



# Cabinet Legislation Committee

## Minute of Decision

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### Conservation (Nomination of Wairarapa Moana Wetland as a Wetland of International Importance) Order 2020

Portfolio                      Conservation

On 26 May 2020, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1        **noted** that on 12 March 2020, the Cabinet Environment, Energy and Climate Committee agreed to the nomination of Wairarapa Moana Wetland as a Ramsar Wetland of International Importance [ENV-20-MIN-0009];
- 2        **noted** that the Conservation (Nomination of Wairarapa Moana Wetland as a Wetland of International Importance) Order 2020 gives effect to the above decision;
- 3        **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the Conservation (Nomination of Wairarapa Moana Wetland as a Wetland of International Importance) Order 2020 [PCO 22860/7.0];
- 4        **noted** that the Order will come into effect 28 days after its notification in the Gazette;
- 5        **noted** that after the Order comes into effect, the Minister of Conservation must then notify the Ramsar Secretariat, seeking to have Wairarapa Moana Wetland listed as a Wetland of International Importance.

Gerrard Carter  
Committee Secretary

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**Present:**

Rt Hon Winston Peters  
Hon Chris Hipkins (Chair)  
Hon Andrew Little  
Hon Dr David Clark  
Hon David Parker  
Hon Stuart Nash  
Hon Damien O'Connor  
Hon Kris Faafoi  
Hon Tracey Martin  
Hon James Shaw  
Hon Julie Ann Genter  
Hon Eugenie Sage  
Michael Wood, MP (Senior Government Whip)

**Officials present from:**

Office of the Prime Minister  
Officials Committee for LEG