

## Te Manatū Waka Ministry of Transport Briefings March 2026

The following briefing papers were all provided to the Minister of Transport Hon Chris Bishop or the Associate Minister of Transport Hon James Meager by the Ministry of Transport Te Manatū Waka during March 2026. If you would like to request copies of any of these under the Official Information Act, please email [oiia@transport.govt.nz](mailto:oiia@transport.govt.nz). Please note that three titles of briefing papers provided during this period have been withheld in full.

No.	Primary/cc'ed Minister/s	Reference Number	Date Received	Title of Paper
1	Meager	OC260125	2/03/2026	Meeting With Serco on Airports and Aviation
2	Bishop, Jones	OC260137	2/03/2026	City Rail Link Limited: Draft Letter of Expectation for 2026-27
3	Meager, Collins	OC260035	2/03/2026	Advice on Appointments of the Medical Conveners and Succession Planning
4	Meager	OC260130	2/03/2026	Meeting with Port Company CEO Group
5	Bishop	OC260100	2/03/2026	Northcote Public Meeting on Transport 17 March 2026
6	Bishop	N/A	3/03/2026	Antisocial Road Use Legislation Amendment Bill: Third Reading Package
7	Bishop	OC260073	4/03/2026	Government Response to Report of Petitions Committee on the Petition of Shane Riddle
8	Meager	OC260114	4/03/2026	Aerowork Visit 9 March 2026
9	Bishop	OC260138	4/03/2026	Aide Memoire: Update on Vehicle Dimension and Mass Review
10	Bishop	OC260089	4/03/2026	Vote Transport: Budget 2026 and Estimates Update
11	Bishop, cc Meager	OC260116	4/03/2026	Vote Transport Budget 2026 Bilateral with the Minister of Finance
12	Meager	N/A	5/03/2026	Associate Transport Portfolio Weekly Report - Week Commencing 3 March 2026
13	Bishop	N/A	5/03/2026	Transport Portfolio Weekly Report - Week Commencing 3 March 2026
14	Meager	OC260133	6/03/2026	Meeting With Civil Aviation Authority - 11 March 2026
15	Meager	OC260148	6/03/2026	Aide Memoire: Observing Indo-Pacific Regional Information Sharing Platform Virtual Submarine Cable Break Exercise
16	Bishop	N/A	9/03/2026	Transport Specific Fiscal Risks – Budget Economic and Fiscal Update 2026

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17	Meager	OC260147	9/03/2026	Meeting with the Board of Airline Representatives New Zealand
18	Meager	OC260097	9/03/2026	Agricultural Drones
19	Meager	OC260083	9/03/2026	Indicator Framework for the Aviation System
20	Meager	N/A	10/03/2026	Impact on Aviation from the Middle East Conflict
21	Meager, cc Collins	OC260045	10/03/2026	Aide Memoire: Board Appointments Forward View
22	Meager	OC260101	10/03/2026	Maritime New Zealand Authority: Cabinet Paper to Progress Reappointment and Appointments
23	Bishop	OC260100	11/03/2026	Northcote Public Meeting on Transport 17 March 2026
24	Meager	OC260146	11/03/2026	Departmental Consultation Feedback on Land Transport Rules Reform Key Decisions Cabinet Paper
25	Bishop	OC260169	11/03/2026	Further Advice on Graduated Driver Licensing System
26	Bishop, cc Meager	OC260116	11/03/2026	Budget 2026 Bilateral with the Minister of Finance – Annotated Agenda
27	Meager	OC260117	12/03/2026	Transport Accident Investigation Commission Longlist Following Advertisement
28	Meager	N/A	12/03/2026	Civil Aviation Authority's 2025/26 Quarter Two Performance Report: High-Level Analysis
29	Bishop	N/A	12/03/2026	Talking Points for Cabinet Business Committee Paper - Changes to the Land Transport (Revenue) Amendment Bill
30	Meager	N/A	12/03/2026	Associate Transport Portfolio Weekly Report - Week Commencing 9 March 2026
31	Bishop	N/A	12/03/2026	Transport Portfolio Weekly Report - Week Commencing 9 March 2026
32	Meager	OC260145	13/03/2026	Further Advice on Proposed Vehicle Safety Feature Requirements
33	Meager	OC260064	17/03/2026	Progress Report on Improvements to the Resilience and Security of New Zealand's Critical Underwater Infrastructure
34	Bishop	N/A	17/03/2026	Auckland Transport Governance Reform Local Government (Auckland Council) (Transport Governance) Amendment Bill - Second Reading
35	Bishop	OC260195	18/03/2026	Transport Governance Reform in Auckland - Amendment Paper - Further Decisions
36	Meager	OC260044	18/03/2026	Civil Aviation Rules Programme
37	Bishop	OC260181	18/03/2026	Meeting With Toa Greening, Director of Microcar NZ Ltd on Creating New Microcar Categories in Land Transport Rules

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38	Bishop, Willis, McClay, Watts, Jones, Van Velden, Simpson, Meager	OC260182	18/03/2026	Minimising Freight Disruption
39	Bishop	OC260160	19/03/2026	Options to Improve Access to Alcohol Interlocks
40	Bishop	OC260119	19/03/2026	Speech to the Automobile Association - 27 March 2026
41	Meager	N/A	19/03/2026	Associate Transport Portfolio Weekly Report - Week Commencing 16 March 2026
42	Bishop	N/A	19/03/2026	Transport Portfolio Weekly Report - Week Commencing 16 March 2026
43	Bishop	N/A	19/03/2026	Rapid Analysis of Vehicle Fuel Price Elasticity of Demand
44	Bishop	OC260197	20/03/2026	Aide Memoire: Fuel Specification Talking Points for Cabinet
45	Bishop	OC260199	20/03/2026	Progress Update Following Budget Bilateral
46	Meager	OC260113	20/03/2026	Aviation Industry Association New Zealand Meeting and Parliamentary Event 25 March 2026
47	Bishop	OC260208	22/03/2026	Meeting With Public Transport Authorities on Responses to Current Fuel Prices and Supply
48	Bishop, Willis, Brown, Simpson	OC260168	23/03/2026	City Rail Link Joint Sponsors Meeting on 25 March 2026
49	Bishop	OC260140	23/03/2026	Final Land Transport (Driver Licensing) Amendment Rule 2026
50	Bishop, cc Willis	OC260186	23/03/2026	Auckland Light Rail Limited: Updated Cabinet Appointments and Honours Committee Papers
51	Bishop	OC260217	23/03/2026	Meeting with the Freight Advisory Council
52	Meager	OC260059	23/03/2026	Review of the Submarine Cable and Pipeline Protection Act 1996
53	Bishop	OC260212	23/03/2026	Public Transport – Options to Provided Targeted Household Support
54	Bishop	N/A	24/03/2026	Local Government (Auckland Council) (Transport Governance) Amendment Bill - Third Reading Speech and Legislative Statement
55	Bishop	N/A	24/03/2026	Revenue Implications of Petrol Demand Changes: 2026/27 – 2030/31
56	Bishop	OC260067	24/03/2026	Joint Progress Update on an Auckland Time of Use Charging Scheme
57	Meager	OC260198	25/03/2026	Approval of Changes to the Constitution of Lyttelton Port Company Limited

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58	Bishop, cc Meager	OC260203	25/03/2026	Commencement Timing Options for Service Modernisation and Digital Driver Licences
59	Meager	OC260211	26/03/2026	Attendance at the Awards Ceremony of the New Zealand Airline Academy
60	Meager	N/A	26/03/2026	Associate Transport Portfolio Weekly Report - Week Commencing 23 March 2026
61	Bishop	N/A	26/03/2026	Transport Portfolio Weekly Report - Week Commencing 23 March 2026
62	Bishop	OC260193	27/03/2026	Meeting with the "Future Is Rail" on Te Huia and Rail in the Golden Triangle
63	Meager	OC260214	27/03/2026	Meeting with Polis Consulting on Coastal Shipping
64	Meager	OC260234	27/03/2026	Confirming Decisions for Motorcycle Inspection Requirements
65	Meager	OC260161	27/03/2026	New Zealand - Türkiye Air Services
66	Bishop, cc Meager	OC260225	27/03/2026	Jet Fuel Explainer
67	Luxon	OC260210	30/03/2026	Visit to Port Nelson
68	Bishop	OC260249	30/03/2026	Aide Memoire: Reduction of Fuel Excise Duty and Road User Charges
69	Bishop	OC260228	30/03/2026	Detailed Options for Managing the <i>[withheld under section 9(2)(f)(iv)]</i> NZTA's Forecast Expenditure
70	Meager	OC260243	30/03/2026	Meeting with NZ Merchant Service Guild
71	Meager	OC260191	31/03/2026	Maritime Legislation Review - First Package of Policy Decisions
72	Meager	OC260176	31/03/2026	Invitation to Comment on Fast-Track Substantive Application – Bendigo-Ophir Gold Project
73	Meager	OC260178	31/03/2026	Invitation to Comment on Fast-Track Substantive Application - The Point Mission Bay Project
74	Bishop	OC260253	31/03/2026	Aide Memoire: Public Transport Response Measures