



PERMITTING DECISION SUMMARY

KINEIS

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1. Kinéis is a French company and satellite operator, specialising in internet of things (IoT) connectivity. IoT refers to communications via the internet between computing devices embedded in everyday objects. Kinéis aims to construct a network of satellites that provides global IoT coverage.
2. Each KINEIS payload will carry a transceiver that enables it to locate any mobile object equipped with a compatible transceiver anywhere in the world, and to collect data from the mobile object's sensors.
3. Payloads are permitted in line with the [Outer Space and High-altitude Activities Act 2017](#) and the [Outer Space and High-altitude Activities \(Licences and Permits\) Regulations 2017](#).
4. Each payload has been approved by the Minister for Economic Development, on advice from officials across agencies. When approving payloads, the Minister needs to be satisfied that:
 - a. The applicant has taken and will continue to take all reasonable steps to safely manage the operation of the payload.
 - b. The proposed operation of the payload is consistent with New Zealand's international obligations; and
 - c. The applicant has an orbital debris mitigation plan that meets prescribed requirements.
 - d. Despite being satisfied of these matters, the Minister may nevertheless decline a permit if he is not satisfied that the proposed operation of the payload is in New Zealand's national interest.

Date Granted	Authorisation Number	Payload Name	Owner or Operator	Country of Origin
6 April 2024	230425-PPT and 230426-PPT	KINEIS	Kinéis	France