NC	N/A	NC	NC	+9
Estimated final categorisation	1,994	N/A	77	175	904

- s9(2)(a)

#### Hawke's Bay

##### Category 3 buyouts in progress

	Cat3 eligible for buyout	Formally opted out	Awaiting information	Comparative valuation underway	Offers made but not agreed	Offers agreed or settled
Number of properties	166	s9(2)	s9(2)	13	22	125
Change on last week	NC	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)(a)

- s9(2)(a)
- s9(2)(a)

#### Tairāwhiti

##### Category 3 buyouts in progress

	Cat3 eligible for buyout	Not engaged	Negotiations underway	Offers made	Offers agreed	Offers Settled
Number of properties	54	s9(2)	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)	s9(2)	33
Change on last week	NC	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)(a)	NC

- s9(2)(a) No offers were accepted or settled.
- s9(2)(a)

### Sediment and Woody Debris Removal and Treatment

The dashboard sets out progress made in the removal and processing of woody debris and sediment dispersed during the North Island Weather Events for Tairāwhiti and Hawke's Bay

#### Tairāwhiti

Weekly progress updates since September 2023 as of 1 September 2024.

- 449,433 tonnes of woody debris has been extracted, which is a 93% rate of removal from active areas.
- Over the past week the focus has been on transporting and processing extracted material. 93% of removed materials has now been treated.

Catchment / Beach	Extraction				Treatment		
	Projected material to be cleared (Estimated Tonnes)	High-risk material cleared (Estimated Tonnes)	Percent of high risk debris removal Completed	Change on last week	Treatment of debris (Estimated Tonnes)	% of extracted material Treated	Change on last week
Te Arai	52,121	74,868	144%	2%	73,067	98%	5%
Waimata	89,228	70,638	79%	0%	57,783	82%	0%
Hikuwai	167,771	124,320	74%	0%	119,440	96%	0%
Waiapu	65,000	65,000	100%	0%	Removal complete		
Whatatutu/Waingaromia	12,546	30,511	243%	0%	Removal complete		
Waimata/Pakarae	10,649	6,400	60%	0%	5,000	78%	0%
Tikapa Beach	24,026	34,200	142%	0%	Removal complete		
Turanga Beaches	10,933	11,574	106%	0%	Removal complete		
Waikanae to Midway	14,000	9,723	69%	8%	0	0%	0%
Makorori Beach	500	500	100%	0%	Removal complete		
Tokomaru Bay Beach	4,113	1,832	45%	0%	1,832	100%	0%
Whangara Beach	3,123	3,658	117%	0%	Removal complete		
Tolaga Bay Beach (Southern Side)	5,820	850	15%	0%	0	0%	0%
Ūawa Beach Northern	21,000	15,359	73%	0%	15,359	100%	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>480,830</b>	<b>449,433</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>417,924</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>1%</b>

#### Hawke's Bay

Weekly progress updates since March 2024 as of 6 September 2024.

- 501,531 cubic metres of silt and sediment has been removed from the six active sites with 88% of it treated.
- 143,140 cubic metres of woody debris has been removed. 80% of the removed material across the region has been treated.

Catchment / Beach	Extraction				Treatment		
	Estimated material to be cleared (cubic metres)	High-risk material cleared (cubic metres)	Percent of high-risk silt and debris removal completed	Change on last week	Treatment of debris (Estimated cubic metres)	Percent of material treated	Change on last week
<b>Silt and Sediment removal</b>							
Esk Valley	585,190	235,872	40%	5%	212,285	90%	5%
Awatoto, Pakowhai	60,978	22,071	36%	0%	17,657	80%	0%
Puketapu North, Dartmoor	135,452	158,662	117%	10%	142,796	90%	756%
Puketapu South	180,225	74,220	41%	0%	59,376	80%	0%
Twyford / Clive	39,783	9,095	23%	0%	9,095	100%	0%
Central Hawke's Bay	41,058	1,611	4%	2%	1,611	100%	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,042,686</b>	<b>501,531</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>442,819</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>45%</b>
<b>Woody Debris removal</b>							
Napier/Hastings	54,170	18,240	34%	9%	14,592	80%	9%
Wairoa	150,500	124,900	83%	5%	99,920	80%	5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>204,670</b>	<b>143,140</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>114,512</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>20%</b>



**Aide-Mémoire**

**North Island Weather Events: Weekly Progress Update on Categorisation and Buyouts, Sediment and Debris**

To: Rt Hon Christopher Luxon, Prime Minister  
Hon Mark Mitchell, Minister for Emergency Management and Recovery

<b>Date</b>	18/08/2024	<b>From</b>	Katrina Casey Chief Executive Cyclone Recovery
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**Dashboard 1: NIWE categorisation and buyout progress to 16 September 2024**

**Auckland**

- Voluntary buyout offers have now been made to owners of 555 Category 3 properties in Auckland, an increase of 11 in the last week. The status of the offers is:

Offers accepted	Properties settled	Offers not yet accepted	Total offers made
330	257	225	555 (72%)

- A further 26 properties were confirmed as Category 3 last week. Desktop assessments have kept pace with the rate of homeowners opting in last week, with 24 owners opting in and 24 desktop assessments completed.
- Property owners have until the end of this month to opt-in to the voluntary buyout scheme.

**Hawke’s Bay**

- Of the 166 Category 3 properties, owners of 160 properties (96 percent) are participating in the buyout process, and owners of the remaining six properties have formally opted out.
- s9(2)(a) Offers have been presented to 96 percent of property owners. The status of the 152 properties where owners have received an offer is:

Offers accepted	Properties settled	Offers not yet accepted	Total offers made
125	118	27	152 (95%)

- s9(2)(a). The Voluntary Buyout Office expects all offers to be made by mid-October.

**Tairāwhiti**

- In Tairāwhiti, there are 54 Category 3 properties eligible for a voluntary buyout. Of these, 43 owners have received a formal buyout offer from the Gisborne District Council, with no change since last week. The status of these 43 properties is:

s9(2)(a)



**Dashboard 2: Sediment and woody debris removal and treatment**

- In Tairāwhiti as of 8 September 2024, total debris extracted was 450,040 tonnes from the region’s catchments and beaches, which is a 94 percent rate of removal of debris across the active catchments and beaches. Of the total material cleared, 94 percent has been treated. Extraction is complete at six sites.
- In Hawke’s Bay as of 13 September 2024, 529,771 cubic metres (67 percent) of high-risk material has been cleared from six catchments and beaches out of the estimated 794,440 cubic metres of material to be removed. 88 percent of all material removed has been treated.

**Next steps**

- The next Weekly Update on Categorisation, Buyouts, and Sediment Removal will be sent to you on Wednesday 25 September 2024 and will include the monthly report on infrastructure and local transport projects.

Attachments:	Title	Security classification
<b>Attachment A:</b>	Dashboard 1: North Island Weather Events Categorisation and Buyout Process	<del>In confidence</del>
<b>Attachment B:</b>	Dashboard 2: Sediment and Woody Debris Removal and Treatment	<del>In confidence</del>

Contact for telephone discussion			
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Helen Hurst	Executive Director, Planning and Implementation	s9(2)(a)	

## North Island Weather Events Categorisation and Buyout Progress

### Weekly Update as of 16 September 2024

#### Highlights

- The Auckland Council has made offers to 555 property owners (72%), 11 more over the past week.
- In Hawke's Bay, 152 property owners (95%) have received offers. §9(2)(a)
- In Tairāwhiti there was no change to the status of offers last week. Offers have been made to 81% of property owners, and all offers are expected to be made by the end of October.

Category	1	2P	2C	2A	3
Description	Repair to previous state is all that is required to manage future severe weather event risk.	Property level interventions are needed to manage future severe weather event risk, possibly in tandem with community level interventions.	Community level interventions are needed for managing future severe weather event risk.	Significant further assessment is required to assess a property, as well as engagement with property owner.	Future severe weather event risk cannot be sufficiently mitigated. Some land uses may remain acceptable, but residential use carries an intolerable risk of injury or death.

#### Auckland

##### Category 3 buyouts in progress

	Eligible for buyout	Awaiting opt-in or valuation underway	Valuations complete & offers made, but not yet agreed	Offers agreed or settled
Number of properties	769	214	225	330
<b>Change on last week</b>	<b>+26</b>	<b>+15</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>+13</b>

- In the last week 11 new offers were made to property owners and 13 offers were accepted. An additional 12 offers were settled.

##### Categorisation stages

	Initial impacted properties	Opted into categorisation	Desktop assessments complete	Site assessments complete
Number of properties	7,389	3,242	3,165	2,245
<b>Change on last week</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>+24</b>	<b>+24</b>	<b>+165</b>

- The Auckland Council continues to see steady numbers of property owners opting in.
- There was a significant increase in the number of site assessments completed this week.

##### Summary of categorisation in progress

	Cat 1	Cat 2C	Cat 2P	Cat 3 eligible for buyout
Number of properties categorised	1395	5	88	769
<b>Change on last week</b>	<b>+19</b>	<b>NC</b>	<b>+2</b>	<b>+26</b>
Estimated final number	1,994	77	175	904

- Last week 47 categorisation decisions were confirmed.

#### Hawke's Bay

##### Category 3 buyouts in progress

	Cat3 eligible for buyout	Formally opted out	Awaiting information	Comparative valuation underway	Offers made but not agreed	Offers agreed or settled
Number of properties	166	<span style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 0 5px;">§9(2)</span>	<span style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 0 5px;">§9(2)</span>	<span style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 0 5px;">§9(2)</span>	27	125
<b>Change on last week</b>	<b>NC</b>	<span style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 0 5px;">§9(2)(a)</span>	<span style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 0 5px;">§9(2)(a)</span>	<span style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 0 5px;">§9(2)(a)</span>	<span style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 0 5px;">§9(2)(a)</span>	<b>NC</b>

- §9(2)(a)  
Owners of 152 (95%) properties have received offers.
- Owners of 75% of properties have now concluded the buyout process either by settling (118) §9(2)(a)

#### Tairāwhiti

##### Category 3 buyouts in progress

	Cat3 eligible for buyout	Not engaged	Negotiations underway	Offers made	Offers agreed	Offers Settled
Number of properties	54	<span style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 0 5px;">§9(2)</span>	<span style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 0 5px;">§9(2)(a)</span>	<span style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 0 5px;">§9(2)</span>	<span style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 0 5px;">§9(2)</span>	33
<b>Change on last week</b>	<b>NC</b>	<span style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 0 5px;">§9(2)(a)</span>	<span style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 0 5px;">§9(2)(a)</span>	<span style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 0 5px;">§9(2)(a)</span>	<span style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 0 5px;">§9(2)(a)</span>	<b>NC</b>

- In the last week no offers were made, accepted or settled. §9(2)(a)
- §9(2)(a)
- Gisborne District Council expects all offers will be made by the end of October 2024.

## Sediment and Woody Debris Removal and Treatment

The dashboard sets out progress made in the removal and processing of woody debris and sediment dispersed during the North Island Weather Events for Tairāwhiti and Hawke's Bay

### Tairāwhiti

Weekly progress updates since September 2023 as of 8 September 2024.

- 450,040 tonnes of woody debris has been extracted, which is a 94% rate of removal from active areas.
- Over the past week the focus has been on transporting and processing extracted material. 94% of removed materials has now been treated.

Catchment / Beach	Extraction				Treatment		
	Projected material to be cleared (Estimated Tonnes)	High-risk material cleared (Estimated Tonnes)	Percent of high risk debris removal Completed	Change on last week	Treatment of debris (Estimated Tonnes)	% of extracted material Treated	Change on last week
Te Arai	52,121	74,868	144%	0.00%	73,067	98%	0.00%
Waimata	89,228	70,705	79%	0.09%	60,570	86%	4.82%
Hikuwai	167,771	124,860	74%	0.43%	119,830	96%	0.33%
Waiapu	65,000	65,000	100%	0.00%	Removal complete		
Whatatutu/Waingaromia	12,546	30,511	243%	0.00%	Removal complete		
Waimata/Pakarae	10,649	6,400	60%	0.00%	5,000	78%	0.00%
Tikapa Beach	24,026	34,200	142%	0.00%	Removal complete		
Turanga Beaches	10,933	11,574	106%	0.00%	Removal complete		
Waikanae to Midway	14,000	9,723	69%	0.00%	0	0%	0%
Makorori Beach	500	500	100%	0.00%	Removal complete		
Tokomaru Bay Beach	4,113	1,832	45%	0.00%	1,832	100%	0.00%
Whangara Beach	3,123	3,658	117%	0.00%	Removal complete		
Tolaga Bay Beach (Southern Side)	5,820	850	15%	0.00%	0	0%	0%
Ūawa Beach Northern	21,000	15,359	73%	0.00%	15,359	100%	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>480,830</b>	<b>450,040</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>0.14%</b>	<b>421,101</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>0.76%</b>

### Hawke's Bay

Weekly progress updates since March 2024 as of 13 September 2024.

- 529,771 cubic metres of silt and sediment has been removed from the six active sites with 88% of it treated.
- 149,140 cubic metres of woody debris has been removed. 80% of the removed material across the region has been treated.

Catchment / Beach	Extraction				Treatment		
	Estimated material to be cleared (cubic metres)	High-risk material cleared (cubic metres)	Percent of high-risk silt and debris removal completed	Change on last week	Treatment of debris (Estimated cubic metres)	Percent of material treated	Change on last week
<b>Silt and Sediment removal</b>							
Esk Valley	351,917	249,104	71%	6%	224,194	90%	6%
Awatoto, Pakowhai	64,260	22,169	34%	0%	17,735	80%	0%
Puketapu North, Dartmoor	197,767	171,290	87%	8%	154,161	90%	8%
Puketapu South	132,655	76,502	58%	3%	61,202	80%	3%
Twyford / Clive	36,783	9,095	25%	0%	9,095	100%	0%
Central Hawke's Bay	11,058	1,611	14.6%	0%	1,611	100%	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>794,440</b>	<b>529,771</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>467,997</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>Woody Debris removal</b>							
Napier/Hastings	54,170	19,740	36.4%	8%	15,792	80%	8%
Wairoa	150,500	129,400	86%	4%	103,520	80%	4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>204,670</b>	<b>149,140</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>119,312</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>19%</b>





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### North Island Weather Events: Monthly Progress Update on Categorisation, Buyouts, Infrastructure and Local Transport Projects

To: Rt Hon Christopher Luxon, Prime Minister  
Hon Mark Mitchell, Minister for Emergency Management and Recovery

<b>Date</b>	25/09/2024	<b>From</b>	Katrina Casey Chief Executive Cyclone Recovery
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#### Dashboard 1: NIWE categorisation and buyout progress to 24 September 2024

##### Auckland

- Voluntary buyout offers have been made to owners of 573 Category 3 properties in Auckland, an increase of 18 in the last week. The status of the offers is:

Offers accepted	Properties settled	Offers not yet accepted	Total offers made
338	273	235	573 (74%)

- In the last week, s9(2)(a) bringing the number of confirmed Category 3 properties to 770. System changes at the Council mean that most categorisation decisions for this week will be reported next week.
- The categorisation scheme closes on 30 September, after which property owners will require a special circumstances exemption to opt in.

##### Hawke's Bay

- Of the 166 Category 3 properties, owners of 159 properties (96 percent) have agreed to progress through the buyout process, s9(2)(a)
- In the past week one offer was accepted and one settled. Offers have been presented to 96 percent of property owners. The status of offers is:

Offers accepted	Properties settled	Offers not yet accepted	Total offers made
126	122	25	152 (96%)

- s9(2)(a)

7. s9(2)(a)

**Tairāwhiti**

8. There are 54 Category 3 properties eligible for a voluntary buyout, 53 of which have owners participating in the buyout process. Of these, 44 have received a formal buyout offer from the Gisborne District Council (GDC). s9(2)(a). The status of these 44 properties is:

Offers accepted	Properties settled	Offers not yet accepted	Total offers made
40	34	4	44 (83%)

s9(2)(a)

**Dashboard 2: Sediment and woody debris removal and treatment**

- 11. In Tairāwhiti as at 15 September, total debris extracted was 452,604 tonnes from the region’s catchments and beaches, which is a 94 percent rate of removal of debris across the active catchments and beaches. Of the total material cleared, 93 percent has been treated.
- 12. In Hawke’s Bay as at 20 September 2024, 547,931 cubic metres (67 percent) of high-risk material has been cleared from six catchments and beaches out of the estimated 812,600 cubic metres of material to be removed. 88 percent of all material removed has been treated.
- 13. Work is active across all woody debris sites in Hawke’s Bay with 156,640 cubic metres (77 percent) removed from the estimated 204,670 cubic metres of woody debris to be cleared. Eighty percent of all material removed has been treated.

**Dashboard package 3: Infrastructure, Local Transport and Local Government Flood Resilience Co-Investment Fund Projects**

- 14. Crown Infrastructure Partners (CIP) has provided monthly dashboards for the NIWE recovery infrastructure and local transport projects as at 31 August 2024. These include:
  - A summary of progress for approved projects across the full NIWE work programme
  - Progress for approved Flood and Geotechnical Risk Mitigation projects
  - Progress for approved Local Transport projects

- Progress for 35 Local Government Flood Resilience Co-Investment Fund projects.

15. The Crown has allocated \$1.68 billion through Crown Funding Agreements and the Local Government Flood Resilience Co-investment fund to NIWE affected regions. This includes:

s9(2)(b)(ii)



17. Proportionately, funding release for infrastructure projects is low overall, as most projects have been in the design and procurement phase. Construction is due to accelerate from September as the weather becomes more settled and the construction season begins.

***Risk Mitigation and Local Transport Projects***

18. Risk mitigation and local transport projects have been funded by the Crown in Auckland, Tairāwhiti and Hawke's Bay.

s9(2)(b)(ii), s9(2)(f)(iv)



20. To date, councils have completed 12 bridge repairs, stabilised 1,049 slips, and built 10,000 metres of stop banks.

***Local Transport Projects***

21. Twenty (61%) of the local transport projects have been approved and half of the approved projects are in the construction phase. Two projects have been completed. Eleven of the approved projects have been given an overall medium risk rating due to some slippage in

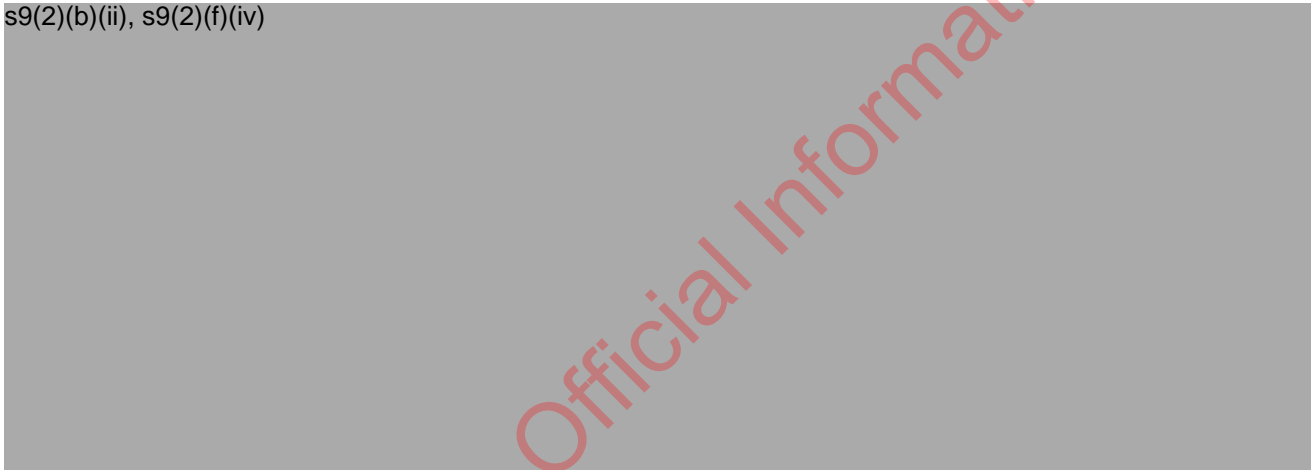
project schedules. These are being actively monitored by CIP, but none require further intervention at this stage.

22. Local transport projects are progressing well in Hastings District and Auckland, with good momentum. In Auckland, the Mill Flat Road Bridge rebuild has design completed and construction is expected to start this summer. Slip repairs are also progressing well, including the major slip at Manukau Heads.

23. Many Hastings projects are in the design phase or under construction. Procurement is well advanced with very competitive pricing emerging. The Hastings District Council is progressing projects at pace to take advantage of current contractor rates. Two projects, Chrystal Twin Culvert and a programme of slip stabilisations (Tier 0 and 1 Slips), have been completed.

24. In Tairāwhiti progress has been slower than expected with some complex projects delayed while the GDC has waited for confirmation of New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA) funding. These decisions have now been made, allowing PDPs to be finalised.

s9(2)(b)(ii), s9(2)(f)(iv)



*Risk Mitigation Projects*

27. Twelve (43%) Category 2 risk mitigation projects have been approved.

28. Five flood risk mitigation projects are underway in Tairāwhiti. The Waipaoa flood protection stop bank works have re-commenced construction early due to favourable ground conditions and is progressing well ahead of schedule. Planning and design work for other projects is tracking to plan. The GDC has secured additional specialist resources to accelerate this work from Tonkin and Taylor using Cyclone Recovery Capability funding, including three hydro engineers and a fluvial geomorphologist.

s9(2)(f)(iv)



s9(2)(b)(ii), s9(2)(f)(iv)



31. Six Auckland flood protection projects are in the optioneering phase and have long completion programmes extending to 2030. The CRU and CIP are in discussion with the Auckland Council to accelerate these projects before PDPs are submitted for Ministerial approval.

s9(2)(b)(ii)

### **Local Government Flood Resilience Co-Investment Fund**

34. All 16 councils with Local Government Flood Resilience Co-Investment Fund (LGFRCIF) projects have signed Project Funding Agreements, and 33 of the 35 associated Project Schedules (94 percent) have been agreed. The final two project schedules are subject to either change requests or final confirmation of costs, and CIP is working with councils to finalise these.
35. Two LGFRCIF projects were completed in August: Eastern Wairarapa early flood warning system upgrade and the Wairarapa Recovery and Flooding Resilience Works, both carried out by the Greater Wellington Regional Council. This brings the number of completed projects to six.
36. 45 percent of approved LGFRCIF projects are in construction, with all but one due to commence before Christmas. The remaining project, the Beach Road Culvert in Kaipara, is scheduled to commence in March 2025 and is considered a low delivery risk. All approved LGFRCIF projects that are not yet completed are forecasting completion by the programme deadline of 30 June 2025, although five of these have been assessed with a medium overall risk to completion. CIP is supporting councils to mitigate these emerging risks.

### **Next steps**

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37. The next Infrastructure, Local Transport and Flood Resilience Dashboard report for the month ending September 2024 will be provided on 30 October 2024. The next Weekly Update on Categorisation, Buyouts, and Sediment Removal will be sent to you next Wednesday 3 October.

<b>Attachments:</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Security classification</b>
<b>Attachment A:</b>	Dashboard 1: North Island Weather Events Categorisation and Buyout Process	<b>IN-CONFIDENCE UNCLASSIFIED</b>
<b>Attachment B:</b>	Dashboard 2: Sediment and Woody Debris Removal and Treatment	<b>IN-CONFIDENCE UNCLASSIFIED</b>
<b>Attachment C:</b>	Dashboard 3: Infrastructure and Local Transport Projects and Local Government Flood Resilience and Co-Investment Fund	<b>IN-CONFIDENCE UNCLASSIFIED</b>

<b>Contact for telephone discussion</b>			
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Helen Hurst	Executive Director, Planning and Implementation	s9(2)(a)	

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Attachment A Dashboard 1 **North Island Weather Events Categorisation and Buyout Progress**  
Weekly Update as of 23 September 2024

**Highlights**

- The Auckland Council has made offers to 573 property owners (74%), 18 more over the past week.
- In Hawke's Bay, 151 property owners (95%) have received offers. s9(2)(a)
- s9(2)(a). Offers have been made to 83% of property owners engaged in the process, and all offers are expected to be made by the end of October.

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**Auckland**

**Category 3 buyouts in progress**

	Eligible for buyout	Awaiting opt-in or valuation underway	Valuations complete & offers made, but not yet agreed	Offers agreed or settled
Number of properties	770	197	235	338
<b>Change on last week</b>	<b>+1</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>+10</b>	<b>+8</b>

- In the last week 18 new offers were made to property owners s9(2)(a). An additional 16 offers were settled.

**Categorisation stages**

	Initial impacted properties	Opted into categorisation	Desktop assessments complete	Site assessments complete
Number of properties	7,389	3,305	3,167	2,252
<b>Change on last week</b>	<b>NC</b>	<b>+63</b>	<b>+2</b>	<b>+7</b>

- The Auckland Council continues to see high numbers of property owners opting in as the deadline of 30 September 2024 approaches.

**Summary of categorisation in progress**

	Cat 1	Cat 2C	Cat 2P	Cat 3 eligible for buyout
Number of properties categorised	1395	5	90	770
<b>Change on last week</b>	<b>NC</b>	<b>NC</b>	<b>+2</b>	<b>+1</b>
Estimated final number	1,994	77	175	904

- s9(2)(a)

**Hawke's Bay**

**Category 3 buyouts in progress**

	Cat3 eligible for buyout	Formally opted out	Offers not yet made	Offers made but not agreed	Offers agreed or settled
Number of properties	166	s9(2)	s9(2)	25	126
<b>Change on last week</b>	<b>NC</b>	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)	s9(2)(a)

- s9(2)(a). Owners of 151 (95%) properties have received offers, s9(2)(a).
- Owners of 78% of properties have now concluded the buyout process either by settling (120) s9(2)(a).

**Tairāwhiti**

**Category 3 buyouts in progress**

	Cat3 eligible for buyout	Not engaged	Negotiations underway	Offers made	Offers agreed	Offers Settled
Number of properties	54	s9(2)	s9(2)	s9(2)	s9(2)	34
<b>Change on last week</b>	<b>NC</b>	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)	s9(2)(a)

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- Gisborne District Council expects all offers will be made by the end of October 2024.

## Sediment and Woody Debris Removal and Treatment

The dashboard sets out progress made in the removal and processing of woody debris and sediment dispersed during the North Island Weather Events for Tairāwhiti and Hawke's Bay

### Tairāwhiti

Weekly progress updates since September 2023 as of 15 September 2024.

- 452,604 tonnes of woody debris has been extracted, which is a 94% rate of removal from active areas.
- The extraction volumes for Waikanae to Midway have been adjusted due to a previous reporting error.

Catchment / Beach	Extraction				Treatment		
	Projected material to be cleared (Estimated Tonnes)	High-risk material cleared (Estimated Tonnes)	Percent of high risk debris removal Completed	Change on last week	Treatment of debris (Estimated Tonnes)	% of extracted material Treated	Change on last week
Te Arai	52,121	77,068	148%	2.9%	73,067	95%	0%
Waimata	89,228	70,831	79%	0.2%	60,570	86%	0%
Hikuwai	167,771	125,180	75%	0.3%	119,830	96%	0%
Waipapu	65,000	65,000	100%	0.0%	Removal complete		
Whatatutu/Waingaromia	12,546	30,511	243%	0.0%	Removal complete		
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Tikapa Beach	24,026	34,200	142%	0.0%	Removal complete		
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Waikanae to Midway	14,000	9,641	69%	-0.80%	0	0%	0%
Makorori Beach	500	500	100%	0.0%	Removal complete		
Tokomaru Bay Beach	4,113	1,832	45%	0.0%	1,832	100%	0%
Whangara Beach	3,123	3,658	117%	0.0%	Removal complete		
Tolaga Bay Beach (Southern Side)	5,820	850	15%	0.0%	0	0%	0%
Ūawa Beach Northern	21,000	15,359	73%	0.0%	15,359	100%	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>480,830</b>	<b>452,604</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>421,101</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>0%</b>

### Hawke's Bay

Weekly progress updates since March 2024 as of 20 September 2024.

- 547,931 cubic metres of silt and sediment has been removed from the six active sites with 88% of it treated.
- 156,640 cubic metres of woody debris has been removed. 80% of the removed material across the region has been treated.

Catchment / Beach	Extraction				Treatment		
	Estimated material to be cleared (cubic metres)	High-risk material cleared (cubic metres)	Percent of high-risk silt and debris removal completed	Change on last week	Treatment of debris (Estimated cubic metres)	Percent of material treated	Change on last week
<b>Silt and Sediment removal</b>							
Esk Valley	359,955	257,142	71%	3%	231,428	90%	3%
Awatoto, Pakowhai	64,316	22,225	35%	0%	17,780	80%	0%
Puketapu North, Dartmoor	206,979	180,502	87%	5%	162,452	90%	5%
Puketapu South	133,173	77,020	58%	1%	61,616	80%	1%
Twyford / Clive	36,868	9,180	25%	1%	9,180	100%	1%
Central Hawke's Bay	11,309	1,862	16.5%	16%	1,862	100%	16%
<b>Total</b>	<b>812,600</b>	<b>547,931</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>484,318</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Woody Debris removal</b>							
Napier/Hastings	54,170	21,740	40.1%	10%	17,392	80%	10%
Wairoa	150,500	134,900	90%	4%	107,920	80%	4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>204,670</b>	<b>156,640</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>125,312</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>21%</b>



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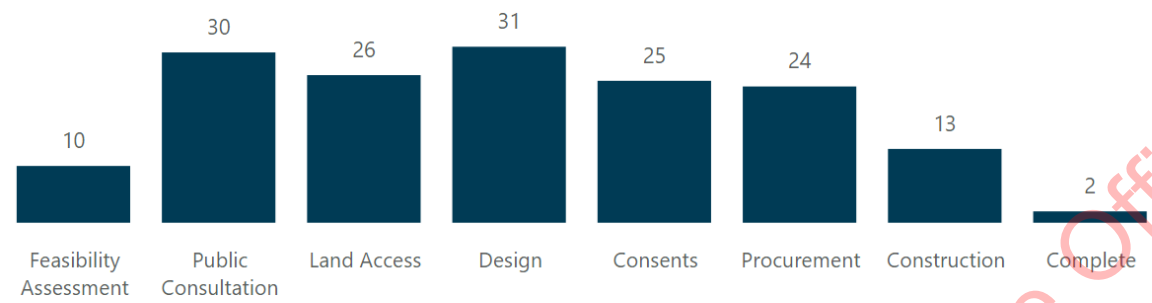
**Infrastructure Project Status**

Programme	Estimated Total	Yet to be Approved	Approved	Not Started	Pre-work	In Progress	Complete	Approved % Complete
LGFRCIF	35	2	33		13	15	6	17.14%
Local Transport	33	13	20	3	18	10	2	6.06%
Risk Mitigation	28	16 <sup>(1)</sup>	12	3	22	3		
<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8.33%</b>

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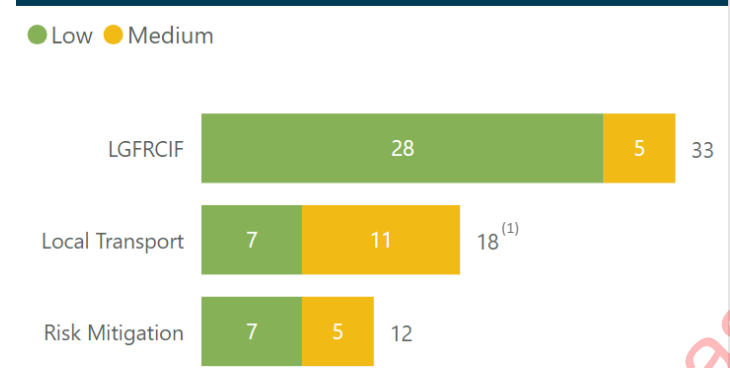
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Local Transport and Risk Mitigation



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**Approved Projects Overall Risk**



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LGFRCIF: Local Government Flood Resilience Co Investment Fund

Risk Mitigation: Category 2 Flood Protection

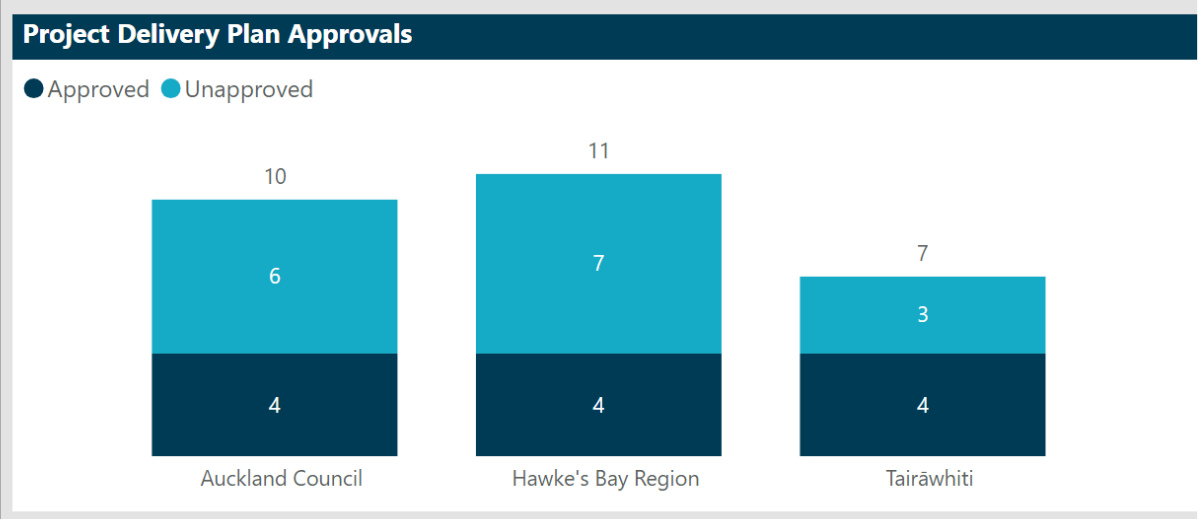
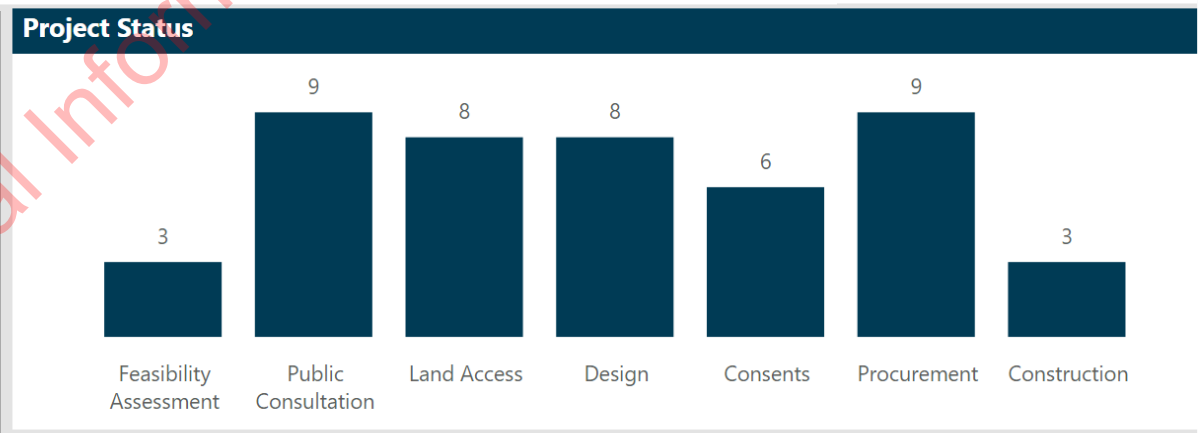
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PDP Approved	Consents Granted	Design Complete	Projects in Progress	Projects Completed	s9(2)(b)(ii)	
<p>PTD 12</p> <p>Current Month : 7 % of Total : 43%</p>	<p>PTD 1</p> <p>Current Month : 0 % of Approved : 8%</p>	<p>PTD --</p> <p>Current Month : -- % of Approved : --</p>	<p>PTD 3</p> <p>Current Month : 0 % of Approved : 25%</p>	<p>PTD --</p> <p>Current Month : -- % of Approved : --</p>	<p>Current Month -- % of Total : 1%</p>	<p>Current Month : \$281K % of Total : 0%</p>

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PDP Approved		Consents Granted		Design Complete		Projects in Progress		Projects Completed	
	PTD 20		PTD 11		PTD 8		PTD 10		PTD 2
Current Month : 7 % of Total : 61%		Current Month : 3 % of Approved : 55%		Current Month : 1 % of Approved : 40.0%		Current Month : 0 % of Approved : 50.0%		Current Month : 0 % of Approved : 10.0%	

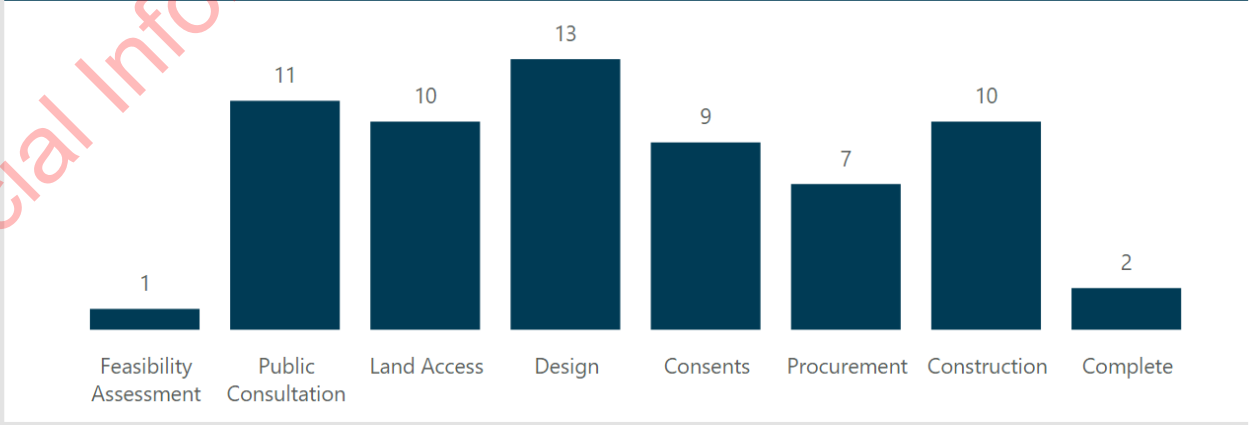
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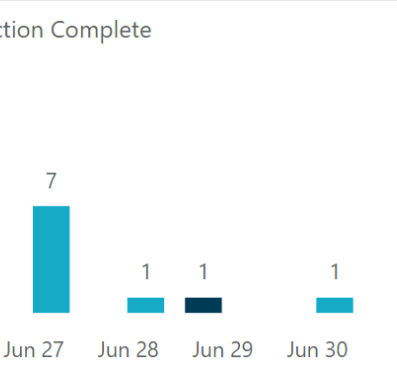
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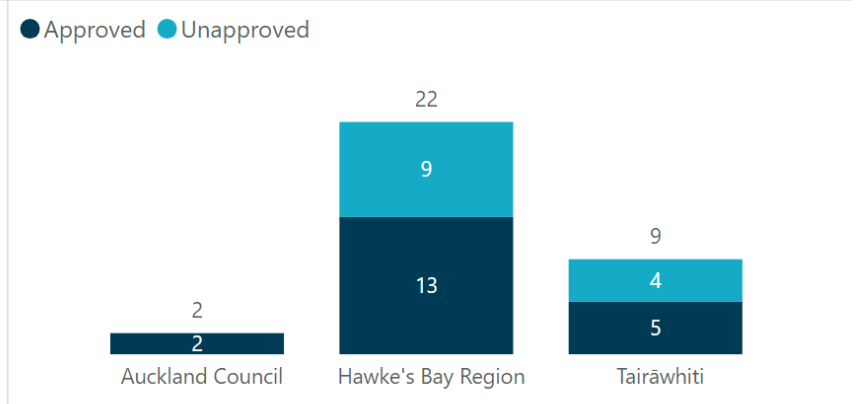
**Project Status**



**Forecast**



**Project Delivery Plan Approvals**



PDP Approved		Consents Granted		Design Complete		Projects in Progress		Projects Completed	
	PTD 33		PTD 7		PTD 7		PTD 15		PTD 6
Current Month : 1 % of Total : 94%		Current Month : 1 % of Approved 21%		Current Month : 0 % of Approved : 21%		Current Month : 0 % of Approved : 45%		Current Month : 2 % of Approved : 18%	

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Project Outcomes				
Infrastructure Type	Approved	Current Month Complete	Project to Date Complete	% Complete
Waterways (Linear Metre)	107,705	145	107,138	99%
Water Treatment (Number)	2	0	1	50%
Stopbanks (Linear Metre)	32,896	600	1,200	4%
Slips (Number)	1,181	0	2	0%
Properties Protected (Number)	82			
Local Roding (Linear Metre)	904	0	0	0%
Flood forecasting (Number)	2	2	2	100%
Culverts (Number)	6	1	1	17%
Bridges (Number)	68	0	0	0%
Bridges (m3)	1,692			

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# Cyclone Recovery | Approved Risk Mitigation & Local Transport Projects

Project		Commencement/Completion				Risk
Name	Current Phase	Planned Construction Start	Forecast/Actual Construction Start	Planned Construction Completion	Forecast/Actual Construction Completion	Overall Risk
<b>Auckland Council</b>						
Category 2P properties region wide locations	In Progress	Aug 2024	Aug 2024	Dec 2025	Apr 2026	Low
Harania, Mangere - Flood Risk Resilience	In Preparation	Aug 2024	Mar 2025	Jan 2026	Dec 2025	Low
Mill Flat Road Bridge and Manukau Heads Road	In Preparation	Mar 2024	Sep 2024	Jun 2026	Oct 2025	Low
Muriwai Landslip and Stormwater Resilience - Domain Crescent	In Preparation	Aug 2024	Oct 2024	May 2025	Apr 2025	Low
Road Network Reinstatement Programme	In Progress	Apr 2023	Apr 2023	Mar 2026	Dec 2025	Low
Te Ararata, Mangere - Flood Risk Resilience	In Preparation	Jul 2024	Mar 2025	Jun 2026	Jul 2026	Low
<b>Central Hawke's Bay District Council</b>						
4 Regional Transport Projects	In Progress	Dec 2023	Dec 2023	Jun 2026	Jun 2025	Medium
<b>Gisborne District Council</b>						
Black Bridge Replacements - Stage 1	In Progress	Dec 2023	Aug 2023	Jun 2026	May 2026	Medium
Build Capacity	In Progress	Jan 2024	May 2024	Dec 2024	May 2025	Low
East Coast Flood Resilience Improvements Stage 1	In Preparation	Oct 2023	Oct 2024	Jun 2026	Jun 2026	Low
Gisborne City Flood Resilience Improvements Stage 1	In Preparation	Oct 2023	Oct 2024	Mar 2026	Mar 2026	Medium
Green Bridges	In Progress	Dec 2023	Aug 2023	Jun 2027	Jun 2027	Low
Red/Orange Bridges	In Progress	Dec 2023	Mar 2024	Jun 2025	Jun 2027	Low
Te Karaka Flood Resilience Improvements	In Preparation	Jun 2024	Oct 2024	Jun 2027	Jun 2027	Medium
Tiniroto Road - Stage 1	In Progress	Jan 2024	Jan 2024	Jun 2025	Jun 2025	Medium
Waipaoa River Flood Control Scheme/Waipaoa Stopbanks	In Progress	Jun 2023	Oct 2023	Jan 2028	Jun 2027	Medium
<b>Total</b>						

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Notes:

1. Excludes new Waipawa Water Treatment Plan Relocation project being delivered by Central Hawke's Bay District Council. This project is to be included in next month's reporting.

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# Cyclone Recovery | Approved Risk Mitigation & Local Transport Projects

Project		Commencement/Completion				Risk
Name	Current Phase	Planned Construction Start	Forecast/Actual Construction Start	Planned Construction Completion	Forecast/Actual Construction Completion	Overall Risk
<b>Hastings District Council</b>						
Aropoanui Low Level Bridge Rebuild	In Prework	Jun 2024	May 2026	Jul 2025	Oct 2027	Medium
Crystal Twin Culvert	Complete	Apr 2023	Apr 2024	Apr 2024	Jul 2024	Complete
Dartmoor Bridge Rebuild	In Prework	Sep 2024	Sep 2025	Jun 2026	Jul 2026	Medium
Dartmoor Road Slips	In Progress	Mar 2024	Mar 2024	Jun 2025	Dec 2025	Medium
Kereru Road 3rd Gorge Culvert	In Progress	Mar 2024	Mar 2024	Mar 2025	Jun 2025	Medium
Matapiro Bridge Replacement	In Prework	Jul 2023	Oct 2024	Oct 2026	Oct 2026	Low
Puketapu Bridge 245 Rebuild	In Progress	Jun 2023	Jun 2024	Jul 2026	Jun 2025	Medium
Puketitiri Road Tier 2 and 3 Slips	In Prework	Sep 2023	Oct 2024	Mar 2026	Apr 2025	Medium
Rissington Bridge Replacement	In Prework	Sep 2024	Nov 2025	Nov 2027	Nov 2026	Medium
Slips Tier 0 and 1	Complete	Feb 2023	Jul 2023	Dec 2023	Jul 2023	Complete
Taihape Road Slips	In Prework	Mar 2023	Oct 2024	Nov 2025	Aug 2026	Low
<b>Hawke's Bay Regional Council</b>						
Havelock North Mangarau Stream 2C Upgrade	In Prework	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Jun 2026	Mar 2026	Medium
Omahu / Ohiti Road Flood Management Scheme	In Prework	Nov 2024	Nov 2024	May 2026	Nov 2025	Low
Telemetry Upgrade	In Progress	Nov 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2025	Dec 2026	Low
Waiohiki Flood Mitigation	In Prework	Oct 2023	Oct 2024	May 2025	Sep 2025	Medium
<b>Wairoa District Council</b>						
Bridge 131- Te Reinga Bridge Replacement	In Prework	Jul 2023	Jan 2025	Aug 2025	Dec 2025	Medium
<b>Total</b>						
<b>Total</b>						

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# Cyclone Recovery | Local Government Flood Resilience Co Investment Fund Projects

Project	Commencement/Completion				Risk
	Planned Construction Start	Forecast/Actual Construction Start	Planned Construction Completion	Forecast/Actual Construction Completion	Overall Risk
<b>Auckland Council</b>					
Accelerating Aucklanders storm readiness	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jan 2025	Dec 2024	Low
<b>Carterton District Council</b>					
Flat Point Flood Resilience	Mar 2024	Nov 2024	Jun 2025	Mar 2025	Low
<b>Central Hawke's Bay District Council</b>					
Stop bank to protect the Waipawa Drinking Water Treatment Plant	Aug 2023	Mar 2024	Jun 2024	Jun 2024	Complete
<b>Gisborne District Council</b>					
Raising Tairāwhiti	Mar 2024	May 2023	Jun 2025	Jun 2025	Low
Tairāwhiti Enhanced Flood Intelligence and Resilience	Mar 2024	Sep 2024	Jun 2025	Jun 2025	Low
<b>Greater Wellington Regional Council</b>					
Eastern Wairarapa Early Flood warning systems upgrade	Jun 2024	Aug 2024	Jun 2025	Aug 2024	Complete
Wairarapa Recovery and Flooding Resilience Works	Jan 2024	Jan 2024	Jun 2025	Jul 2024	Complete
<b>Horizons Regional Council</b>					
Flood forecasting & communication resilience upgrades in Horizons Region	Dec 2023	Jul 2023	Jun 2025	Jun 2025	Low
Reducing risks to people and houses in the Pohangina Catchment	Dec 2023	Jul 2023	Jun 2025	Apr 2025	Low
<b>Kaipara District Council</b>					
Awakino Railway Embankment Stabilisation	Dec 2023	Dec 2024	Dec 2024	Jun 2025	Low
Awakino river mouth cleaning	Dec 2023	May 2024	Aug 2024	Jun 2025	Low
Beach Road culvert	Nov 2023	Feb 2025	Jun 2025	Jun 2025	Low
Dargaville Stop Bank Repairs	Dec 2023	Jun 2024	Mar 2025	Mar 2025	Low
Dargaville Wastewater Treatment Plant Pond Heightening	Dec 2023	Nov 2024	Mar 2025	Mar 2025	Low
Murphy Bower Stopbank	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	May 2024	May 2024	Complete
Robert Street Stormwater	Dec 2023	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jun 2024	Complete
<b>Manawatu District Council</b>					
Stanway-Halcombe water supply upgrade	Mar 2024	Jul 2024	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	Low
<b>Total</b>					

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# Cyclone Recovery | Local Government Flood Resilience Co Investment Fund Projects

Project		Commencement/Completion				Risk
		Planned Construction Start	Forecast/Actual Construction Start	Planned Construction Completion	Forecast/Actual Construction Completion	Overall Risk
<b>Masterton District Council</b>						
Cockburn St Sewer Resilience	In Progress	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	Jun 2025	Jun 2025	Low
Flood relocation Wairarapa	In Progress	Apr 2024	Jun 2024	Jun 2025	Jun 2025	Low
Riversdale water protection	In Prework	Mar 2024	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jun 2025	Medium
<b>Northland Regional Council</b>						
Ngā Manga Atawhai	In Progress	Jan 2024	Mar 2024	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Low
Northland flood intelligence and early warning	In Progress	Dec 2023	Apr 2024	Jun 2025	Jun 2025	Low
Northland flood-resilient Maori communities and marae	In Progress	Dec 2023	Oct 2023	Jun 2025	Jun 2025	Low
<b>Tauranga City Council</b>						
Egret Avenue and Te Mutu Crescent land slips	In Prework	Dec 2023	Jan 2025	Jun 2025	Apr 2025	Medium
<b>Thames-Coromandel District Council</b>						
Thornton Bay slip stabilisation	In Prework	Jun 2024	Dec 2024	Jun 2025	Jun 2025	Low
<b>Toitu Tairāwhiti Housing Ltd (TTHL)</b>						
Raising Tairāwhiti		Jul 2024		Jun 2025		Medium
<b>Waikato District Council</b>						
Homeowner support in mitigating risks from North Island Weather Events	In Prework	Dec 2023	Nov 2024	Jun 2025	Jun 2025	Low
Lake Hakanoa Three-Waters resilience work	In Prework	Jun 2024	Dec 2024	Jun 2025	Jun 2025	Medium
Port Waikato Three-Waters Resilience Work	In Prework	Apr 2024	Dec 2024	Jun 2025	Jun 2025	Medium
<b>Waikato Regional Council</b>						
Coromandel River(s) Resilience Initiative	In Progress	Feb 2024	Nov 2023	Jun 2025	Jun 2025	Low
Coromandel Storm damaged tree removal	In Progress	Mar 2024	Feb 2024	Jun 2025	Jun 2025	Low
Grahams Creek Flood Scheme Enhancement	In Prework	Mar 2024	Nov 2024	Mar 2025	Feb 2025	Low
Waihou and Piako Rivers Network Recovery	Complete	Mar 2024	Jul 2023	Jul 2025	Jun 2024	Complete
Waikato, Waipā and West Coast Rivers	In Progress	Apr 2024	Oct 2023	Jun 2025	Jun 2025	Low
<b>Whangarei District Council</b>						
Morningside Flood Relief Project	In Prework	Mar 2024	Jan 2025	Jun 2025	Jun 2025	Low
<b>Total</b>						
<b>Total</b>						

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## Aide-Mémoire

### North Island Weather Events: Weekly Progress Update on Categorisation and Buyouts, Sediment and Debris

To: Rt Hon Christopher Luxon, Prime Minister  
Hon Mark Mitchell, Minister for Emergency Management and Recovery

<b>Date</b>	3/10/2024	<b>From</b>	Katrina Casey Chief Executive Cyclone Recovery
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#### Dashboard 1: NIWE categorisation and buyout progress to 30 September 2024

##### Auckland

- Voluntary buyout offers have been made to owners of 601 Category 3 properties in Auckland, an increase of 28 in the last week. The status of the offers is:

Offers accepted	Properties settled	Offers not yet accepted	Total offers made
345	284	256	601 (77%)

- The Council continues to adopt a standard four-week settlement period from the date an offer is accepted unless owners request additional time. The minimum settlement period is two weeks, which allows time for conveyancing and bank processes. Owners continue to seek longer settlement periods when they are unable to find a suitable property in their price range and in their preferred locations, in particular to try and keep their children in their current schools.
- The Council is progressing the appointment of new resources approved through the Cyclone Recovery Capability Funding in August with urgency. The additional quantity surveyor resources are in place and operational, as is a second technical lead which has accelerated approval processes. There is also additional application processing resource in place. Several other appointments have been made and these staff are due to start during October.
- The Council has advised that most property owners are now seeking repair reimbursements, which require additional assessments to verify the reimbursements meet the policy criteria. This has increased the average time taken to confirm final offer details, but the new resources coming on board will mitigate this.
- New resources have also helped to accelerate decision making in relation to special circumstances applications, and the time taken to resolve category reviews is also expected to improve with the increase in engineering resource in place.
- s9(2)(a) [REDACTED]. There are now 777 Category 3 properties.
- The categorisation scheme closed to new registrations on 30 September. Owners of 346 high-risk properties that are expected to be either Category 2P or Category 3 have been given an extension to 18 October to register following targeted engagement by the

Council. Other property owners will now require a special circumstances exemption to opt in. The final number of properties to opt in is expected to be around 440 higher than forecast, and the CRU is in discussion with the Auckland Recovery Office to plan for how the increased volume can be managed within the current timeframes. There is additional Cyclone Recovery Capability Funding available that can be used to add additional targeted resource.

**Hawke’s Bay**

8. Of the 166 Category 3 properties, owners of 158 properties (95 percent) have agreed to progress through the buyout process, <sup>s9(2)(a)</sup>

9. <sup>s9(2)(a)</sup>. Offers have been presented to 97 percent of property owners. The status of the 153 properties where owners have received an offer is:

Offers accepted	Properties settled	Offers not yet accepted	Total offers made
129	123	24	153 (96%)

10. <sup>s9(2)(a)</sup>

**Tairāwhiti**

11. In Tairāwhiti, there are 53 Category 3 properties eligible for a voluntary buyout that are engaged in the process. Of these, 45 owners have received a formal buyout offer from the Gisborne District Council, one more than last week. The status of these 45 properties is:

<sup>s9(2)(a)</sup>

**Dashboard 2: Sediment and woody debris removal and treatment**

14. The Gisborne District Council was unable to provide its regular report on woody debris this week. Reporting will resume next week.

15. In Hawke’s Bay as of 27 September 2024, 573,721 cubic metres (72 percent) of silt and sediment has been cleared from six catchments and beaches out of the estimated 794,440 cubic metres (reduced from 812,600 cubic metres previously reported) of material to be removed. 88 percent of all material removed has been treated.

16. Additionally, 162,640 cubic metres (79 percent) of woody debris has been cleared from two catchments in Hawke’s Bay out of the estimated 204,670 cubic metres to be removed. 80 percent of removed material has been treated.

**Next steps**

17. The next Weekly Update on Categorisation, Buyouts, and Sediment Removal will be sent to you next Wednesday 9 October.

Attachments:	Title	Security classification
<b>Attachment A:</b>	Dashboard 1: North Island Weather Events Categorisation and Buyout Process	<b>IN-CONFIDENCE UNCLASSIFIED</b>
<b>Attachment B:</b>	Dashboard 2: Sediment and Woody Debris Removal and Treatment	<b>IN-CONFIDENCE UNCLASSIFIED</b>

Contact for telephone discussion			
Name	Position	Telephone	1 <sup>st</sup> Contact
Katrina Casey	Chief Executive Cyclone Recovery Cyclone Recovery Unit	s9(2)(a)	✓
Helen Hurst	Executive Director, Planning and Implementation	s9(2)(a)	

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Attachment A Dashboard 1 **North Island Weather Events Categorisation and Buyout Progress**  
Weekly Update as of 30 September 2024

**Highlights**

- The Auckland Council has made offers to 601 property owners (77%), 28 more over the past week.
- In Hawke's Bay, 153 property owners (97%) have received offers, s9(2)(a)
- In Tairāwhiti s9(2)(a). Offers have been made to 45 property owners (85% of those engaged in the process).

Category	1	2P	2C	2A	3
Description	Repair to previous state is all that is required to manage future severe weather event risk.	Property level interventions are needed to manage future severe weather event risk, possibly in tandem with community level interventions.	Community level interventions are needed for managing future severe weather event risk.	Significant further assessment is required to assess a property, as well as engagement with property owner.	Future severe weather event risk cannot be sufficiently mitigated. Some land uses may remain acceptable, but residential use carries an intolerable risk of injury or death.

**Auckland**

**Category 3 buyouts in progress**

	Eligible for buyout	Awaiting opt-in or valuation underway	Valuations complete & offers made, but not yet agreed	Offers agreed or settled
Number of properties	777	176	256	345
<b>Change on last week</b>	<b>+7</b>	<b>-21</b>	<b>+21</b>	<b>+7</b>

- In the last week 28 new offers were made to property owners s9(2)(a). An additional 11 offers were settled.

**Categorisation stages**

	Initial impacted properties	Opted into categorisation	Desktop assessments complete	Site assessments complete
Number of properties	7,389	3,444	3,187	2,260
<b>Change on last week</b>	<b>NC</b>	<b>+139</b>	<b>+20</b>	<b>+8</b>

- Monday 30 September was the last day for owners to register for categorisation. Property owners will now require a special circumstances exemption in order to opt in.

**Summary of categorisation in progress**

	Cat 1	Cat 2C	Cat 2P	Cat 3 eligible for buyout
Number of properties categorised	1417	5	96	777
<b>Change on last week</b>	<b>+22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>+6</b>	<b>+7</b>
Estimated final number	1,994	77	1755	904

- Last week 35 categorisation decisions were confirmed, s9(2)(a)

**Hawke's Bay**

**Category 3 buyouts in progress**

	Cat3 eligible for buyout	Formally opted out	Comparative valuation underway	Offers made but not agreed	Offers agreed or settled
Number of properties	166	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)(a)	24	129
<b>Change on last week</b>	<b>NC</b>	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)(a)

- s9(2)(a). Owners of 153 (96%) properties have received offers.
- Owners of 79% of properties have now concluded the buyout process either by settling (123) s9(2)(a)

**Tairāwhiti**

**Category 3 buyouts in progress**

	Cat3 eligible for buyout	Not engaged	Negotiations underway	Offers made	Offers agreed	Offers Settled
Number of properties	54	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)(a)	35
<b>Change on last week</b>	<b>NC</b>	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)(a)

- s9(2)(a)
- s9(2)(a)
- Gisborne District Council expects all offers will be made by the end of October 2024.

## Sediment and Woody Debris Removal and Treatment

The dashboard sets out progress made in the removal and processing of woody debris and sediment dispersed during the North Island Weather Events for Tairāwhiti and Hawke's Bay

### Tairāwhiti

Weekly progress updates since September 2023 as of 15 September.

- The Gisborne District Council has had unexpected issues with this reporting this week. The Council anticipates that reporting will resume next week. Last week's reporting is presented for reference.

Catchment / Beach	Extraction				Treatment		
	Projected material to be cleared (Estimated Tonnes)	High-risk material cleared (Estimated Tonnes)	Percent of high risk debris removal Completed	Change on last week	Treatment of debris (Estimated Tonnes)	% of extracted material Treated	Change on last week
Te Arai	52,121	74,868	144%	0.00%	73,067	98%	0.00%
Waimata	89,228	70,705	79%	0.09%	60,570	86%	4.82%
Hikuwai	167,771	124,860	74%	0.43%	119,830	96%	0.33%
Waiapu	65,000	65,000	100%	0.00%	Removal complete		
Whatatutu/ Waingaromia	12,546	30,511	243%	0.00%	Removal complete		
Waimata/ Pakarae	10,649	6,400	60%	0.00%	5,000	78%	0.00%
Tikapa Beach	24,026	34,200	142%	0.00%	Removal complete		
Turanga Beaches	10,933	11,574	106%	0.00%	Removal complete		
Waikanae to Midway	14,000	9,723	69%	0.00%	0	0%	0%
Makorori Beach	500	500	100%	0.00%	Removal complete		
Tokomaru Bay Beach	4,113	1,832	45%	0.00%	1,832	100%	0.00%
Whangara Beach	3,123	3,658	117%	0.00%	Removal complete		
Tolaga Bay Beach (Southern Side)	5,820	850	15%	0.00%	0	0%	0%
Ūawa Beach Northern	21,000	15,359	73%	0.00%	15,359	100%	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>480,830</b>	<b>450,040</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>0.14%</b>	<b>421,101</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>0.76%</b>

### Hawke's Bay

Weekly progress updates since March 2024 as of 27 September 2024.

- 573,721 cubic metres of silt and sediment has been removed from the six active sites with 88% of it treated.
- 162,640 cubic metres of woody debris has been removed. 80% of the removed material across the region has been treated.

Catchment / Beach	Extraction				Treatment		
	Estimated material to be cleared (cubic metres)	High-risk material cleared (cubic metres)	Percent of high-risk silt and debris removal completed	Change on last week	Treatment of debris (Estimated cubic metres)	Percent of material treated	Change on last week
<b>Silt and Sediment removal</b>							
Esk Valley	351,917	267,532	76%	4%	240,779	90%	4%
Awatoto, Pakowhai	64,260	22,225	35%	0%	17,780	80%	0%
Puketapu North, Dartmoor	197,767	193,522	98%	7%	174,170	90%	7%
Puketapu South	132,655	78,924	59%	2%	63,139	80%	2%
Twyford / Clive	36,783	9,572	26%	4%	9,572	100%	4%
Central Hawke's Bay	11,058	1,946	17.6%	5%	1,946	100%	5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>794,440</b>	<b>573,721</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>507,386</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Woody Debris removal</b>							
Napier/ Hastings	54,170	22,740	42.0%	5%	18,192	80%	5%
Wairoa	150,500	139,900	93%	4%	111,920	80%	4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>204,670</b>	<b>162,640</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>130,112</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>21%</b>

## Aide-Mémoire

### North Island Weather Events: Weekly Progress Update on Categorisation and Buyouts, Sediment and Debris

To: Rt Hon Christopher Luxon, Prime Minister  
Hon Mark Mitchell, Minister for Emergency Management and Recovery

<b>Date</b>	9/10/2024	<b>From</b>	Katrina Casey Chief Executive Cyclone Recovery
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#### Dashboard 1: NIWE categorisation and buyout progress to 7 October 2024

##### Auckland

- Voluntary buyout offers have now been made to owners of 629 Category 3 properties in Auckland, an increase of 28 in the last week. The status of the offers is:

Offers accepted	Properties settled	Offers not yet accepted	Total offers made
365	294	264	629 (77%)

- In the last week, 37 properties were confirmed as Category 3. There are now 814 Category 3 properties.
- Owners of 346 high-risk properties that are expected to be either Category 2P or Category 3 have been given an extension to next Friday 18 October to register following targeted engagement by the Council. Other property owners will now require a special circumstances exemption to opt in.

##### Hawke's Bay

- Of the 166 Category 3 properties, owners of 158 properties (95 percent) have agreed to progress through the buyout process, and owners of the remaining eight properties have formally opted out of the buyout process.
- Offers have been presented to 97 percent of property owners. The status of the 153 properties where owners have received an offer is the same as last week:

Offers accepted	Properties settled	Offers not yet accepted	Total offers made
129	123	24	153 (97%)

s9(2)(a)

**Tairāwhiti**

- In Tairāwhiti, there are 53 Category 3 properties eligible for a voluntary buyout where the owner is engaged in the process. Of these, 45 owners have received a formal buyout offer from the Gisborne District Council. The status of these 45 properties is set out below:



**Dashboard 2: Sediment and woody debris removal and treatment**

- In Tairāwhiti, as of 29 September 2024, 464,274 tonnes of woody debris has been cleared, at a 97 percent rate of removal of debris across the active sites. 91 percent of removed material has been treated.
- In Hawke’s Bay as of 4 October 2024, 597,145 cubic metres (75 percent) of high-risk material has been cleared from six catchments and beaches out of the estimated 794,440 cubic metres of material to be removed. 88 percent of all material removed has been treated.
- Additionally, 167,640 cubic metres (82 percent) of woody debris has been cleared from two catchments in Hawke’s Bay out of the estimated 204,670 cubic metres to be removed. 80 percent of removed material has been treated.

**Next steps**

- The next Weekly Update on Categorisation, Buyouts, and Sediment Removal will be sent to you next Wednesday 16 October.

Attachments:	Title	Security classification
<b>Attachment A:</b>	Dashboard 1: North Island Weather Events Categorisation and Buyout Process	IN-CONFIDENCE UNCLASSIFIED
<b>Attachment B:</b>	Dashboard 2: Sediment and Woody Debris Removal and Treatment	IN-CONFIDENCE UNCLASSIFIED

Contact for telephone discussion			
Name	Position	Telephone	1 <sup>st</sup> Contact
Katrina Casey	Chief Executive Cyclone Recovery	s9(2)(a)	✓
Helen Hurst	Executive Director Planning and Implementation	s9(2)(a)	

# North Island Weather Events Categorisation and Buyout Progress

Weekly Update as of October 07, 2024

## Highlights:

- The Auckland Council has made offers to 629 property owners (77%), 28 more over the past week.
- In Hawke's Bay, 153 property owners (97%) have received offers, no change since last week.
- In Tairāwhiti offers have been made to 45 property owners (85% of those engaged in the process).

Category	1	2P	2C	2A	3
Description	Repair to previous state is all that is required to manage future severe weather event risk.	Property level interventions are needed to manage future severe weather event risk, possibly in tandem with community level interventions.	Community level interventions are needed for managing future severe weather event risk.	Significant further assessment is required to assess a property, as well as engagement with property owner.	Future severe weather event risk cannot be sufficiently mitigated. Some land uses may remain acceptable, but residential use carries an intolerable risk of injury or death.

## Auckland

### Category 3 buyouts in progress

	Eligible for buyout	Awaiting opt-in or valuation underway	Valuations complete & offers made but not yet agreed	Offers agreed or settled
Number of properties	814	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)(a)	365
Change on last week	+37	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)(a)	+20

- In the last week 28 new offers were made to property owners and 20 offers were accepted.

### Categorisation stages

	Initial impacted properties	Opted into categorisation	Desktop assessments	Site assessments complete
Number of properties	7,389	3,485	3,224	2,272
Change on last week	NC	+41	+37	+12

- Monday 30 September was the last day for owners to register for categorisation. Owners of 346 high-risk properties that are expected to be either Category 2P or Category 3 have been given an extension to next Friday 18 October to register following targeted engagement by the Council. Other property owners will now require a special circumstances exemption in order to opt in.

### Summary of categorisation in progress

	Cat1	Cat 2C	Cat 2P	Cat 3 eligible for buyout
Number of properties categorised	1,432	s9(2)	s9(2)(a)	814
Change on last week	+15	s9(2)	s9(2)(a)	+37
Estimated final categorisation	1,994	77	175	904

- Last week 49 categorisation decisions were confirmed, with 37 confirmed as Category 3.
- Four properties are no longer classified as Category 2C due to confirmation of the Muriwai Project.

## Hawke's Bay

### Category 3 buyouts in progress

	Eligible for buyout	Formally opted out	Comparative valuation underway	Offers made but not agreed	Offers agreed or settled
Number of properties	166	s9(2)	s9(2)	24	129
Change on last week	NC	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)(a)	NC	NC

- Hawke's Bay saw no change in the status of offers over the past week.
- s9(2)(a) and are awaiting reports; two have valuations scheduled; and one is awaiting insurance settlement.

## Tairāwhiti

### Category 3 buyouts in progress

	Eligible for buyout	Not engaged	Negotiations underway	Offers made	Offers accepted	Offers settled
Number of properties	54	s9(2)	s9(2)	s9(2)	s9(2)	36
Change on last week	NC	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)(a)	+1

- In the last week no offers were made, s9(2)(a).
- s9(2)(a)



## Sediment and Woody Debris Removal and Treatment

The dashboard sets out progress made in the removal and processing of woody debris and sediment dispersed during the North Island Weather Events for Tairāwhiti and Hawke's Bay

### Tairāwhiti

Weekly progress updates since September 2023 as of September 29, 2024

- Total of 464,274 tonnes of woody debris have been cleared, at 97% rate of removal from active sites with 91% of removed materials treated.
- Uawa Beach Northern Side/League Field site now complete and ready for site remediation

Catchment / Beach	Projected material to be cleared ((Estimated Tonne)	High-risk material cleared ( (Estimated Tonne)	Percent of high risk debris removal Completed	Change on last week	Treatment of debris (Estimated Tonne)	% of extracted material Treated	Change on last week
Te Arai	52,121	88,593	170%	15.0%	73,067	82%	0.0%
Waimata	89,228	70,976	80%	0.2%	63,493	89%	4.8%
Hikuwai	167,771	125,180	75%	0.0%	119,830	96%	0.0%
Waiapu	65,000	65,000	100%	0.0%	65,000	100%	Completed
Whatatutu/ Waingaromia	12,546	30,511	243%	0.0%	30,511	100%	Completed
Waimata/ Pakarae	10,649	6,400	60%	0.0%	5,000	78%	0.0%
Tikapa Beach	24,026	34,200	142%	0.0%	34,200	100%	0.0%
Turanga Beaches	10,933	11,574	106%	0.0%	11,574	100%	0.0%
Waikanae to Midway June 24 Event	14,000	9,641	69%	0.0%	0	0%	0.0%
Makorori Beach	500	500	100%	0.0%	500	100%	0.0%
Tokomaru Bay Beach	4,113	1,832	45%	0.0%	1,832	100%	Completed
Whangara Beach	3,123	3,658	117%	0.0%	3,658	100%	Completed
Tolaga Bay Beach (Southern Side)	5,820	850	15%	0.0%	0	0%	0.0%
Ūawa Beach Northern	21,000	15,359	73%	0.0%	15,359	100%	Completed
<b>Totals</b>	<b>480,830</b>	<b>464,274</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>424,024</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>

### Hawke's Bay

Weekly progress updates since September 2023 as of October 4, 2024

- 597,145 cubic metres of silt and sediment has been removed from the six active sites with 88% of it treated.
- 167,640 cubic metres of woody debris has been removed. 80% of the removed material across the region has been treated.

Catchment / Beach	Estimated material to be cleared (cubic meter)	High-risk material cleared (cubic meter)	Percent of high risk silt and debris removal completed	Cleared change on last week	Treatment of debris (Estimated cubic meter)	Percent of material treated	Treated change on last week
Silt and Sediment removal							
Esk Valley	351,917	275,612	78%	3.0%	248,051	90%	3.0%
Awatoto, Pakowhai	64,260	22,227	35%	0.0%	17,782	80%	0.0%
Puketapu North, Dartmoor	197,767	208,810	106%	7.9%	187,929	90%	7.9%
Puketapu South	132,655	78,938	60%	0.0%	63,150	80%	0.0%
Twyford / Clive	36,783	9,612	26%	0.4%	9,612	100%	0.4%
Central Hawke's Bay	11,058	1,946	17.6%	0.0%	1,946	100%	0.0%
<b>Silt and sediment total</b>	<b>794,440</b>	<b>597,145</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>528,470</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
Woody debris removal							
Napier/Hastings	54,170	23,740	43.8%	4.4%	18,992	80%	4.4%
Wairoa	150,500	143,900	96%	2.9%	115,120	80%	2.9%
<b>Woody debris total</b>	<b>204,670</b>	<b>167,640</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>134,112</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>

# Aide-Mémoire

## Cyclone Recovery Weekly Update on Categorisation, Buyouts, and Sediment Removal

To: Rt Hon Christopher Luxon, Prime Minister  
 Hon Mark Mitchell, Minister for Emergency Management and Recovery

<b>Date</b>	17/10/2024	<b>From</b>	Katrina Casey Chief Executive Cyclone Recovery
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### Dashboard 1: NIWE categorisation and buyout progress to 14 October 2024

#### Auckland

- Voluntary buyout offers have now been made to owners of 645 Category 3 properties in Auckland, an increase of 16 in the last week. A further 27 offers were accepted <sup>s9(2)(a)</sup>. The status of the 645 offers is set out below:

Offers accepted	Properties settled	Offers not yet accepted	Total offers made
392	303	253	645 (77%)

s9(2)(b)(ii), s9(2)(f)(iv)

#### Hawke's Bay

- Of the 166 Category 3 properties, owners of 158 properties (95 percent) have agreed to progress through the buyout process, <sup>s9(2)(a)</sup>.
- <sup>s9(2)(a)</sup>. Offers have been presented to 97 percent of property owners. The status of the 153 properties where owners have received an offer is set out below:

Offers accepted	Properties settled	Offers not yet accepted	Total offers made
130	124	23	153 (97%)

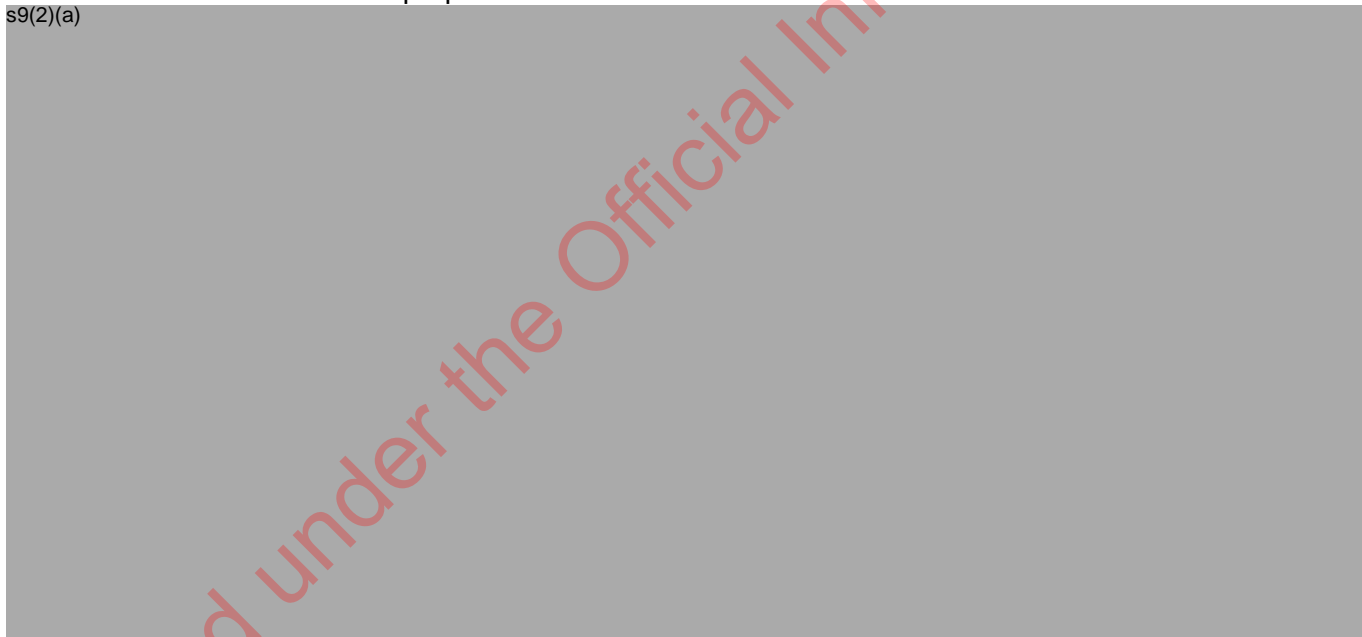
s9(2)(a)



**Tairāwhiti**

- In Tairāwhiti, there are 54 Category 3 properties eligible for a voluntary buyout. The owner of one property has opted out of the process. Of the 53 who are engaged, 47 owners have received a formal buyout offer from the Gisborne District Council, s9(2)(a). The status of the 47 properties where owners have received an offer is set out below:

s9(2)(a)



**Dashboard 2: Sediment and woody debris removal and treatment**

- In Tairāwhiti as of 6 October 2024, total debris extracted was 464,524 tonnes from the region’s catchments and beaches, which is a 97 percent rate of removal. Of the total material cleared, 91 percent has been treated.
- In Hawke’s Bay as of 11 October 2024, 627,018 cubic metres (79 percent) of high-risk material has been cleared from six catchments and beaches out of the estimated 794,440 cubic metres of material to be removed. Eighty-nine percent of all material removed has been treated.

13. Additionally, 173,140 cubic metres (85 percent) of woody debris has been cleared from two catchments in Hawke’s Bay out of the estimated 204,670 cubic metres to be removed. 80 percent of removed material has been treated.

**Next steps**

14. The next Weekly Update on Categorisation, Buyouts, and Sediment Removal will be sent to you next Wednesday 23 October.

Attachments:	Title	Security classification
<b>Attachment A:</b>	Dashboard 1: North Island Weather Events Categorisation and Buyout Process	IN-CONFIDENCE UNCLASSIFIED
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Contact for telephone discussion			
Name	Position	Telephone	1 <sup>st</sup> Contact
Katrina Casey	Chief Executive Cyclone Recovery	s9(2)(a)	✓
Helen Hurst	Executive Director, Planning and Implementation	s9(2)(a)	

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Attachment A Dashboard 1 **North Island Weather Events Categorisation and Buyout Progress**  
Weekly Update as of 14 October 2024

- Highlights**
- s9(2)(b)(ii), s9(2)(f)(iv)
  - This week the Auckland Council has made 16 new offers to property owners. Offers have now been made to 645 (77%) of confirmed Category 3 owners.
  - In Hawke's Bay, 153 property owners (97%) have received offers. s9(2)(a).
  - s9(2)(a). Offers have been made to 47 property owners (89%).

Category	1	2P	2C	2A	3
Description	Repair to previous state is all that is required to manage future severe weather event risk.	Property level interventions are needed to manage future severe weather event risk, possibly in tandem with community level interventions.	Community level interventions are needed for managing future severe weather event risk.	Significant further assessment is required to assess a property, as well as engagement with property owner.	Future severe weather event risk cannot be sufficiently mitigated. Some land uses may remain acceptable, but residential use carries an intolerable risk of injury or death.

**Auckland**

**Category 3 buyouts in progress**

	Eligible for buyout	Awaiting opt-in or valuation underway	Valuations complete & offers made, but not yet agreed	Offers agreed or settled
Number of properties	841	196	253	392
<b>Change on last week</b>	<b>+27</b>	<b>+11</b>	<b>-11</b>	<b>+27</b>

- In the last week 16 new offers were made to property owners and 27 offers were accepted. An additional 9 offers were settled.

**Categorisation stages**

	Initial impacted properties	Opted into categorisation	Desktop assessments complete	Site assessments complete
Number of properties	7,389	3,493	3,266	2,305
<b>Change on last week</b>	<b>NC</b>	<b>+8</b>	<b>+42</b>	<b>+33</b>

- This is the final week that owners who have been granted an extension can choose to opt-in to the categorisation process.

**Summary of categorisation in progress**

	Cat 1	Cat 2C	Cat 2P	Cat 3 eligible for buyout
Number of properties categorised	1468	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)(a)	841
<b>Change on last week</b>	<b>+36</b>	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)(a)	<b>+27</b>
Estimated final number	2,077	76	175	1,200

- The Auckland Council has revised the estimated final categorisation from 904 to 1200 for Category 3.

**Hawke's Bay**

**Category 3 buyouts in progress**

	Cat3 eligible for buyout	Formally opted out	Comparative valuation underway	Offers made but not agreed	Offers agreed or settled
Number of properties	166	s9(2)	s9(2)	23	130
<b>Change on last week</b>	<b>NC</b>	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)(a)

- No new offers were made over the past week. s9(2)(a)
- s9(2)(a)

**Tairāwhiti**

**Category 3 buyouts in progress**

	Cat3 eligible for buyout	Not engaged	Negotiations underway	Offers made	Offers agreed	Offers Settled
Number of properties	54	s9(2)	s9(2)	s9(2)	s9(2)	37
<b>Change on last week</b>	<b>NC</b>	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)(a)	<b>+1</b>

s9(2)(a)

### Sediment and Woody Debris Removal and Treatment

The dashboard sets out progress made in the removal and processing of woody debris and sediment dispersed during the North Island Weather Events for Tairāwhiti and Hawke's Bay

#### Tairāwhiti

Weekly progress updates since September 2023 as of 6 October.

- 464,524 cubic metres of woody debris has been removed across the region. 91% of the removed material across the region has been treated and six sites have been cleared.

Catchment / Beach	Extraction				Treatment		
	Projected material to be cleared (Estimated Tonnes)	High-risk material cleared (Estimated Tonnes)	Percent of high risk debris removal Completed	Change on last week	Treatment of debris (Estimated Tonnes)	% of extracted material Treated	Change on last week
Te Arai	52,121	88,593	170%	0.0%	73,067	82%	0.0%
Waimata	89,228	70,976	80%	0.0%	63,493	89%	0.0%
Hikuwai	167,771	127,430	76%	1.8%	119,830	94%	1.8%
Waiapu	65,000	65,000	100%	0.0%	Removal complete		
Whatatutu/ Waingaromia	12,546	30,511	243%	0.0%	Removal complete		
Waimata/ Pakarae	10,649	6,400	60%	0.0%	5,000	78%	0.0%
Tikapa Beach	24,026	34,200	142%	0.0%	Removal complete		
Turanga Beaches	10,933	11,574	106%	0.0%	Removal complete		
Waikanae to Midway June 24 Event	14,000	9,641	69%	0.0%	0	0%	0.0%
Makorori Beach	500	500	100%	0.0%	Removal complete		
Tokomaru Bay Beach	4,113	1,832	45%	0.0%	1,832	100%	0.0%
Whangara Beach	3,123	3,658	117%	0.0%	Removal complete		
Tolaga Bay Beach (Southern Side)	5,820	850	15%	0.0%	0	0%	0.0%
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<b>Totals</b>	<b>480,830</b>	<b>466,524</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>424,024</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>

#### Hawke's Bay

Weekly progress updates since March 2024 as of 11 October 2024.

- 627,018 cubic metres of silt and sediment has been removed from the six active sites with 89% of it treated.
- 173,140 cubic metres of woody debris has been removed. 80% of the removed material across the region has been treated.

Catchment / Beach	Extraction				Treatment		
	Estimated material to be cleared (cubic metres)	High-risk material cleared (cubic metres)	Percent of high-risk silt and debris removal completed	Change on last week	Treatment of debris (Estimated cubic metres)	Percent of material treated	Change on last week
<b>Silt and Sediment removal</b>							
Esk Valley	351,917	285,358	81%	3.5%	256,822	90%	3.5%
Awatoto, Pakowhai	64,260	22,255	35%	0.1%	17,804	80%	0.1%
Puketapu North, Dartmoor	197,767	227,108	115%	8.8%	204,397	90%	8.8%
Puketapu South	132,655	80,450	61%	1.9%	64,360	80%	1.9%
Twyford / Clive	36,783	9,899	27%	3.0%	9,899	100%	3.0%
Central Hawke's Bay	11,058	1,948	17.6%	0.1%	1,948	100%	0.1%
<b>Silt and sediment total</b>	<b>794,440</b>	<b>627,018</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>555,230</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>
<b>Woody Debris removal</b>							
Napier/Hastings	54,170	25,240	46.6%	6.3%	20,192	80%	6.3%
Wairoa	150,500	147,900	98%	2.8%	118,320	80%	2.8%
<b>Woody debris total</b>	<b>204,670</b>	<b>173,140</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>138,512</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>20.3%</b>

# Aide-Mémoire

## Cyclone Recovery Weekly Update on Categorisation, Buyouts, and Sediment Removal

To: Rt Hon Christopher Luxon, Prime Minister  
 Hon Mark Mitchell, Minister for Emergency Management and Recovery

<b>Date</b>	25/10/2024	<b>From</b>	Helen Hurst Executive Director Planning and Implementation
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### Dashboard 1: NIWE categorisation and buyout progress to 21 October 2024

#### Auckland

- Voluntary buyout offers have now been made to owners of 658 Category 3 properties in Auckland, an increase of 13 in the last week. Over the same period 13 offers were accepted, and 16 offers were settled. The status of offers is:

Offers accepted	Properties settled	Offers not yet accepted	Total offers made
405	319	253	658 (76%)

s9(2)(b)(ii), s9(2)(f)(iv)



#### Hawke's Bay

- Of the 167 Category 3 properties, owners of 159 properties (95 percent) have agreed to progress through the buyout process, <sup>s9(2)(a)</sup>



7. s9(2)(a) . Offers have been presented to 96 percent of participating property owners. The status of the 153 properties where owners have received an offer is:

Offers accepted	Properties settled	Offers not yet accepted	Total offers made
130	125	23	153 (96%)

s9(2)(a)

9. Offers have now been presented to all eligible properties in Napier City, with the remaining properties located in Hastings District.

**Tairāwhiti**

10. In Tairāwhiti, there are 53 Category 3 properties eligible for a voluntary buyout. s9(2)(a)

11. Of the 53 Category 3 properties, 47 owners have received a formal buyout offer from the Gisborne District Council, the same as last week. s9(2)(a) . The status of these 47 properties is:

s9(2)(a)



## Dashboard 2: Sediment and woody debris removal and treatment

13. In Tairāwhiti as of 13 October 2024, total debris extracted was 468,510 tonnes from the region’s catchments and beaches, which is a 97 percent rate of removal of debris across the active catchments and beaches. Of the total material cleared, 91 percent has been treated.
14. In Hawke’s Bay as of 18 October 2024, 653,579 cubic metres (82 percent) of high-risk material has been cleared from six catchments and beaches out of the estimated 794,440 cubic metres of material to be removed. Eighty-nine percent of all material removed has been treated.
15. Additionally, 177,940 cubic metres (87 percent) of woody debris has been cleared from two catchments in Hawke’s Bay out of the estimated 204,670 cubic metres to be removed. Eighty percent of removed material has been treated.

### Next steps

16. The next Weekly Update on Categorisation, Buyouts, and Sediment Removal will be sent to you next Wednesday 30 October and will include the monthly report on infrastructure and local transport projects.

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Contact for telephone discussion			
Name	Position	Telephone	1 <sup>st</sup> Contact
Katrina Casey	Chief Executive Cyclone Recovery	s9(2)(a)	✓
Helen Hurst	Executive Director, Planning and Implementation	s9(2)(a)	

Attachment A Dashboard 1 **North Island Weather Events Categorisation and Buyout Progress**  
Weekly Update as of 21 October 2024

**Highlights**

- This week the Auckland Council has made 13 new offers to property owners. Offers have now been made to 658 (76%) of confirmed Category 3 owners. 13 offers were accepted and 16 offers were settled.
- In Hawke's Bay, 153 property owners (96%) have received offers. s9(2)(a)
- s9(2)(a). Offers have been made to 47 property owners (89%). s9(2)(a)

Category	1	2P	2C	2A	3
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**Auckland**

**Category 3 buyouts in progress**

	Eligible for buyout	Awaiting opt-in or valuation underway	Valuations complete & offers made, but not yet agreed	Offers agreed or settled
Number of properties	862	204	253	405
<b>Change on last week</b>	<b>+21</b>	<b>+8</b>	<b>NC</b>	<b>+13</b>

- In the last week 13 new offers were made to property owners and 13 offers were accepted. An additional 16 offers settled.

**Categorisation stages**

	Initial impacted properties	Opted into categorisation	Desktop assessments complete	Site assessments complete
Number of properties	7,389	3,509	3,290	2,324
<b>Change on last week</b>	<b>NC</b>	<b>+16</b>	<b>+24</b>	<b>+19</b>

- The extended deadline for owners to opt-in to the categorisation process was last Friday 18 October. Any owners now wishing to opt in will require a special circumstances exemption.

**Summary of categorisation in progress**

	Cat 1	Cat 2C	Cat 2P	Cat 3 eligible for buyout
Number of properties categorised	1507	1	102	862
<b>Change on last week</b>	<b>+39</b>	<b>NC</b>	<b>+1</b>	<b>+21</b>
Estimated final number	2,077	76	175	1200

- The Auckland Council anticipates it will gain a more accurate final categorisation estimate by the end of October.

**Hawke's Bay**

**Category 3 buyouts in progress**

	Cat3 eligible for buyout	Formally opted out	Awaiting info/ consent for valuation	Comparative valuation underway	Offers made but not agreed	Offers agreed or settled
Number of properties	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)	s9(2)	s9(2)	23	130
<b>Change on last week</b>	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)(a)	<b>NC</b>	<b>0</b>

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**Tairāwhiti**

**Category 3 buyouts in progress**

	Cat3 eligible for buyout	Not engaged	Negotiations underway	Offers made	Offers agreed	Offers Settled
Number of properties	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)	s9(2)	s9(2)	s9(2)	38
<b>Change on last week</b>	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)(a)

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### Sediment and Woody Debris Removal and Treatment

The dashboard sets out progress made in the removal and processing of woody debris and sediment dispersed during the North Island Weather Events for Tairāwhiti and Hawke's Bay

#### Tairāwhiti

Weekly progress updates since September 2023 as of 13 October.

- 468,510 cubic metres of woody debris has been removed across the region. 91% of the removed material across the region has been treated and six sites have been cleared.

Catchment / Beach	Extraction				Treatment		
	Projected material to be cleared (Estimated Tonnes)	High-risk material cleared (Estimated Tonnes)	Percent of high risk debris removal Completed	Change on last week	Treatment of debris (Estimated Tonnes)	% of extracted material Treated	Change on last week
Te Arai	52,121	89,139	171%	1%	73,413	82%	0%
Waimata	89,228	70,976	80%	0%	64,105	90%	1%
Hikuwai	167,771	128,270	76%	1%	120,730	94%	1%
Waiapu	65,000	65,000	100%	0%	Removal complete		
Whatatutu/Waingaromia	12,546	30,511	243%	0%	Removal complete		
Waimata/Pakarae	10,649	6,400	60%	0%	5,000	78%	0%
Tikapa Beach	24,026	34,200	142%	0%	Removal complete		
Turanga Beaches	10,933	11,574	106%	0%	Removal complete		
Waikanae to Midway June 24 Event	14,000	9,641	69%	0%	0	0%	0%
Makorori Beach	500	500	100%	0%	Removal complete		
Tokomaru Bay Beach	4,113	1,832	45%	0%	1,832	100%	0%
Whangara Beach	3,123	3,658	117%	0%	Removal complete		
Tolaga Bay Beach (Northern)	5,820	850	15%	0%	0	0%	0%
Tolaga Bay Beach (Southern)	2,550	600	24%	-29%	0	0%	0%
Ūawa Beach Northern	21,000	15,359	73%	0%	15,359	100%	0%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>483,380</b>	<b>468,510</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>425,882</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>0%</b>

#### Hawke's Bay

Weekly progress updates since March 2024 as of 18 October 2024.

- 653,579 cubic metres of silt and sediment has been removed from the six active sites with 89% of it treated.
- 177,940 cubic metres of woody debris has been removed. 80% of the removed material across the region has been treated.

Catchment / Beach	Extraction				Treatment		
	Estimated material to be cleared (cubic metres)	High-risk material cleared (cubic metres)	Percent of high-risk silt and debris removal completed	Change on last week	Treatment of debris (Estimated cubic metres)	Percent of material treated	Change on last week
<b>Silt and Sediment removal</b>							
Esk Valley	351,917	294,180	84%	3%	264,762	90%	3%
Awatoto, Pakowhai	64,260	22,297	35%	0%	17,838	80%	0%
Puketapu North, Dartmoor	197,767	243,096	123%	7%	218,786	90%	7%
Puketapu South	132,655	81,906	62%	2%	65,525	80%	2%
Twyford / Clive	36,783	10,151	28%	3%	10,151	100%	3%
Central Hawke's Bay	11,058	1,949	17.6%	0%	1,949	100%	0%
<b>Silt and sediment total</b>	<b>794,440</b>	<b>653,579</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>579,011</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Woody Debris removal</b>							
Napier/Hastings	54,170	27,040	49.9%	7%	21,632	80%	7%
Wairoa	150,500	150,900	100%	2%	120,720	80%	2%
<b>Woody debris total</b>	<b>204,670</b>	<b>177,940</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>142,352</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>20%</b>



21 November 2024

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Ref: OIA-2024/25-0361

Dear [REDACTED]

### Official Information Act request relating to Weekly reports – DPMC information

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC). You requested:

*“I request all weekly reports from September and October 2024 from DPMC to the Prime Minister.”*

On 25 October 2024 you confirmed with staff in the Ministerial Services Team that you were seeking copies of weekly reports sent from the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) to the Prime Minister, Rt Hon Christopher Luxon.

We have interpreted this request to be for formal briefing documents (for example reports, briefings, memoranda, aides memoire).

You will receive a separate response from the functional Chief Executive of Cyclone Recovery in respect of any information they hold. The Cyclone Recovery Unit is a business unit within the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) which supports the Chief Executive, Cyclone Recovery to deliver the Chief Executive’s functions.

This response relates to any other information held by DPMC.

### Information to be withheld

Prime Minister Luxon receives the Prime Minister’s Weekly Brief; however, this is an intelligence brief and copies of these documents are withheld in full under the following sections of the Act:

- 6(a), to protect the security or defence of New Zealand or the international relations of the Government of New Zealand
- 6(b)(ii), to protect the entrusting of information to the Government of New Zealand on a basis of confidence by any international organisation.

Additionally, one weekly report is withheld in its entirety, including the title, under section 6(a) of the Act, to protect the security or defence of New Zealand or the international relations of the Government of New Zealand.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

This response will be published on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's website during our regular publication cycle. Typically, information is released monthly, or as otherwise determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

Yours sincerely



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