



Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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Wildlife Order 2022

Portfolio Conservation

On 14 April 2022, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that on 10 March 2022 the Cabinet Environment, Energy and Climate Committee agreed that an Order in Council under section 8 of the Wildlife Act 1953 be made to enable existing commercial game preserves to continue operating, and to add three new areas to the list of game preserves listed in Schedule 3 of the Act [ENV-22-MIN-0009];
- 2 **noted** that the Wildlife Order 2022 will give effect to the decision referred to in paragraph 1 above;
- 3 **noted** that a waiver of the 28-day rule is sought:
 - 3.1 so that the Wildlife Order 2022 can come into force on 6 May 2022, the date the Wildlife Order 2019 expires;
 - 3.2 on the grounds that the Wildlife Order 2022 will have little or no effect on the public generally, and will confer only benefits on those members of the public who operate, or hunt on, commercial game preserves;
- 4 **agreed** to waive the 28-day rule so that the Wildlife Order 2022 can come into force on 6 May 2022;
- 5 **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the Wildlife Order 2022 [PCO 24679/4.0].

Rebecca Davies
Committee Secretary

Present:

Hon Chris Hipkins (Chair)
Hon Andrew Little
Hon David Parker
Hon Kris Faafoi
Hon Michael Wood

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister
Officials Committee for LEG