



# Cabinet Business Committee

CBC Min (03) 8/1

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## Minute of Decision

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### Auckland Mayoral Forum Meeting on 22 August 2003: Report Back

On

~~29 September 2003~~, the Cabinet Business Committee:

- 1 **noted** that on 23 July 2003 the Cabinet Policy Committee (POL) invited the Infrastructure Ministers group to report to POL following the meeting of the Auckland Mayoral Forum on 22 August 2003 [POL Min (03) 17/8];
- 2 **noted** that Hon Paul Swain and Hon Judith Tizard attended the forum referred to in paragraph 1;
- 3 **noted** that the Mayors advised that the costs of the Auckland package have risen, largely due to the cost of the Eastern Corridor road increasing (possibly as high as \$2.9 billion compared with the original estimate of \$700 million);
- 4 **noted** that the Mayors accepted the Government's timeline for responding to the proposed Auckland package;
- 5 **noted** that it is currently proposed that final options from the Auckland Transport Strategy and Funding Joint Officials Group will be presented to Ministers, Mayors and Councillors in mid-December 2003, so that any decisions can be taken by POL and Cabinet in February 2004, in time for Budget 2004;
- 6 **noted** that the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Transport indicate that consultation is not required with the government caucuses or other parties represented in Parliament.

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Hilary Troup  
Secretary

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**Present:**

Rt Hon Helen Clark (Chair)  
Hon Jim Anderton  
Hon Steve Maharey  
Hon Phil Goff  
Hon Annette King  
Hon Jim Sutton  
Hon Trevor Mallard  
Hon Pete Hodgson  
Hon Lianne Dalziel  
Hon George Hawkins  
Hon Mark Burton  
Hon Paul Swain  
Hon Marian Hobbs  
Hon Ruth Dyson  
Hon Chris Carter  
Hon Rick Barker

**Officials present from: -**

Office of the Prime Minister  
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Copies to:**

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Chief Executive, DPMC  
Mary Anne Thompson, DPMC  
Secretary to the Treasury  
Chief Executive, Ministry of Economic Development  
Chief Executive, Ministry of Social Development  
State Services Commissioner  
Minister of Internal Affairs  
Secretary for Internal Affairs  
Minister of Transport  
Secretary for Transport  
Minister for the Environment  
Secretary for the Environment  
Minister of Local Government  
Secretary for Internal Affairs (Local Government)  
Associate Minister of Transport (Hon Judith Tizard)