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2022 Budget Package: Vote Finance

Appropriation Administrator: The Treasury

It is recommended that the relevant Appropriation Minister and the Associate Minister of Finance (Hon Dr Megan Woods) on behalf of the Minister of Finance jointly:

- 1 **note** that Cabinet has approved the Budget initiative(s) for the above Vote for inclusion in the 2022 Budget package, as detailed in the summary table(s) below:

Summary of funded initiative(s) agreed by Cabinet:

Operating Initiative(s) (Impact on Operating Balance)

Initiative ID	Initiative Name	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
		2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26 & Outyears
14530	Auckland Light Rail – Progressing the Next Phase of Project Delivery	-	0.180	0.180	-	-
14537	Emissions Reduction Plan Performance Monitoring	-	1.339	1.306	1.348	1.348
13800	Funding to Monitor the Reserve Bank of New Zealand and Government Support Package	0.250	0.825	0.825	0.825	0.625
13803	Maintaining Treasury Capability in Support of Government Priorities	-	10.000	15.200	16.745	20.650
Total Operating		0.250	12.344	17.511	18.918	22.623

Capital Initiative(s) (Impact on Debt)

Initiative ID	Initiative Name	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
		2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26 & Outyears
14531	Ground-Based Navigation Aids at Five Locations, to Complete a Safe Minimum Operating Network for Aviation	-	4.000	3.000	3.000	-
Total Capital		-	4.000	3.000	3.000	-

- 2 **note** that Cabinet has:

- i. **authorised** the relevant Appropriation Minister and the Minister of Finance (Joint Ministers) jointly to agree to the changes to appropriations (including establishment of new appropriations if necessary) and/or capital injections and related recommendations necessary to give effect to the initiative(s) included in the 2022 Budget package for the above Vote, as detailed in the summary table(s) above;
- ii. **authorised** Joint Ministers jointly to agree that the proposed changes to appropriations and/or capital injections for 2021/22 approved by Joint Ministers as authorised above be

included in the 2021/22 Supplementary Estimates and that, in the interim, the increases be met from Imprest Supply;

- iii. **agreed** that expenses or capital expenditure against appropriations and capital injection authorisations set out in the 2022/23 Estimates and being sought in the Appropriation (2022/23 Estimates) Bill may be met from Imprest Supply until that Bill is enacted and comes into force;
 - iv. **authorised** Joint Ministers to approve jointly any technical adjustments to baselines necessary to remove any errors or inconsistencies identified while finalising the 2021/22 Supplementary Estimates, the 2022/23 Estimates and the fiscal forecasts;
 - v. **authorised** the chief executives of departments that monitor Crown entities directly affected by Budget decisions taken by Cabinet or taken by Joint Ministers as authorised by Cabinet to inform the chair and/or chief executive of a Crown entity, on a Budget-in-confidence-until-Budget-day basis, of decisions that directly affect that Crown entity for the purpose of planning and preparation of their Statement of Intent and/or Statement of Performance Expectations;
 - vi. **noted** that all communications relating to the 2022 Budget are co-ordinated by a Budget communications committee, and that any requests for early announcement will need to have both the written approval of the Minister of Finance and sign-off from the Prime Minister's office;
- 3 **agree** to establish new appropriations where required to implement the initiative(s) included in the summary table(s) above, as detailed in the attached initiative document(s);
 - 4 **approve** changes to appropriations and/or the capital injections to the administering department (where applicable) to implement the initiative(s) included in the summary table(s) above, as set out in the attached initiative document(s);
 - 5 **approve** the additional recommendation(s) to give effect to the initiative(s), as set out in the attached initiative document(s);
 - 6 **agree** that the proposed change(s) to appropriations and/or capital injections for 2021/22 detailed in the attached initiative document(s) be included in the 2021/22 Supplementary Estimates and that, in the interim, the increase(s) be met from Imprest Supply;

Vote: Finance

Appropriation Administrator: The Treasury

Title: Auckland Light Rail – Progressing the Next Phase of Project Delivery

Description: This initiative provides funding for the Auckland Light Rail Unit to carry out detailed planning activities following Cabinet decisions on Auckland Light Rail in December 2021. Costs covered include client delivery and professional services, the Auckland Light Rail Board and secretariat services, the policy work programme, and contingency funding for strategic land acquisition.

Appropriation Changes

	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26 & Outyears
Operating Balance Impact*	-	0.180	0.180	-	-
Net Core Crown Debt Impact Only	-	-	-	-	-
No Impact	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	0.180	0.180	-	-

* Unless non-cash, will also impact net core Crown debt.

	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26 & Outyears
Multi-Category Expenses and Capital Expenditure:					
Policy Advice and Financial Services (MCA MYA)					
<i>Departmental Output Expenses:</i>					
Policy Advice (funded by revenue Crown)	-	0.180	0.180	-	-
Total Multi-Category Expenses and Capital Expenditure: Policy Advice and Financial Services (MCA MYA)	-	0.180	0.180	-	-
Total Operating	-	0.180	0.180	-	-
Total Capital	-	-	-	-	-

Additional Recommendations

- 7 **note** that related funding has also been provided through Vote Transport (Initiative 13845);
- 8 **agree** the Multi-Year Appropriation: "Policy Advice and Financial Services" be adjusted by \$0.360 million;
- 9 **note** that the amounts shown in the Appropriation Changes table for the Multi-Year

Appropriation: "Policy Advice and Financial Services" reflect the changes to the indicative annual spending profile;

Vote: Finance

Appropriation Administrator: The Treasury

Title: Emissions Reduction Plan Performance Monitoring

Description: This initiative will fund a suite of monitoring and accountability mechanisms to help to keep delivery of the Emissions Reduction Plan on track.

Appropriation Changes

	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26 & Outyears
Operating Balance Impact*	-	1.339	1.306	1.348	1.348
Net Core Crown Debt Impact Only	-	-	-	-	-
No Impact	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	1.339	1.306	1.348	1.348

* Unless non-cash, will also impact net core Crown debt.

	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26 & Outyears
Departmental Output Expenses:					
Policy Advice - Finance (funded by revenue Crown)	-	-	-	1.348	1.348
Multi-Category Expenses and Capital Expenditure:					
Policy Advice and Financial Services (MCA MYA)					
<i>Departmental Output Expenses:</i>					
Policy Advice (funded by revenue Crown)	-	1.339	1.306	-	-
Total Multi-Category Expenses and Capital Expenditure: Policy Advice and Financial Services (MCA MYA)	-	1.339	1.306	-	-
Total Operating	-	1.339	1.306	1.348	1.348
Total Capital	-	-	-	-	-

Additional Recommendations

10 **note** that this is a Cross-Vote Initiative with the primary component in Vote Environment;

11 **agree** the Multi-Year Appropriation: "Policy Advice and Financial Services" be adjusted by

\$2.645 million;

- 12 **note** that the amounts shown in the Appropriation Changes table for the Multi-Year Appropriation: "Policy Advice and Financial Services" reflect the changes to the indicative annual spending profile;
- 13 **note** that Cabinet has agreed to charge the operating expenditure from 2022/23 to 2025/26 associated with this initiative against the Climate Emergency Response Fund;
- 14 **note** that Cabinet has agreed that any operating expenditure associated with this initiative will impact OBEGAL and net debt directly after 2025/26;
- 15 **agree** that this initiative will be subject to the financial and outcome-based monitoring and reporting associated with the Climate Emergency Response Fund;
- 16 **direct** the Ministry for the Environment to work with the Treasury to finalise which financial and outcome-based information will be monitored and reported on for this initiative;

Vote: Finance

Appropriation Administrator: The Treasury

Title: Funding to Monitor the Reserve Bank New Zealand and Government Support Package

Description: This initiative provides funding to support the Treasury's monitoring of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand and the Government Support Package introduced under the Infrastructure Funding and Financing Act 2020 to support the delivery of housing and urban development infrastructure.

Appropriation Changes

	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26 & Outyears
Operating Balance Impact*	0.250	0.825	0.825	0.825	0.625
Net Core Crown Debt Impact Only	-	-	-	-	-
No Impact	-	-	-	-	-
Total	0.250	0.825	0.825	0.825	0.625

* Unless non-cash, will also impact net core Crown debt.

	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26 & Outyears
Departmental Output Expenses:					
Policy Advice - Finance (funded by revenue Crown)	-	-	-	0.825	0.625
Multi-Category Expenses and Capital Expenditure:					
Policy Advice and Financial Services (MCA MYA)					
<i>Departmental Output Expenses:</i>					
Policy Advice (funded by revenue Crown)	0.250	0.825	0.825	-	-
Total Multi-Category Expenses and Capital Expenditure: Policy Advice and Financial Services (MCA MYA)	0.250	0.825	0.825	-	-
Total Operating	0.250	0.825	0.825	0.825	0.625
Total Capital	-	-	-	-	-

Additional Recommendations

17 agree the Multi Year Appropriation: "Policy Advice and Financial Services" be adjusted by

\$1.900 million;

- 18 **note** that the amounts shown in the Appropriation Changes table for the Multi-Year Appropriation: "Policy Advice and Financial Services" reflect the changes to the indicative annual spending profile;

Vote: Finance

Appropriation Administrator: The Treasury

Title: Ground-Based Navigation Aids at Five Locations, to Complete a Safe Minimum Operating Network for Aviation

Description: This initiative provides funding for Airways New Zealand to deliver five navigation aids that will be used to safely recover aircraft as an emergency alternative to GPS navigation across mainland New Zealand, at locations where the usual avenue of user-pays cost recovery is not feasible. This will complete the safe minimum operating network in New Zealand (a full network of 24 ground-based navigation aids).

New Appropriation Approval

Name	Appropriation Minister	Period	Type	Category Name	Scope
Capital Injections to Airways New Zealand for Ground-Based Navigation Aids	Minister of Finance	Annual	Non-Departmental Capital Expenditure	N/A	This appropriation is limited to equity injections to Airways New Zealand for the delivery and maintenance of ground-based navigation aids.

Appropriation Changes

	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26 & Outyears
Operating Balance Impact*	-	-	-	-	-
Net Core Crown Debt Impact Only	-	4.000	3.000	3.000	-
No Impact	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	4.000	3.000	3.000	-

* Unless non-cash, will also impact net core Crown debt.

	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26 & Outyears
Non-Departmental Capital Expenditure:					
Capital Injections to Airways New Zealand for Ground-Based Navigation Aids	-	4.000	3.000	3.000	-
Total Operating	-	-	-	-	-
Total Capital	-	4.000	3.000	3.000	-

Additional Recommendation

19 **note** that related funding has also been provided through Vote Transport (Initiative 13928);

Vote: Finance

Appropriation Administrator: The Treasury

Title: Maintaining Treasury Capability in Support of Government Priorities

Description: This initiative provides funding to maintain the Treasury's capability to provide critical core fiscal and economic functions and advice in support of Government priorities.

Appropriation Changes

	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26 & Outyears
Operating Balance Impact*	-	10.000	15.200	16.745	20.650
Net Core Crown Debt Impact Only	-	-	-	-	-
No Impact	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	10.000	15.200	16.745	20.650

* Unless non-cash, will also impact net core Crown debt.

	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26 & Outyears
Departmental Output Expenses:					
Policy Advice - Finance (funded by revenue Crown)	-	-	-	16.745	20.650
Multi-Category Expenses and Capital Expenditure:					
Policy Advice and Financial Services (MCA MYA)					
<i>Departmental Output Expenses:</i>					
Policy Advice (funded by revenue Crown)	-	10.000	15.200	-	-
Total Multi-Category Expenses and Capital Expenditure: Policy Advice and Financial Services (MCA MYA)	-	10.000	15.200	-	-
Total Operating	-	10.000	15.200	16.745	20.650
Total Capital	-	-	-	-	-

Additional Recommendations

20 **agree** the Multi-Year Appropriation: "Policy Advice and Financial Services" be adjusted by \$25.200 million; and

21 **note** that the amounts shown in the Appropriation Changes table for the Multi-Year

Appropriation: "Policy Advice and Financial Services" reflect the changes to the indicative annual spending profile.