



COVID-19 Ministerial Group

Minute of Decision

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Alert Level Boundary Options for Consideration

Portfolio **COVID-19 Response**

On 17 August 2021, following advice that a community case of COVID-19 had been identified in Auckland, Cabinet authorised a group of Ministers comprising the Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for COVID-19 Response and Associate Minister of Health (Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall) to have Power to Act to take decisions on Alert Level 4 timings and settings [CAB-21-MIN-0324].

Following discussions on 19 August 2021 with officials and Ministers, the group of Ministers with Power to Act:

- 1 **noted** the update provided by officials on the possible regional boundary options ahead of Cabinet's review of the Alert Level 4 arrangements on 20 August 2021;
- 2 **noted** that further advice, and a preferred boundary option, will be provided to Cabinet for consideration on 20 August 2021.

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