

IN CONFIDENCE

3.3.2. Maritime New Zealand monitors compliance with and enforces the duties for workplaces, work, workers or things to be authorised, except for the duties relating to the authorisation of third parties to authorise others which remain with WorkSafe New Zealand;

3.3.3. WorkSafe retains functions and powers relating to exemptions;

4. **Note** that the expanded designation will take effect by notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*, with a commencement date of 1 July 2024;
5. **Authorise** the Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety, in consultation with the Associate Minister of Transport, to make decisions, consistent with the proposals in recommendation 3 above, on any issues that arise during the drafting of the designation;
6. **Note** the expanded scope of Maritime New Zealand’s designation will be funded by the Health and Safety at Work Levy, the dedicated funding source for the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 regulator activity;
7. **Approve** the following changes to appropriations to give effect to the policy decision in recommendation 3 above, fully offset by revenue from the Health and Safety at Work Levy and so fiscally neutral with no impact on the operating balance and net debt:

	\$m – increase / (decrease)				
Vote Transport: Minister of Transport	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27 and outyears
Non-Departmental Output Expenses					
MNZ: HSWA obligations	0	0	2.000	2.100	2.200

8. **Note** that Maritime New Zealand can’t access the Health and Safety at Work Levy until the designation is in effect;
9. **Agree** that up to \$1.2 million for MNZ’s operational readiness activities, will be funded by the Crown through existing Crown funding available to MNZ within Vote Transport;
10. **Authorise** the Minister of Transport, Associate Minister of Transport, and the Minister of Finance to jointly agree changes to appropriations, including establishing new appropriations as necessary, to give effect to the reprioritisation in recommendation 9;
11. **Invite** the Minister of Workplace Relations and Safety and the Associate Minister of Transport to publicly announce the decisions in this paper.

Authorised for lodgement

Hon Michael Wood
Minister of Workplace Relations and Safety

Hon Kiri Allan
Associate Minister of Transport