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Section	Description of ground
6(a)	as release would be likely to prejudice the security or defence of New
- ()	Zealand or the international relations of the New Zealand Government
6(b)	as release would be likely to prejudice the entrusting of information to the
	Government of New Zealand on a basis of confidence by
	(i) the Government of any other country or any agency of such a
	Government; or
	(ii) any international organisation
6(c)	prejudice the maintenance of the law, including the prevention, investigation,
0(0)	and detection of offences, and the right to a fair trial
9(2)(a)	to protect the privacy of natural persons
9(2)(b)(ii)	to protect information where the making available of the information would be
3(2)(6)(11)	likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who
	supplied or who is the subject of the information
9(2)(ba)(i)	to protect information which is subject to an obligation of confidence or which
0(2)(50)(1)	any person has been or could be compelled to provide under the authority of
	any enactment, where the making available of the information would be likely
	to prejudice the supply of similar information, or information from the same
	source, and it is in the public
9(2)(ba)(ii)	to protect information which is subject to an obligation of confidence or which
0(2)(00)()	any person has been or could be compelled to provide under the authority of
	any enactment, where the making available of the information would be likely
	otherwise to damage the public interest
9(2)(f)(ii)	to maintain the constitutional conventions for the time being which protect
0(=)(:)(::)	collective and individual ministerial responsibility
9(2)(f)(iv)	to maintain the constitutional conventions for the time being which protect
(-)(-)(-)	the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials
9(2)(g)(i)	to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank
()(0)()	expression of opinions by or between or to Ministers of the Crown or
	members of an organisation or officers and employees of any public service
	agency or organisation in the course of their duty
9(2)(h)	to maintain legal professional privilege
9(2)(i)	to enable a Minister of the Crown or any public service agency or
	organisation holding the information to carry out, without prejudice or
	disadvantage, commercial activities
9(2)(j)	to enable a Minister of the Crown or any public service agency or
` ' • '	organisation holding the information to carry on, without prejudice or
	disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations)



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Weekly Report to the Minister of Transport

For the week ending 30 June 2023 | P

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1 Actions from transport officials' meeting

Meeting with Te Manatū Waka Ministry of Transport (the Ministry) and Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency (Waka Kotahi)	Due date
None this week.	Nil.
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2 Upcoming briefings

Briefings to Minister Parker	Due date
City Rail Link Project Delivery Agreement variation	Week ending
Comment on due date change	7 July 2023.
Delayed to enable further consultation.	Original due date
Responsibility: Richard Cross, Director, System Performance and Governance	30 June 2023.
City Rail Link Limited Director Fees for 2023/24	Week ending
Comment on due date change	7 July 2023.
Delayed to enable further consultation with the Treasury, following feedback from the Chair on the proposed fees.	Original due date 16 June 2023.
Responsibility: Harriet Shelton, Manager, Governance	10 Julie 2023.
Budget 2023 Proactive release of advice	Week ending
Comment on due date change	7 July 2023.
Moved due to the quantity of documents for release and the need for internal and external reviews.	Original due date 23 June 2023.
Responsibility: Tim Herbert, Manager, Investment	23 Julie 2023.
s 9(2)(b)(ii), s 9(2)(f)(iv)	Week ending
Comment on due date change	7 July 2023.
New due date as agreed with your Office.	Original due date
Responsibility: Jacob Ennis, Acting Manager, Supply Chain	30 June 2023.
New Zealand Upgrade Programme - July 2023 Update	Week ending
Comment on due date change	7 July 2023.
The Ministry is working through delayed feedback from delivery agencies and Treasury.	Original due date 30 June 2023.
Responsibility: Andrew Hicks, Acting Manager, Programme Assurance and Commercial	30 Julie 2023.
Letters of Support for Maritime New Zealand and the Civil Aviation Authority	Week ending 7 July 2023.
Comment on due date change	Original due date
Deferred following prioritisation conversations with your Office.	30 June 2023.
Responsibility: Harriet Shelton, Manager, Governance	50 Julie 2023.

Briefings to Minister Parker	Due date
Future of the Revenue System	Week ending
Comment on due date change	7 July 2023.
New due date as agreed with your Office.	Original due date
Responsibility: Marian Willberg, Manager, Demand Management and Revenue	30 June 2023.
Official Information Act request from for Road to Zero progress updates and correspondence	Week ending 7 July 2023.
Comment on due date change	Original due date
Delayed to enable further consultation with Waka Kotahi and NZ Police.	23 June 2023.
Responsibility: Helen White, Manager, Mobility and Safety	2
s 9(2)(f)(iv)	Week ending
Responsibility: Jacob Ennis, Acting Manager, Supply Chain	7 July 2023.
Reshaping Streets – Street Layouts Rule	Week ending
Comment on due date change	7 July 2023.
Date changed to reflect your availability to announce the rule.	
Responsibility: Jessica Ranger, Manager, Placemaking and Urban Development	
Official Information Act Request from ^{5 9(2)(a)} for information regarding City Rail Link Targeted Hardship Fund	Week ending
Responsibility: Andrew Hicks, Acting Manager, Programme Assurance and Commercial	7 July 2023.
Advice on the Rapid Review into KiwiRail's handling of recent	Week ending
disruptions	7 July 2023.
Responsibility: Jacob Ennis, Acting Manager, Supply Chain	
Climate Change Commission's draft advice to inform the strategic	Week ending
direction of Emissions Reduction Plan 2.0 (ERP2) – transport implications	14 July 2023.
Comment on due date change	Original due date
Deferred following prioritisation conversations with your Office.	30 June 2023.
Responsibility: Holly Walker, Manager, Environment and Emissions Strategy	

2 UPCOMING BRIEFINGS

Briefings to Minister Parker	Due date
Total Mobility Review (Terms of Reference)	Week ending
Comment on due date change	14 July 2023.
Deferred following prioritisation conversations with your Office.	Original due date
Responsibility: Helen White, Manager, Mobility and Safety	30 June 2023.
s 9(2)(f)(iv)	Week ending
	14 July 202 <mark>3</mark> .
Responsibility: Tim Herbert, Manager, Investment	
Proclamation of Māori land (Himatangi 2A6 Block) as a road under	Week ending
section 321 of Te Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993	21 July 2023.
Comment on due date change	Original due date
Deferred following prioritisation conversations with your Office.	16 June 2023.
Responsibility: Brendan Booth, Chief Legal Adviser and Manager, Procurement	
Review and approval of the Amendment Agreement	Week ending
Meteorological Service of New Zealand Ltd, (July 2023 to 30 June 2027	21 July 2023.
Comment on due date change	Original due date
Delayed to enable MetService to complete their approval and signing process.	23 June 2023.
Responsibility: Andrew Hicks, Acting Manager, Programme Assurance and Commercial	
s 9(2)(f)(iv)	Week ending
	21 July 2023.
Responsibility: Jessica Ranger, Manager, Placemaking and Urban Development	,
s 9(2)(f)(iv)	Week ending
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s 9(2)(f)(fv)	Week ending
Responsibility: Brendan Booth, Chief Legal Adviser and Manager, Procurement	21 July 2023.

Briefings to Minister Parker	Due date
Update on Christchurch Mass Rapid Transit	Week ending
Comment on due date change	4 August 2023.
Delayed due to the need to engage with Waka Kotahi in more detail on funding and governance.	Original due date
Responsibility: Jessica Ranger, Manager, Placemaking and Urban Development	17 Maron 2020.
Advice on proposed changes to the Land Transport Rule: Vehicle	Week ending
Exhaust Emissions 2007 (to introduce Euro 6) and summary of submissions following consultation	11 August 2023.
Responsibility: Matt Skinner, Manager, Environment and Emissions Policy Design	2817
Budget 2024 Strategy for Vote Transport	Week ending
Responsibility: Tim Herbert, Manager, Investment	11 August 2023.
s 9(2)(f)(iv)	Week ending
Comment on due date	TBC.
The timing of this briefing is dependent on the publication of the Road to Zero Action Plan 2023-2025.	
Responsibility: Helen White, Manager, Mobility and Safety	
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Briefings to Minister Allan	Due date
Letters of Support for Maritime New Zealand and the Civil Aviation Authority Comment on due date change Deferred following prioritisation conversations with your Office. Responsibility: Harriet Shelton, Manager, Governance	Week ending 7 July 2023. Original due date 30 June 2023.
Uncrewed Aircraft Systems Traffic Management: early engagement Responsibility: Tom Forster, Manager, Economic Regulation	Week ending 7 July 2023.
Independent Reviews of Civil Aviation Regulatory decisions: early engagement Responsibility: Tom Forster, Manager, Economic Regulation	Week ending 7 July 2023.

2 UPCOMING BRIEFINGS

Briefings to Minister Allan	Due date
Proactive Release of Information Relating to the Maritime Transport (Infringement Fees for Offences - Manawatū River and	Week ending
Tributaries Navigation Safety Bylaw 2022) Regulations 2023	14 July 2023.
Responsibility: Brendan Booth, Chief Legal Adviser and Manager, Procurement	
Extending Maritime NZ's designation under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015	Week ending 14 July 2028.
Responsibility: Megan Moffet, Manager, Regulatory Policy	14 July 2025.
Recreational Safety and Search and Rescue Review Report – Findings and Recommendations	Week ending
Comment on due date change	21 July 2023. Original due date:
Additional time is required for consultation on the draft report with key organisations involved in the review, and further consideration of some substantive comments received to date.	7 July 2023.
Responsibility: Bev Driscoll, Director, Recreational Safety and Search and Rescue Review	
Aerospace Strategy Ministerial group meeting	Week ending
Responsibility: Tom Forster, Manager, Economic Regulation	21 July 2023.
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Key priorities 3

Minister Parker

Cyclone Recovery

Policy function (excluding legislation)

This function is responsible for providing policy advice to Ministers, excluding policy advice on legislation which is managed by the legislation function.

Function lead: Nick Paterson, Manager, Cyclone Recovery

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Legislation function

This function is responsible for providing policy advice to Ministers on cyclone recovery legislation, including Orders-in-Council (OiCs), and for the implementation of cyclone recovery legislation.

Function lead: Jessica Ranger, Manager, Placemaking and Urban Development

Statutory engagement on the Orders-in-Council required by the Severe Weather Emergency Response Legislation (SWERL) Act 2023 is underway. This engagement runs from 27 June 2023 to 10 July 2023.

The Ministry has worked closely with administering agencies, Te Arawhiti and Te Puni Kōkiri on this engagement approach. This approach includes online hui with Councils and iwi over the engagement period, and likely an in person meeting with Tairāwhiti iwi.

s 9(2)(ba)(i)			

Minister Parker Cyclone Recovery [Continued] s 9(2)(f)(iv) Oversight, monitoring, and assurance function This function is responsible for implementing and administering oversight, monitoring, and assurance arrangements agreed by Ministers. Policy advice on oversight, monitoring and assurance is provided by the policy function. Function lead: Hayden Berkers, Acting Manager, Programme Assurance and Commercial s 9(2)(f)(iv) Investment function This function is responsible for advising, managing, and implementing Budget decisions to support the cyclone recovery, and managing any other investment activities to support the cyclone recovery. Function lead: Tim Herbert, Manager, Investment s 9(2)(f)(iv)

Minister Parker

Cyclone Recovery

Finance function

This function is responsible for drawing down non-departmental appropriations for Cyclone Gabrielle.

Function lead: Paul Laplanche, Chief Financial Officer

Further to the Weekly Report week ending 23 June 2023, Waka Kotahi claimed a further \$33.3 million, of which \$4.5 million is Council paid cyclone claim and \$28.8 million is for Waka Kotahi's works on State Highway emergency maintenance.

As at 28 June 2023 Waka Kotahi has claimed a total of \$243.4 million under the \$250 million Cyclone Gabrielle National Land Transport Fund (NLTF) Operating Cost Pressure Funding Appropriation. The claims to date have been a mix of Council claims and State Highway emergency maintenance works. Of this, \$152.2 million was claimed for works undertaken by Councils on local roads and the remaining \$91.2 million was for State Highway maintenance works.

Waka Kotahi has let us know cyclone expenditure for 22/23 may exceed \$250m. We are looking at options and \$9(2)(f)(iv)

As at 28 June 2023 KiwiRail received \$9.8 million under the Rail Maintenance and Renewal of the Rail Network appropriation for Weather event recovery costs.

Next steps:

s 9(2)(f)(iv)

A Cabinet paper for Orders-in-Council was considered by Cabinet on 26 June 2023. We are currently engaging with lwi and Councils on the proposed Orders-in-Council.

Responsibility: Nick Paterson, Manager, Cyclone Recovery

Minister Allan

Tāwhaki Joint Venture

The Tāwhaki Joint Venture (Tāwhaki) is a partnership between the Crown and Kaitorete Ltd., (itself a partnership between Wairewa Rūnanga and Te Taumutu Rūnanga). Tāwhaki has a dual kaupapa to heal and rejuvenate the unique whenua at Kaitōrete, and the development of aerospace research and development (R&D) facilities and partnerships.

The Minister for Research, Science and Innovation is due to meet the Tāwhaki Board on 30 June 2023 s 9(2)(f)(iv)

Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) officials sought the views of the Ministry and the Civil Aviation Authority on the to inform a

briefing to Minister Verrall ahead of the board meeting.

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We support MBIE's position and will continue to assist them, including to cer, Manag

Responsibility: Tom Forster, Manager, Economic Regulation

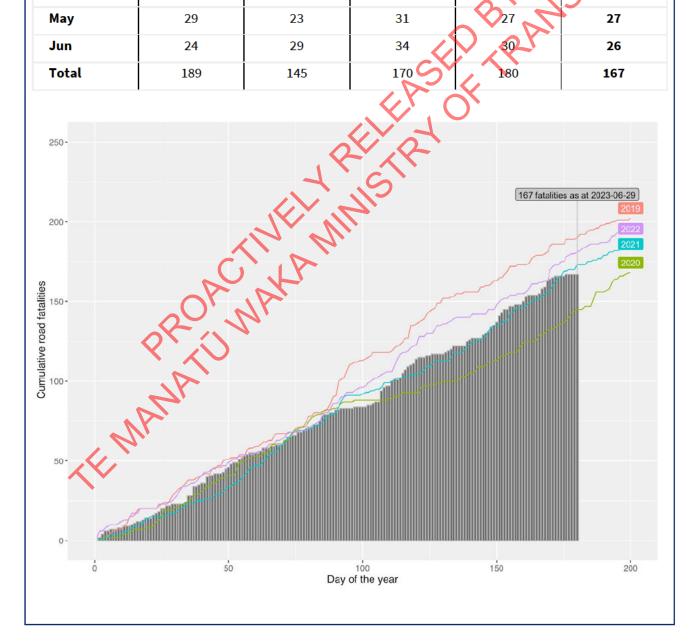
Next steps:

You will receive a copy of the briefing as an Aerospace Minister.

Year to date road fatalities

Cumulative road fatalities to 29 June 2023 are **167**, this is 13 fewer fatalities than the same date in 2022. A year-to-date comparison is shown in the table below:

crash month	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Jan	32	21	18	29	23
Feb	26	32	28	25	32)
Mar	33	31	34	32	27
Apr	45	9	25	37	32
May	29	23	31	27	27
Jun	24	29	34	30	26
Total	189	145	170	180	167



Year to date road fatalities

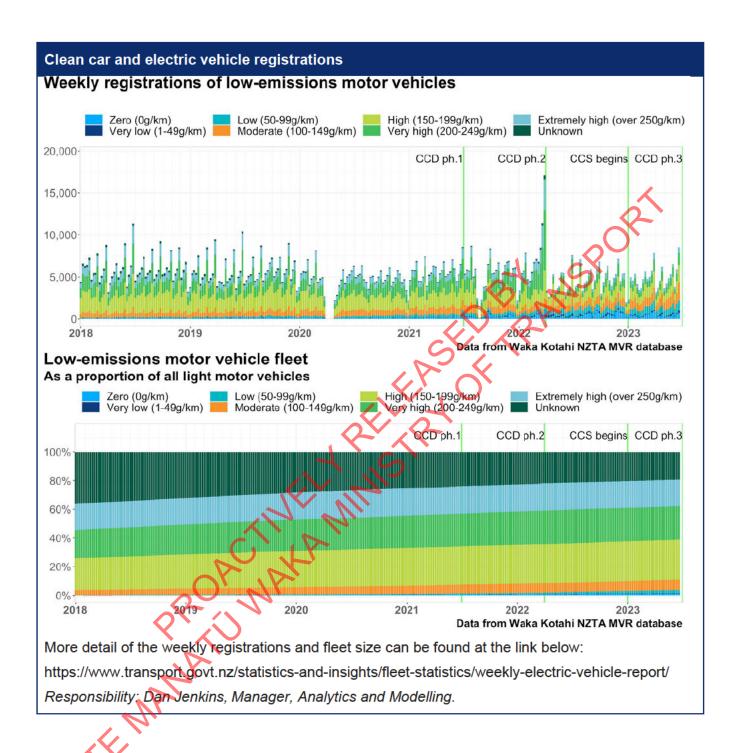
The map below identifies the areas where fatalities have occurred in the past seven days (larger circles) and 2023 to date smaller circles, by mode and the table-chart provides a year to date comparison by region.



Responsibility: Dan Jenkins, Manager, Analytics and Modelling



	GHT vehicle Fleet (inc. motor	rcycles/ATV etc.)			
CCD.band	Vehicle_gp	Fleet size 2018	long-term trend	Fleet size today	% of total fleet
Zero (0g/km)	Car	3869		55171	1.202
Zero (0g/km)	Motorcycle	336		2583	0.056
Zero (0g/km)	Other	16		172	0.004
Zero (0g/km)	Van	653		1503	0.033
EV (Battery electric) HE	AVY vehicle Fleet			4	O.
CCD.band	Vehicle_gp	Fleet size 2018	long-term trend	Fleet size today	% of total fleet
Zero (0g/km)	Bus	11		281	0
Zero (0g/km)	Other	2	4		0
Zero (0g/km)	Truck	11	6	140	0
Registrations -		11, 6	7.		0-98g/km)
2012-01		Week ending registrations by propulsion type	2023-01	High (1	ate (100-149g/km) 150-199g/km) igh (200-249g/km) why high (over 250g/km) wn



4 Cabinet papers

Minister Parker			
Paper	Committee	Status	
s 9(2)(f)(iv) Responsibility: Karen Lyons, Director,	Cabinet Economic Development Committee (DEV). 19 July 2023.	Awaiting direction	
Auckland	8	19	
Confirmation of Electric Vehicle Charging Strategy This paper seeks Cabinet approval to release the final Electric Vehicle Charging Strategy. Responsibility: Holly Walker, Manager, Environment and Emissions Strategy	Cabinet Economic Development Committee (DEV), 19 July 2023.	We provided a draft paper to your Office and the Minister of Energy and Resources on 22 June 2023.	
Responsibility: Karen Lyons, Director, Auckland	Cabinet Economic Development Committee (DEV). 19 July 2023	We provided a draft paper to your Office on 27 June 2023	
s 9(2)(f)(iv) RECONAL RECONA	Cabinet Legislation Committee (LEG) 17 August 2023.	We are awaiting a date for (and subsequent decision from) the Cabinet Economic Development Committee. We anticipate providing our draft LEG paper to your Office on 21 July 2023.	
Responsibility: Brendan Booth, Chief Legal Advisor and Manager, Procurement			

4 CABINET PAPERS

Minister Parker		
Paper	Committee	Status
s 9(2)(f)(iv)	Extreme Weather Recovery Committee (EWR). TBC. (Likely 26 July 2023)	We will provide an updated draft paper to your Office on 7 July 2023 (following a meeting of the Waka Kotahi Board on 6 July 2023).
Responsibility: Nick Paterson, Manager, Cyclone Recovery		28
s 9(2)(f)(iv) Responsibility: Jessica Ranger, Manager	Cabinet Economic Development Committee (DEV). TBC. (Likely 16 August 2023)	We will provide a revised framework following your feedback in July 2023.
Placemaking and Urban Development	H	
s 9(2)(f)(iv)	Cabinet Legislation Committee (LEG). TBC. (Likely 17 August 2023)	We will provide a draft paper to your Office by 21 July 2023.
Responsibility: Brendan Booth, Chief Legal Adviser and Manager, Procurement		
s 9(2)(f)(iv)	Cabinet Economic Development Committee (DEV). TBC (Date to be advised by your Office.)	A draft of this paper was provided to the previous Minister of Transport on 27 April 2023. We are waiting for Ministerial decision on progression of this work.
Responsibility: Helen White, Manager, Mobility and Safety		

4 CABINET PAPERS

Minister Parker			
Paper	Committee	Status	
Sub-national Vehicle Kilometres Travelled targets for Tier 1 urban areas This paper seeks Cabinet approval to confirm and publish sub-national vehicle kilometres travelled (VKT) reduction targets for Tier 1 urban areas. Responsibility: Holly Walker, Manager, Environment and Emissions Strategy	Cabinet Economic Development Committee (DEV) TBC (To be advised by your Office. Original date: 28 June 2023).	This paper is with your Office. We are awaiting confirmation of whether and when this can proceed to Ministerial consultation.	
Draft Government Policy Statement (GPS) on Land Transport 2024 This paper seeks Cabinet approval to release the draft GPS 2024 for public consultation before the final GPS is released late 2023. Responsibility: Tim Herbert, Manager, Investment s 9(2)(f)(iv)	Cabinet Economic Development Committee (DEV). TBC. (To be advised by your Office.) Cabinet Economic Development	This paper is with your Office. This paper is with your Office.	
Responsibility: Marian Willberg, Manager, Demand Management and Revenue	Committee (DEV) TBC. (To be advised by your Office.)		
Responsibility: Jessica Ranger, Manager, Placemaking and Urban Development	Cabinet or Cabinet Business Committee (CBC) acting as Cabinet Legislation Committee (LEG) 7 August 2023.	We will provide a draft paper to your Office by 25 July 2023.	

Minister Allan			
Paper	Committee	Status	
s 9(2)(f)(iv)	Cabinet Economic Development Committee (DEV) reconsideration. 19 July 2023.	s 9(2)(f)(iv)	
Responsibility: Tom Forster, Manager, Economic Regulation	(O)	ANS	
Maritime New Zealand Authority: Appointments	Cabinet Appointments and Honours	Minister Allan has agreed to progress	
This paper progresses the appointment of two new members of the Maritime New Zealand Authority	Committee (APH). 26 July 2023	the appointments and a draft APH paper has been provided for Ministerial	
Responsibility: Harriet Shelton, Manager, Governance	5	consultation.	
Cabinet Approval of changes to Maritime Levy and Oil Pollution Levy	Cabinet Economic Development	Maritime NZ is preparing to begin	
This paper seeks Cabinet's agreement on changes to the Maritime Levy and Oil Pollution Levy following public consultation by Maritime New Zealand	Committee (DEV). 30 August 2023.	consultation on levy changes.	
Responsibility: Harriet Shelton, Manager, Governance			
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5 Cabinet papers led by other agencies



5 CABINET PAPERS LED BY OTHER AGENCIES



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6 Transport Crown entity and state-owned entity (SOE) updates



Key Updates

AvSec Taskforce Update

The AvSec queues task force is progressing the following:

- Engaging with passengers as soon as they enter the queue to prepare them for screening.
- Reviewing the AvSec exposition (the document(s) that explain how it undertakes its work and meets legal requirements) and discretionary activity to enable more easy mobility of staff in times of high demand.
- Working closely with stakeholders and publishing website information to communicate peak times with passengers.
- Defining an approach for checking boarding passes and limiting non-passengers, with input from airlines and airports.
- Benchmarking queue length times against data from overseas jurisdictions.

Initiatives identified for action in the next month include establishing a multi-agency team of queue-combers, digital signage and coordinated passenger comms, working with airlines to influence cabin baggage allowance to limit its impact on queue lengths, and reviewing lane layouts within screening points.

The Authority to Meet with Papua New Guinea Delegation

The Authority has received a request from a Papua New Guinea (PNG) for a delegation to visit on 6 July 2023. This delegation consists of Parliamentarians and PNG Government Officials.

The delegation has advised that the purpose of its visit relates to improving PNGs airport management regulatory framework from a safety perspective. PNG's current framework would appear not to be satisfactory, and the PNG officials are looking for ways to improve the regulatory framework. The purpose of this meeting is to share how CAA NZ carries out safety oversight of regulated aerodromes in New Zealand.

The Ministry and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade are aware that this meeting is taking place but will not meet with the delegation.

As part of this trip to New Zealand, the delegation also has plans to visit the Eagle Flight Training School in Gisborne.

Communications and External Engagement Media plan - Seven days from 7 July 2023

Date (planned)	Item	Description
Week of 3 July 2023	General release	Report of ZK-COM fatal accident in Upper Waikaia Valley, Southland, in February 2021. The report finds that human and environmental factors related to weather were the factors that contributed to the accident.

Authority Media Mentions last 7 days

Date	Activity	Channel
21 June 2023	Passenger uses projector to screen movie onto overhead bins Article reports on a passenger taking a projector onboard a flight in the United States of America and playing a film on the overhead lockers during the flight. We were asked whether this would be allowed in New Zealand. AvSec Group Manager Operations Karen Urwin was quoted: "In theory, a projector would be allowed on a plane, however due to variations in size, parts and manufacturing materials of projectors, there is a possibility that components of the projector could present a security risk when dismantled," Urwin told Stuff Travel. "Aviation Security Staff are authorised to decide whether an item is restricted, and we would not encourage travelling with such an item unless there was a necessity. Whether it could be operated in-flight is a matter for the airline to determine." https://www.stuff.co.nz/travel/news/132369992/passenger-uses-projector-to-screen-movie-onto-overhead-bins	Stuff
23 June 2023	Seven Sharp reports on Drone shot down in Canterbury. A lawyer was interviewed about the rules and regulations pertaining to drone operators. The information given was accurate.	TVNZ
23 June 2023	Kerikeri robot plane company signs deal to deliver cargo from its unmanned flights CAA is mentioned in several stories about Merlin Labs and their trial of autonomous cargo flights – the flights will make use of their automation technology but will still be supervised by pilots.	Transport Talk / Northern Advocate / NZ Herald

Planned communications and engagement

Planned release/publish	What	Туре	Why	
June - August 2023	Make time to make it in time	Digital campaign – social & advertising.	Educate passengers about what to expect at airport security, including allowing enough time to avoid queues. Some messaging will target FIFA spectators.	
July-September 2023 (multiple dates)	Airworthiness and maintenance	Face-to-face workshop with industry.	Education for owners and operators to increase their understanding of the requirements for maintaining their aircraft.	
July-December 2023 (multiple dates)	Dangerous Goods (DG)	Face-to-face course for industry.	To provide training and qualification for the carriage of DG.	
September 2023	Vector Spring Issue	Aviation industry magazine	A way of getting relevant information to industry in an easy-to-read format.	
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MV Shiling

The **Shiling** has been undertaking harbour trials in the week ending 30 June 2023. As of 28 June 2023 it is working through the process of out-of-harbour trials in preparation for its departure from Wellington.

During the initial harbour trial on 26 June 2023, some issues were identified which led to a second trial in the harbour on 27 June 2023. The reviewing parties deemed this trial to be successful enough for the vessel to undertake an out-of-harbour trial.



This trial will be supported by an escort vessel, the MMA Vision, which is capable of emergency towage. This vessel has been contracted for five days (starting 28 June 2023) and will likely support the Shiling for a 200 nautical mile portion of its journey to Singapore.

As at 28 June 2023, the departure date and time for the Shiling had not yet been confirmed. This is a fluid situation and this report is a snapshot in time of the vessel's progress towards departure.

Maritime NZ leaders gain insights into clean energy future in Taranaki

The Maritime NZ Board and Executive Leadership Team (ELT) met in Taranaki last week to learn about the clean energy transition that is underway in the region. The engagement was part of the Board and ELT's regular engagement (three times a year) with stakeholders outside of Wellington. The monthly Board meeting was held on the first day. Activities included a dinner discussion with guests from Taranaki Regional Council, Port Taranaki, the Harbourmaster's Office, Coastguard NZ, and energy industry stakeholders, including OMV.

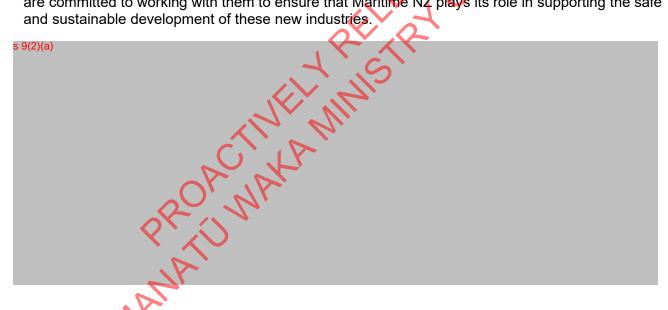
A major focus for the visit was on green fuels and what is happening in this space as Taranaki transitions to new sources, such as 'green hydrogen' and offshore wind installations. Green hydrogen is produced by electrolysis from renewable sources with zero carbon emissions.

The Board and ELT also visited Port Taranaki, where they took an on-water tour of the port hosted by an all-female pilot launch crew, and a land tour of the port's operations area. They also met with the offshore wind consortium and organisations in the hydrogen space.



The meetings provided insights into what is happening in these emerging industries and what Maritime NZ might need to think about as oil and gas transitions out and new fuels move in, including what it might mean for rules, response, and frontline activity across marine and port sides.

The Board and ELT were pleased with the opportunity to meet with stakeholders in Taranaki and are committed to working with them to ensure that Maritime NZ plays its role in supporting the safe and sustainable development of these new industries.



Maritime in the media

Prior to the **Shiling**'s first harbour trial, Maritime NZ proactively issued a media release explaining upcoming steps for the vessel. The release was picked up by several outlets. We expect there to be interest in the vessel over the coming days as it moves through the steps prior to departure.

Apart from the **Shiling**, the Maritime NZ media function has been focused on supporting the OIA team on a range of media related requests regarding Cook Strait ferry safety and the Niagara. We are keeping the relevant Minister's Offices updated on these requests.



New inquiries / International Assistance

A new marine inquiry MO-2023-204 opened by the Commission.

Maritime New Zealand notified the Commission on 23 June 2023 of a serious accident that occurred at about 1500 the same day, on a foreign-registered bulk carrier while at anchor off the Port of Tauranga.

The circumstances reported were that the crew were carrying out crane operations on board the Panama-registered geared bulk log carrier Poavosa Brave (IMO Number 9519195). During the operation, a crew member suffered serious injury when the lower block sheave of number four crane struck the crew member and knocked them unconscious. The crew member was airlifted to Tauranga Hospital and is reported to have suffered life-threatening injuries.

The Commissioner has opened an inquiry under Section 13(4) of the Transport Accident Investigation Commission Act and appointed Captain Jennifer Cuttriss as investigator-in-charge. Jennifer will be assisted by Avinash Figueiredo, Rob Thompson and Penglin Song. Three investigators will be travelling to the site on Sunday



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