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Canterbury Flooding: Update

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Minute of Decision

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Additional Item: Canterbury Flooding: Update

Portfolio **Emergency Management**

On 31 May 2021, Cabinet:

- 1 **noted** the briefing by the Acting Minister for Emergency Management on the impacts of the heavy rain event in the Canterbury region from 29 May 2021 and the response to the situation;
- 2 **noted** that as the event is still ongoing it is too early yet to assess the impacts of the flooding and extent of damage to homes, farms and infrastructure;
- 3 **noted** that a State of Local Emergency was declared for the Canterbury CDEM region on the afternoon of 30 May 2021;
- 4 **noted** that the response is being managed at the local and regional level and that the NEMA National Coordination Centre has been activated in support of the response;
- 5 **noted** that the government has committed \$100,000 towards a Mayoral Relief Fund to support those impacted by the heavy rain event.

Michael Webster
Secretary of the Cabinet