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Minister	Hon Shane Jones	Portfolio	Associate Energy
Title of Cabinet paper	Releasing the Fuel Security Plan	Date to be published	20 November 2025

List of documents that have been proactively released		
Date	Title	Author
October 2025	Releasing the Fuel Security Plan	Office of the Associate Minister for Energy
15 October 2025	Releasing the Fuel Security Plan ECO-25-MIN-0163 Minute	Cabinet Office
	The Fuel Security Plan is available on MBIE's website.	

Information redacted

NO

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Cabinet Economic Policy Committee

Minute of Decision

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Releasing the Fuel Security Plan

Portfolio **Associate Energy**

On 15 October 2025, the Cabinet Economic Policy Committee:

- 1 **noted** that establishing a Fuel Security Plan (the Plan) is a commitment in the National-New Zealand First Coalition Agreement;
- 2 **noted** that feedback from public consultation on a draft version of the Plan was broadly supportive and that the Associate Minister for Energy has made minor changes to the Plan based on this feedback;
- 3 **noted** that the vision of the Plan is to have a fuel system that is resilient to disruptions, so that people have access to fuel where and when they need it;
- 4 **noted** that the objective of the Plan is to maintain fuel supply by improving energy independence, reducing vulnerabilities in New Zealand's fuel supply chains and minimising the impacts of fuel disruptions;
- 5 **agreed** that the Plan, attached under ECO-25-SUB-0163, be finalised and published;
- 6 **authorised** the Associate Minister for Energy to approve any minor changes to the Plan prior to public release.

Rachel Clarke
Committee Secretary

Present:

Hon David Seymour
Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon Shane Jones
Hon Paul Goldsmith (Chair)
Hon Louise Upston
Hon Todd McClay
Hon Tama Potaka
Hon Simon Watts
Hon Chris Penk
Hon Andrew Hoggard
Hon Mark Patterson
Hon James Meager
Hon Scott Simpson
Simon Court MP

Officials present from:

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Officials Committee for ECO