



Coversheet

Mahi Aroha: Carers' Strategy Action Plan 2019-2023

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These documents have been proactively released.

13 November 2019, *Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee Minute* [SWC-19-MIN-0176]

18 November 2019, Cabinet paper, *Mahi Aroha: Carers' Strategy Action Plan 2019-2023*, including Appendix to Cabinet paper: *Mahi Aroha: Final Draft for Social Wellbeing Committee Approval*

18 November 2019, *Cabinet Minute* [CAB-19-MIN-0594]

Supporting document, *What we heard: Summary of Submissions for Mahi Aroha*

The Cabinet paper *Mahi Aroha: Carers' Strategy Action Plan 2019-2023* sought Cabinet approval to release the public document *Mahi Aroha: Carers' Strategy Action Plan 2019-2023*. *Mahi Aroha* is the third cross agency Action Plan under the Carers' Strategy and outlines the Government's plans to improve the wellbeing of carers.

The Summary of Submissions describes the feedback that was received during public consultation on the Carers Strategy Action Plan 2019-2023. It is based on the wording of the draft Action Plan that went out for consultation, which varies slightly from the final Action Plan (Mahi Aroha).

Some parts of this information release would not be appropriate to release and, if requested, would be withheld under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). Where this is the case, the relevant sections of the Act that would apply have been identified. Where information has been withheld, no public interest has been identified that would outweigh the reasons for withholding it. This is the key to the redaction codes used for this release:

- Section 9(2)(f)(iv): This information is under active consideration. The release of this information at this time would be likely to prejudice the ability of government to consider advice and the wider public interest of effective government would not be served.
- Out of scope: Material unrelated to the information released.

Note:

- *Mahi Aroha: Carers' Strategy Action Plan 2019-2023* has already been released publicly and is available here: <https://www.msd.govt.nz/documents/about-msd-and-our-work/work-programmes/policy-development/carers-strategy/carers-strategy-action-plan-2019-2023.pdf>

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