

Extension of post-Christchurch interim .nz policy

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FOR: Council
PURPOSE: To seek agreement to extend the interim policy change made on 18 April 2019 for a further six months, given the ongoing .nz policy review.
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Following the Christchurch mosques terrorist attacks, Council adopted an interim change to the .nz policy framework to clarify how any emergency situations are dealt with.

Under the .nz Policy Development Process, such interim changes must be reviewed by Council after six months. The evote (15042019) was declared on 18 April, meaning six months is reached on 18 October.

The need for the interim policy continues, while the .nz policy review is continuing. Council should renew the interim policy for a further six months, to provide appropriate emergency provision coverage in .nz policy.

The review will end up proposing a permanent approach to these issues, which will likely come into effect sometime between September 2020 and March 2021.

Council will therefore likely be asked to further review the interim policy up to two more times in 2020.

Recommendation

THAT Council review the interim changes to .nz policy agreed on 18 April 2019 and extend these for a further six months (until 18 April 2020).

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