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Hon Kieran McAnulty
 Associate Minister of Transport

Action required by:
 11 November 2022

PROACTIVE RELEASE OF AIR NAVIGATION SYSTEM REVIEW PHASE 1 REPORT AND CABINET PAPER

Purpose

Seek your approval to proactively publish the Air Navigation System Review Phase 1 report and associated Cabinet Paper on the Ministry of Transport's website, and on the review website: www.ansr.transport.govt.nz. The timeline is to provide the report to stakeholders as soon as possible, enabling the panel to start engagement on Phase 2 of the review.

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| Number of papers | Two |
| Deadline | 14 November 2022 |
| Risks | The risks are set out in annex 1 to this briefing |

Recommendations

We recommend you:

- approve** the Ministry to publish the two documents with no redactions on the Ministry's website and the review website: www.ansr.transport.govt.nz Yes / No
- note** that this request supports the Cabinet directive to increase the breadth and depth of information being proactively released by agencies (refer CAB-22-MIN-0168.01) Yes / No



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 Manager Economic Regulation

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Minister's office to complete:

Approved

Declined

Seen by Minister

Not seen by Minister

Overtaken by events

Comments

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PROACTIVE RELEASE OF INFORMATION RELATING TO THE AIR NAVIGATION SYSTEM REVIEW PHASE 1 REPORT AND CABINET PAPER

Background

1. On Monday 31 October 2022, Cabinet confirmed the 26 October 2022 decision of the Economic Development Committee to endorse the principles and objectives as set out in the Air Navigation System Review Phase 1 report [CAB-22-MIN-0466 and DEV-22-MIN-0247 refer].
2. Cabinet minute CAB-22-MIN-0168.01 states that agencies should further improve openness and transparency of official information by making more information available proactively, particularly about key government decisions.
3. We propose to publish the following documents on the Ministry's website on 14 November 2022:
 - i. Air Navigation System Review: Phase 1 Report
 - ii. OC220773 Air Navigation System Review – Phase 1 Report – Cabinet paper.

Review

4. The Ministry has reviewed these documents and has determined that they be released in full.

Consultations undertaken

5. The Ministry consulted with relevant agencies during the Cabinet paper process. As reflected in the Cabinet paper none raised significant concerns and no further consultation is necessary. The Ministry will inform agencies of the release of these documents
6. All detail is included in the document schedule attached at Annex 1.

Risks and mitigations

7. We do not foresee any further risks other than those outlined in the document schedule attached at Annex 1.

Next steps

8. Once you have approved the release of the documents, we will publish them on the Ministry's website and on the Air Navigation System Review website:
www.ansr.transport.govt.nz

Annexes

The following documents are attached to this briefing:

- Annex 1 Document schedule
- Annex 2 Air Navigation System Review: Phase 1 Report
- Annex 2 OC220773 Air Navigation System Review – Phase 1 Report – Cabinet paper.

Annex 1 Document schedule

| Doc # | Document title | Details |
|-------|--|---|
| 1 | Air Navigation System Review: Phase 1 Report | <p>This document is released in full as the Air Navigation System Review panel's advice to the Associate Minister of Transport.</p> <p>There is the risk that some stakeholders will disagree with the panel's findings and signalled direction for Phase 2. The mitigation is engagement: the panel has and will continue to work closely with the sector during phase 2 of the review to hear their views as it develops its independent advice.</p> |
| 2 | OC220773 Air Navigation System Review Phase 1 Report – Cabinet paper | <p>This document is released in full.</p> <p>There are no risks associated with the release of this information.</p> <p>Ngā Rau o te Ao Hou is a group of individual experts providing advice to the panel. It does not speak on behalf of iwi or Māori. As acknowledged in the Phase 1 report and the Cabinet paper, work on partnership between Māori and the Crown on matters relating to the air navigation system will endure beyond the life of the review.</p> |

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Annex 2: Air Navigation System Review – Phase 1 Report

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