



Natural and Built Environment Bill

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Interim Report of the Environment Committee

December 2022

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Recommendation

The Environment Committee is examining the Natural and Built Environment Bill and the Spatial Planning Bill, and recommends that the House take note of its interim report.

Purpose of this interim report

The Natural and Built Environment Bill and the Spatial Planning Bill were referred to the Environment Committee on 22 November 2022. We have commenced our examination of the bills and have called for public submissions.

The purpose of this interim report is to make the initial briefing documents we have received so far publicly available before we make final reports to the House on the bills. Documents received as advice are not usually released to the public until after a committee concludes its consideration of a bill. However, in this instance, we believe releasing some of the initial advice documents publicly could assist submitters in preparing their written submissions on the two bills.

Overview of initial advice documents

We wish to draw to the public's attention the following initial advice documents from Manatū Mō Te Taiao Ministry for the Environment (MfE) that we are releasing.

- MfE (Initial briefing)
- MfE (Initial briefing—Attachment 1—Engagement summary 2022 11 17)
- MfE (Initial briefing—Attachment 2.1—Our Future Resource Management System)
- MfE (Initial briefing—Attachment 2.2—Resource Management Reform: The Need for Change)
- MfE (Initial briefing—Attachment 3—Overview presentation)
- MfE (Initial briefing—Attachment 4—SP Bill presentation)
- MfE (Initial briefing—Attachment 5—SP Bill factsheet)
- MfE (Initial briefing 2)
- MfE (Initial briefing 2—Attachment 1.1—SP Bill slides)
- MfE (Initial briefing 2—Attachment 1.2—SP Bill factsheet)
- MfE (Initial briefing 2—Attachment 2—Treaty settlement and takutai moana engagement slides)
- MfE (Initial briefing 2—Attachment 3.1—Part 1 and core responsibilities slides)

- MfE (Initial briefing 2—Attachment 3.2—Part 1 and core responsibilities factsheet)
- MfE (Initial briefing 2—Attachment 4.1—National Planning Framework slides)
- MfE (Initial briefing 2—Attachment 4.2—National Planning Framework factsheet)
- MfE (Initial briefing 2—Attachment 5.1—Limits and targets slides)
- MfE (Initial briefing 2—Attachment 5.2—Limits and targets factsheet)
- MfE (Initial briefing 2—Attachment 6.1—Resource allocation slides)
- MfE (Initial briefing 2—Attachment 6.2—Resource allocation factsheet)
- MfE (Initial briefing 3)
- MfE (Initial briefing 3—Attachment 1.1—Responses to questions)
- MfE (Initial briefing 3—Attachment 1.2—Independent review of SAR)
- MfE (Initial briefing 3—Attachment 2—12 December introductory slides)
- MfE (Initial briefing 3—Attachment 3—Resource allocation slides)
- MfE (Initial briefing 3—Attachment 4.1—Regional Planning Committees slides)
- MfE (Initial briefing 3—Attachment 4.2—Fact sheet—Regional Planning Committees)
- MfE (Initial briefing 3—Attachment 5.1 (b9)—NBE plans slides)
- MfE (Initial briefing 3—Attachment 5.1 (b10)—Consenting slides)
- MfE (Initial briefing 3—Attachment 5.1 (b11)—Designations and other mechanisms slides)
- MfE (Initial briefing 3—Attachment 5.2—Fact sheet—NBE plans)
- MfE (Initial briefing 3—Attachment 5.2—Fact sheet—NBE plan development process and plan changes)
- MfE (Initial briefing 3—Attachment 5.2—Fact sheet—NBE consents—general overview)
- MfE (Initial briefing 3—Attachment 5.2—Fact sheet—NBE consents—alternative consenting pathways)
- MfE (Initial briefing 3—Attachment 5.2—Fact sheet—Emergency response provisions)
- MfE (Initial briefing 3—Attachment 5.2—Fact sheet—Designations)
- MfE (Initial briefing 3—Attachment 5.2—Fact sheet—HPOs and WCOs)
- MfE (Initial briefing 3—Attachment 6.1—Te ao Māori slides)
- MfE (Initial briefing 3—Attachment 6.2—Fact sheet—National Māori Entity)
- MfE (Initial briefing 3—Attachment 6.2—Fact sheet—Māori representative organisations)
- MfE (Initial briefing 3—Attachment 6.2—Fact sheet—Māori land)
- MfE (Initial briefing 3—Attachment 7.1—Monitoring, enforcement, and system oversight slides)
- MfE (Initial briefing 3—Attachment 7.2—Fact sheet—Monitoring, enforcement, and system oversight)
- MfE (Initial briefing 3—Attachment 8.1—Transition and Implementation slides)

- MfE (Initial briefing 3—Attachment 8.2—Fact sheet—Transition and Implementation)

The documents will be published on the Parliament website following the presentation of this interim report.

Appendix

Committee procedure

The Natural and Built Environment Bill and the Spatial Planning Bill were referred to this committee on 22 November 2022. We have decided to make an interim report to the House.

Committee members

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Advice received

The documents that we have received as advice, and which we are publicly releasing, are available on the Parliament website: [Natural and Built Environment Bill](#) and [Spatial Planning Bill](#).