



Cabinet

Minute of Decision

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Supporting Jobseekers and Economic Recovery in Tasman

Portfolio **Social Development and Employment**

On 8 September 2025, Cabinet:

- 1 **noted** that Enhanced Taskforce Green was activated on 5 July 2025, which provided \$500,000 (excluding GST) from Ministry of Social Development baselines to assist farmers and growers in recovering from significant rainfall and flooding in the Tasman district;
- 2 **noted** that there is further clean-up work to be done in Tasman;
- 3 **noted** that if additional funding is not approved, Enhanced Taskforce Green would cease on 10 October 2025;
- 4 **authorised** the continued use of Enhanced Taskforce Green up to a cost of \$300,000 (excluding GST), in addition to the \$500,000 (excluding GST) already authorised;
- 5 **noted** that the spend in paragraph 4 will come from the Vote Social Development Multi-Category Appropriation – “Improving Employment and Social Outcomes Support”;
- 6 **authorised** the Minister for Social Development and Employment to approve up to \$1 million for the use of Enhanced Taskforce Green to assist in the clean-up activities that may be required in future emergency responses, from Ministry of Social Development baselines.

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Secretary of the Cabinet