



Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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Pae Ora (Iwi-Māori Partnership Boards) Order 2025

Portfolio **Health**

On 11 December 2025, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that the Pae Ora (Healthy Futures) Act 2022 (the Act) provides for the recognition of Iwi-Māori Partnership Boards that meet statutory criteria set out in section 31 of the Act;
- 2 **noted** that an Iwi-Māori Partnership Board application was received by the Director-General of Health from Te Pūhana Ora, representing iwi interests for the Chatham and Pitt Islands;
- 3 **noted** that the Minister of Health has been advised by the Director-General of Health that Te Pūhana Ora Iwi-Māori Partnership Board meets the criteria for recognition under section 31 of the Act;
- 4 **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the Pae Ora (Iwi-Māori Partnership Boards) Order 2025 [PCO 28439/5.0];
- 5 **noted** that the Pae Ora (Iwi-Māori Partnership Boards) Order 2025 will come into force on 15 January 2026.

Tom Kelly
Committee Secretary

Present:

Hon Paul Goldsmith
Hon Louise Upston (Chair)
Hon Judith Collins KC
Hon Nicole McKee
Hon Chris Penk
Hon Scott Simpson
Stuart Smith, MP
Todd Stephenson, MP
Jamie Arbuckle, MP

Officials present from:

Officials Committee for LEG
Office of the Leader of the House