

PROACTIVE INFORMATION	
Emergency Services CARD Replacement Project Update	
	Date: 1 June 2023

### Purpose

1. This IPR provides you an update on the Emergency Services Communications and Resource Deployment (CARD) Replacement Project.

### Background

2. In March 2023 Cabinet endorsed the Cabinet Government Administration and Expenditure Committee's approval of the Emergency Services Communications and Resource Deployment (CARD) Replacement Indicative Business Case (IBC) (ref: GOV-23-MIN-0002) and directed officials to develop and submit a Detailed Business Case (DBC).
3. A 2023 Budget Bid was submitted to Treasury on 31 October 2022 which sought investment for s9(2)(f)(iv)

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### Moving Forward

5. The existing sector CARD Replacement project will now close by the end of June 2023. However, the Emergency Services Sector organisations will continue to collaborate on the common capability challenges and opportunities identified in the IBC, as well as new ones that may emerge. Interoperability and digital information sharing have been identified as a likely priority for the sector.
6. As capacity allows, each organisation will investigate potential tactical options that may be more affordable in the near term to mitigate risks and improve service delivery. These will be discussed collectively to ensure sector alignment.
7. This work may identify opportunities that are more affordable but may still require additional funding to progress. s9(2)(f)(iv)

### Consultation and Communication

8. Police as the lead agency has consulted with Sector partner agencies, FENZ, Hato Hone St John, and Wellington Free Ambulance, through the Sector Project Control Board, and all agree with the approach outlined in this paper.

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<sup>1</sup>Sector agencies include Police, Fire and Emergency New Zealand, Hato Hone St John, and Wellington Free Ambulance.

9. Communication will be sent to Treasury, the Government Chief Digital Office, and the Te Whatu Ora - National Ambulance Sector Office to inform them of the way forward.
10. Suppliers in the market who responded to the Request for Information will be informed that we are not proceeding with the next procurement stage at this time.

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