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PROACTIVE RELEASE OF CABINET MATERIAL: NATIONAL EREBUS MEMORIAL – FURTHER FUNDING

Date:	16 February 2022	Priority:	Medium
Security classification:	In Confidence	Reference:	BR2022/074

Minister	Action Sought	Deadline
Hon Carmel Sepuloni Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage	<p>Approve the proactive release of Cabinet material:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee paper, “National Erebus Memorial – Further funding” The Cabinet Minute, CAB-21-MIN-0525 and The Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee Minute SWC-21-MIN-020 <p>Approve the proactive release of the key advice paper: National Erebus Memorial - Further Funding</p> <p>Note that the Ministry for Culture and Heritage will publish the above material on 23 February 2022</p>	21 February 2022
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Minister's office to complete	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Declined
	<input type="checkbox"/> Noted	<input type="checkbox"/> Needs change
	<input type="checkbox"/> Seen	<input type="checkbox"/> Overtaken by events
	<input type="checkbox"/> See Minister's notes	<input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn
Comments:		

Purpose

- 1 This briefing seeks your approval to proactively release the following Cabinet material:
 - a Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee paper “National Erebus Memorial – Further funding”;
 - b The Cabinet Minute, CAB-21-MIN-0525 and The Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee Minute SWC-21-MIN-020; and
 - c BR2021/588: National Erebus Memorial – Further funding: Approval to lodge Cabinet paper.

Key messages

- 2 On 8 December 2021, you took an item titled “National Erebus Memorial – Further funding” to the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee (SWC) meeting.
- 3 The Cabinet Office Circular [CO (18) 4] (the Circular) sets out the expectation that all Cabinet and Cabinet committee papers and minutes must be proactively released and published online within 30 business days of final decisions being taken by Cabinet, unless there is good reason not to publish all or part of the material, or to delay the release.
- 4 The Cabinet material proposed for proactive release is attached to this briefing:
 - a SWC paper “National Erebus Memorial – Further funding” and Briefing; and
 - b The Cabinet Minute, CAB-21-MIN-0525 and The Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee Minute SWC-21-MIN-020.
- 5 The Circular also states that Ministers may also choose to proactively release related key advice papers provided to the Minister by departments or agencies. In this instance, the Ministry recommends releasing the associated key advice paper:
 - a BR2021/588: National Erebus Memorial – Further funding: Approval to lodge Cabinet paper.

While some of the content in BR2021/588 does not relate to the Cabinet paper, the Ministry does not foresee any issues with releasing this information.
- 6 The Ministry proposes redacting material in some clauses of the attached SWC paper and the Lodging Briefing, the
- 7 The Ministry has also considered the due diligence matters set out in paragraph 34 of CO (18) 4 and are satisfied that there are no issues arising from the proactive release of the attached material.

8 Proactive release will, with your approval, be made by way of publication on the Ministry website on 23 February 2022.

Recommendations

9 The Ministry for Culture and Heritage recommends that you:

- a. **Approve** the proactive release of the attached Cabinet material with the proposed redactions YES / NO
- b. **Approve** the proactive release of the associated key advice paper, BR2021/588 “National Erebus memorial – Further funding: Approval to lodge Cabinet paper” YES / NO
- c. **Note** that the Ministry for Culture and Heritage will publish the above material on its website 23 February 2022 YES / NO

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Appendix 1: Cabinet Paper: Erebus Memorial Proactive Release – Open Redactions

Please note - These appendices are publicly available at the following link: <https://mch.govt.nz/proactive-releases#CP>. As such, they have not been supplied here.

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