



**National Emergency
Management Agency**
Te Rākau Whakamarumarū



**DEPARTMENT OF THE
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The following item has been proactively released by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC), and National Emergency Management Agency, on behalf of Hon Peeni Henare, Minister of Civil Defence:

Cabinet Minute: Additional Item: Extension of the State of National Emergency

This Cabinet Minute relates to the third Extension of the State of National Emergency. Cabinet Minute dated 14 April 2020; CAB-20-MIN-0167 refers.

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Minute of Decision

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Additional Item: Extension of the State of National Emergency

Portfolios **Prime Minister / Civil Defence**

On 14 April 2020, Cabinet:

- 1 **noted** that the current state of national emergency in response to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on New Zealand expires on 15 April 2020 at 12.21 pm, and that it must be extended before this time to remain in place for a further seven days;
- 2 **noted** that the Minister of Civil Defence intends to extend the duration of the state of national emergency under the Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002 for a further seven days from 15 April 2020.

Michael Webster
Secretary of the Cabinet

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