



Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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Progressing the Hauraki Gulf / Tīkapa Moana Marine Protection Bill

Portfolio **Conservation**

On 27 June 2024, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that the Minister of Conservation is responsible for the Hauraki Gulf / Tīkapa Moana Marine Protection Bill (the Bill), which was reinstated in the 54th Parliament;
- 2 **noted** that the purpose of the Bill is to establish new marine protection areas to contribute to the restoration of the health and mauri of the Hauraki Gulf / Tīkapa Moana, while acknowledging customary rights;
- 3 **invited** the Minister of Conservation to report to Cabinet in due course seeking policy decisions on amendments to the Bill, including in relation to clause 4, and the interaction between customary fishing rights and the protected areas established by the Bill;
- 4 **agreed in principle** to progress the Bill through the House, subject to agreement to the proposed amendments referred to in paragraph 3 above.

Sam Moffett
Committee Secretary

Present:

Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon David Seymour
Hon Chris Bishop (Chair)
Hon Judith Collins KC
Hon Todd McClay
Hon Tama Potaka
Hon Simon Watts
Hon Brooke van Velden
Hon Nicole McKee
Hon Shane Jones
Hon Casey Costello
Hon Andrew Bayly
Hon Andrew Hoggard
Hon Scott Simpson, MP
Jamie Arbuckle, MP

Officials present from:

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Officials Committee for LEG