



Cabinet Environment, Energy and Climate Committee

Minute of Decision

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Consultation on National Plan of Action - Seabirds (2020)

Portfolio **Fisheries / Conservation**

On 14 November 2019, the Cabinet Environment, Energy and Climate Committee:

- 1 **noted** that, as a signatory to the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations International Plan of Action – Seabirds, New Zealand is obligated to have a National Plan of Action for Seabirds which defines overarching objectives for the prevention, monitoring, and management of incidental seabird captures in New Zealand fisheries, and how these objectives are to be achieved;
- 2 **noted** that the Minister of Fisheries and the Minister of Conservation intend to release the draft National Plan of Action – Seabirds (2020), attached to the paper under ENV-19-SUB-0065, for public consultation in late November 2019.

Vivien Meek
Committee Secretary

Present:

Hon Dr Megan Woods
Hon David Parker (Chair)
Hon Stuart Nash
Hon Shane Jones
Hon James Shaw
Hon Eugenie Sage

Officials present from:

Officials Committee for ENV

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Minister of Fisheries
Minister of Conservation