



Cabinet

Minute of Decision

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Additional Item: Assessing Land Suitability in the Red Zone: Role of Government Agencies

Portfolio Education

On 4 July 2022, Cabinet:

- 1 **noted** that Te Pā o Rākaihautū, a designated character school that opened in 2015 with a roll of around 200 students across Years 1 to 13, has expressed interest in a site within the red zone that was both culturally and ecologically significant to Ngāi Tahu;
- 2 **noted** that Te Pā currently holds a license from Christchurch City Council (the Council), for horticultural and associated curriculum activities on this red zone site, that allows for geotechnical and other investigations on the site to inform assessments about the land's suitability for future use;
- 3 **noted** that the Council has confirmed a co-governance entity will be created to inform the future of the Ōtākaro Avon River Corridor and that a co-governance committee is in the process of being established;
- 4 **agreed** that Government agencies should not actively participate in any building projects in the red zone until the co-governance entity has set out an overall direction related to the long-term future of the Ōtākaro Avon River Corridor.

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