



Cabinet Expenditure and Regulatory Review Committee

Minute of Decision

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Priorities for the Land Information Portfolio and Progress Reports on SouthPAN and Survey and Title Enhancement Programme

Portfolio Land Information

On 9 April 2024, the Cabinet Expenditure and Regulatory Review Committee (EXP):

Land Information portfolio priorities

- 1 **noted** the priorities for the Minister for Land Information in the portfolio, as outlined in the paper under EXP-24-SUB-0015, [REDACTED]

SouthPAN

- 2 **noted** that in May 2023, the previous government agreed that the next report back on the Southern Positioning Augmentation Network (SouthPAN) would be in March 2024 [DEV-23-MIN-0093];
- 3 **noted** that SouthPAN is an initiative to deliver a satellite-based augmentation system to Australasia, in partnership with Geoscience Australia;
- 4 **noted** that the development of purpose-built infrastructure is underway, and services will improve over time, with full operating capability to be delivered in 2028;
- 5 **noted** that costs are tracking within budget, [REDACTED]
- 6 **invited** the Minister for Land Information to report back to EXP on SouthPAN's progress in September 2024;

Survey and Title Enhancement Programme

- 7 **noted** that in December 2022, the previous government invited the Minister for Land Information to provide a further update on the Survey and Title Enhancement Programme (STEP) in July 2023 [GOV-22-MIN-0053], but that this was delayed, and has now been included in the submission under EXP-24-SUB-0015;
- 8 **noted** that STEP is an initiative to deliver an upgraded and improved version of Landonline, New Zealand's survey and title information technology platform;

- 9 **noted** that the modernisation of Landonline will be substantially complete by mid-2025;
- 10 **noted** that costs are within budget, and further Crown capital funding is not required to complete the programme;
- 11 **invited** the Minister for Land Information to provide a report back to EXP on STEP's progress in July 2025.

Sam Moffett
Committee Secretary

Present:

Rt Hon Christopher Luxon
Hon David Seymour (Chair)
Hon Nicola Willis
Hon Chris Bishop
Hon Dr Shane Reti
Hon Simeon Brown
Hon Erica Stanford
Hon Paul Goldsmith
Hon Louise Upston
Hon Mark Mitchell
Hon Brooke van Velden
Hon Shane Jones
Hon Casey Costello
Hon Chris Penk
Hon Simon Watts
Hon Andrew Bayly
Hon Andrew Hoggard
Hon Mark Patterson
Simon Court MP

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister
Officials Committee for EXP
Office of the Minister for Climate Change

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