



# Cabinet Economic Development Committee

## Minute of Decision

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### Draft New Zealand Food Safety Strategy: Release for Public Consultation

**Portfolio**                      **Food Safety**

On 21 August 2019, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee:

- 1        **noted** that the draft Strategy document *Safe and Suitable Food: A Strategy for New Zealand Food Safety – Haumaru Kai Aotearoa 2019 – 2023* (the Strategy) attached to the paper under DEV-19-SUB-0217, sets out the vision New Zealand Food Safety is working towards, and how it will get there;
- 2        **noted** that New Zealand Food Safety intends to release the Strategy for public consultation on 2 September 2019, subject to any final change to the Strategy that may be authorised by the Minister for Food Safety before its release;
- 3        **noted** that the consultation on the Strategy will run for four weeks, and include public meetings around New Zealand;
- 4        **noted** that following public consultation, the finalised Strategy will be published and launched at a New Zealand Food Safety Summit in December 2019.

Janine Harvey  
Committee Secretary

**Present:**

Hon Kelvin Davis  
Hon Grant Robertson (Chair)  
Hon Phil Twyford  
Hon Dr Megan Woods  
Hon Chris Hipkins  
Hon David Parker  
Hon Stuart Nash  
Hon Iain Lees-Galloway  
Hon Jenny Salesa  
Hon Damien O'Connor  
Hon Kris Faafoi  
Hon Willie Jackson  
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Hon Eugenie Sage

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