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Fortnightly Report to the Minister for Auckland
For the period Monday 25 May to Sunday 7 June 2026

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Ministers	Action sought	Deadline
Hon Simon Watts **Minister for Auckland**	**Note** the contents of this briefing and discuss at the next officials meeting	N/A

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Name	**Position**	**Telephone**	**1st contact**
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Andy Hill	Director Auckland		✓

The following departments/agencies have contributed content
Ministry of Transport, Police, and MBIE Major Events

Minister's office to complete:

- ☐ Approved
- ☐ Noted
- ☐ Seen
- ☐ See Minister's Notes
- ☐ Declined
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04 / June / 2026

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1. Auckland Portfolio Priorities

Topic/ Contact person	Comment
Auckland City Centre	
	No updates available for this report.
Auckland City and Regional Deal	
	No updates available for this report.
Eden Park	
Michael Quinn Head of the APO Privacy of natural persons	Confidential advice to Government

	Confidential advice to Government
Law and Order	
Faga Siaki Director, Tamaki Makaurau Partnerships Police Privacy of natural persons	Multiple Police operations across Tāmaki Makaurau were successfully delivered during King's Birthday weekend. There was a significant public turnout at the Motorcycle Advocacy Group NZ protest ride on 30 May, with 795 riders participating. Despite the scale, a pre-activated safety plan meant the operation ran smoothly, ensuring minimal disruption and no public order issues. That night, Operation Tread effectively disrupted illegal street racing (ISR) activity across key districts, resulting in arrests, vehicle impoundments, infringement notices, and breath testing. Continued ISR activity on 31 May was also suppressed through strong operational deployment, with full results pending. Alongside operational activity, there has been a continued focus on recruitment, and sound community engagement of the Eid events across the Auckland region.

Queens Wharf and Cloud	
Andy Hill Director Auckland MBIE Privacy of natural persons	Confidential advice to Government

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2. General Auckland Updates

Topic/ Contact person	Comment
Major events update	
Deborah Jones Manager, Major Events MBIE	On 21 May 2026, a Post Malone concert was announced under the Government's Events Attraction Package. This concert is part of the Post Malone's world tour and he will be playing one night only in Auckland on Wednesday 21 October 2026 at Go Media Stadium.
Auckland Transport News	
Karen Lyons Auckland Director MoT Privacy of natural persons	The Mayor of Auckland has indicated he wants a time of use charging scheme implemented as soon as possible and hopes it will influence driver behaviour. The Mayor has also indicated that the scheme will not involve a city centre cordon. A 75-year-old woman has recently come forward about an injury suffered on a bus in February 2025. She was reportedly hospitalised for a week after suffering three pelvic fractures when the doors closed prematurely as she was stepping off. Following the incident, the operator issued a reminder notice to all drivers and updated training materials. *City Rail Link* Auckland Council has voted for a 7.9 per cent rates increase, citing the $235 million needed each year to run the City Rail Link as the reason for the increase. The budget was passed by the Auckland Council Governing Body of 20 councillors and the Mayor, by 14 votes for, to seven against. Weekend testing has continued, including the long weekend block of lines. Increased publicity of the testing has also increased speculation of the opening date. *Waitematā Harbour Crossing* Recent reporting has discussed the vulnerabilities of the current Auckland Harbour Bridge. Lane closures lasting several months could be considered to address the growing list of defects, delayed maintenance work, deck upgrades, corrosion remediation, and steel protection. Greater Auckland have been calling for a stronger public say in what the new crossing will look like, including an alternative bridge proposal. Greater Auckland propose that the alternative bridge would have dedicated lanes for active modes and rapid transit.

3. Auckland dashboard

Transport environmental scan

Karen Lyons

Auckland Director

MoT

Privacy of natural persons

Public transport patronage update

For the fortnight 4-17 May 2026, public transport patronage totalled 4.14 million boardings across the city's public transport network. 91.8% of boardings in April 2026 were considered to be on-time, ahead of the 89% target. The patronage total of 75 million for the financial year to April was behind the 78 million target.

Patronage increased by 8% for this fortnight compared to the same period last year. Patronage increased across all modes, with bus, train and ferry patronage increasing by 8%, 10% and 5% respectively.

Public transport patronage for the year to 30 April 2026 is 89.98 million boardings which has increased on the previous year's total of 88.62 million boardings. Across all modes, bus patronage saw the largest annual increase of 2%, whereas rail and ferry patronage had a smaller annual increase, at 1%.

At 89.98 million boardings, current annual patronage reaches 96% of Auckland Transport's latest SOI target of 94 million annual public transport boardings for 2025/26. This also represents 87% of the pre-pandemic 12-month public transport patronage level in the year to December 2019 of 103.2 million boardings.

PT fortnightly patronage		
Mode	**04-17 May 2026**	**04-17 May 2025**
Bus	3,311,436	3,066,955
Rail	703,050	638,551
Ferry	123,797	117,979
Total	**4,138,283**	**3,823,485**

Data: AT Metro daily patronage report.

PT monthly patronage		
Mode	**April 2026**	**April 2025**
Bus	5,828,150	5,470,314
Rail	1,007,071	862,170
Ferry	404,700	368,483
Total	**7,239,921**	**6,700,967**

Data: AT Metro monthly patronage report.

PT annual patronage		
Mode	**Year to 30 April 2026**	**Year to 30 April 2025**
Bus	71,135,345	69,920,693
Rail	13,891,843	13,781,518
Ferry	4,954,393	4,915,675
Total	**89,981,581**	**88,617,886**

Data: AT Metro monthly patronage report.

NB: Rail and ferry data includes replacement services.

4. Ministerial items on hand

3.1 Upcoming Cabinet papers

Title	Committee	Expected committee date	Key contact	Summary of paper/comment
None				

3.2 Upcoming briefings and aide memoire

Title	Date to Minister	Action for Minister	Key contact	Summary of paper/comment
BRIEFING-REQ-0033579 Meeting with Auckland One Rail	9 June 2026		Andy Hill Privacy of natural persons	To provide background information for the meeting
BRIEFING-REQ-0031542 Visit to Eden Park	29 June 2026		Michael Quinn Privacy of natural persons	To provide background information for the event
BRIEFING-REQ-0033743 Visit to Port of Auckland	9 July 2026		Michael Quinn Privacy of natural persons	To provide background information for the event

3.3 Upcoming meetings/ events

Date	Meeting Info
Monday, 8 June 2026 8:00 am-8:30 am	Meeting with Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Trust
Monday, 8 June 2026 9:00 am-9:45 am	Visit: MIT and Unitec
Monday, 8 June 2026 10:00 am-10:30 am	Meeting with Kaipara Moana
Monday, 8 June 2026 2:00 pm-2:30 pm	Auckland Officials Meeting
Thursday, 11 June 2026 3:30 pm-4:15 pm	Auckland Deal Responsibility Group Meeting
Thursday, 11 June 2026 4:30 pm-5:00 pm	Meeting with Auckland One Rail
Monday, 29 June 2026 4:30 pm-5:00 pm	Meeting with Downer NZ
Wednesday, 1 July 2026 3:30 pm-4:00 pm	Meeting with Te Whatu Ora
Thursday, 2 July 2026 2:30 pm-3:30 pm	Visit Eden Park

3.4 Other Ministerial engagements related to Auckland

Date	Minister	Meeting Info
None		

3.5 Official Information Act requests (Ministerial and Departmental for consultation)

Due to Minister's office	Statutory due date to requester	Ref	Requester	Organisation	Summary of request
17 June 2026		DOIA-REQ-0033328	Privacy of natural persons	Labour Leader's Office	Requested a copy of the BRIEFING-REQ-0030167 Thriving City Centre stakeholder meeting 2 April 2026.
17 June 2026		MOIA-REQ-0033649	Privacy of natural persons	Labour Leader's Office	Requested a copy of the following documents: • BRIEFING-REQ-0030198 Minister for Auckland Fortnightly Report 23 March to 5 April 2026 • BRIEFING-REQ-0030854 Meeting with Phil Wilson, Chief Executive Auckland Council • BRIEFING-REQ-0030852 Meeting with Carrie Hurihanganui, Chief Executive Auckland Airport • BRIEFING-REQ-0030851 Meeting with the Employers and Manufacturers Association • BRIEFING-REQ-0030993 Minister for Auckland Fortnightly Report 6 to 19 April 2026 • BRIEFING-REQ-0031623 Update on move-on orders • BRIEFING-REQ-0031519 Meeting with Deputy Mayor of Auckland, Desley Simpson • BRIEFING-REQ-0032176 Unemployment statistics by Auckland area and demographics"

3.6 Upcoming significant media and announcements

Timing	Announcement
None	

3.7 Ministerial correspondence

None				

3.8 Proactive release

23 February 2026	BRIEFING-REQ-0026972 Proactive release of Auckland Briefings 12 Nov - 31 Dec 2025	Requesting your approval to proactively release, with appropriate redactions, briefings from 12 Nov to 31 Dec 2025. MBIE will release the information on the date your office will advise.

3.9 Fast-Track Approvals- Auckland

Project Name	Unique Ref No.	Applicant Organisation	Date Received	Due Date to send Comments
None				

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Ministers	Action sought	Deadline
Hon Simon Watts **Minister for Auckland**	**Note** the contents of this briefing and discuss at the next officials meeting	N/A

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Andy Hill	Director Auckland		✓

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Ministry of Transport and MBIE Building System Performance

Minister's office to complete:

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1. Auckland Portfolio Priorities

Topic/ Contact person	Comment
Auckland City Centre	
Michael Quinn Head of the APO Privacy of natural persons	Auckland Council advises that the average daily rough sleeper counts for the past two weeks were 23 and 24 respectively. These figures sit within the average range reported over the past six months. HUD advises that all of the additional 207 Housing First places made available in Auckland have now been filled.
Auckland City and Regional Deal	
Michael Quinn Head of the APO Privacy of natural persons	**Auckland Deal agency workshops** Cross-agency workshops were held on 8 and 10 June 2026 to support implementation planning for the Auckland Deal. The workshops covered urban development and growth, transport, innovation and technology, trade, tourism and investment. Agencies confirmed or progressed lead roles across most workstreams, shared the current status of related work programmes and identified where existing arrangements with Auckland Council can be used or adapted rather than duplicated. The workshops highlighted that most activity is already connected to established agency work programmes and existing relationships with Auckland Council. The main opportunity is to improve coordination across agencies, provide clearer visibility of Deal implementation and ensure governance arrangements are fit for purpose. Some workstreams, particularly innovation, trade, tourism and investment, require further scoping with Auckland Council and relevant agencies before implementation arrangements can be confirmed. Next steps focus on confirming lead and supporting agencies, clarifying governance arrangements for priority growth areas and transport-related work, and engaging Auckland Council on areas where scope or implementation expectations require further testing. DIA is coordinating follow up with relevant agencies. **Auckland Deal enhanced governance arrangements** Auckland Deal governance does not currently include a Crown Chief Executive-level structure. The Deal Responsibility Group, which you sit on, is supported by a joint Tier 2 Crown and Auckland Council Oversight Board. The Oversight Board also includes Auckland Council Chief Executive Phil Wilson. Given the complexity of the Auckland Deal, and the likelihood that matters beyond the Deal's schedule of initiatives will be discussed by you and the Mayor and brought to the Oversight Board, the Chief Executives of MBIE and MCERT have sought advice on establishing a Chief Executive forum to provide the required strategic input.

	A Chief Executive forum would improve the ability of agencies and Auckland Council to progress issues and resolve matters that require senior-level direction. The inclusion of the Chief Executives from MBIE and MCERT is consistent with the discussion held at the Deal Responsibility Group meeting on 11 October 2026.
Eden Park	
Michael Quinn Head of the APO Privacy of natural persons	Confidential advice to Government
Law and Order	
	No updates available for this report.
Queens Wharf and Cloud	
	No updates available for this report.

2. General Auckland Updates

Topic/ Contact person	Comment
Auckland Transport News	
Karen Lyons Auckland Director MoT Privacy of natural persons	Auckland Transport has resurfaced 483km of roads this financial year, surpassing last year's total of about 440km and setting a new record for the agency's annual maintenance programme. *Northwest Busway and Ivanhoe Road* Residents of Ivanhoe Road in Grey Lynn are concerned about the loss of their homes as part of the work on the Northwest Busway. About 30 properties on Ivanhoe Road, and about 240 properties for the 18km proposed route, could be acquired by the New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA) under the Public Works Act 1981. Residents have expressed feeling as though they have no voice in the process and that they were unsure how long they would have their homes for. NZTA have been engaging with affected property owners since 2024, including inviting them to meetings to discuss property-specific plans and project timelines in September 2025. Opportunities to provide feedback to the panel considering the application made under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 (FTAA) have recently closed.
Auckland Project Updates	
Karen Lyons Auckland Director MoT Privacy of natural persons	Confidential advice to Government

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Building and Construction Updates	
Peter Hardstaff Principal Advisor System Performance and Implementation MBIE	**Sector Trends Monitoring** Activity in the construction sector shows signs of stabilisation over the year to May 2026, with key indicators beginning to improve. New dwelling consents increased both monthly and annually, marking a reversal of the declines seen in recent years. Growth continues to be supported by multi-unit housing, with strong activity in Auckland and high consent levels relative to population in Canterbury and Otago. Insolvency levels also show early signs of easing. Although insolvencies remain high relative to the longer-term trend, they have declined slightly over the past year. At the current level, insolvencies account for less than 1% of firms in the sector. Firm entry remains steady, with a modest increase in new registrations. This suggests ongoing business turnover and continued entry into the sector despite recent challenges. That said, the impact of increased prices resulting from the Iran conflict may not yet have had time to show in the official data.

	Building consents (April 2026, data from Stats NZ) There were 3,692 new dwellings consented nationally in April 2026. This was an 11% increase from March 2026 on a seasonally adjusted basis, following a 0.8 % decrease in the previous month. In the year ended April 2026, the number of new dwellings consented nationally reached 39,087. This was 16% higher than the previous year. This contrasts with the previous three years, which recorded annual decreases of 5.2% in April 2025, 23.0% in April 2024, and 9.3% in April 2023. According to Stats NZ, multi-unit housing, including townhouses, fats, and units, continues to drive growth in new dwelling consents. Auckland recorded the highest number of new dwelling consents, while Canterbury and Otago had the most dwellings consented relative to their population.
Simon Thomas Head of Building System Delivery & Assurance MBIE	**Prosecution Outcome** The Ministry of Business, Innovation an Employment (MBIE) has welcomed the sentencing of Neil Gould in the North Shore District Court for offending relating to the use of a forged document to support a building project's Code Compliance Certificate (CCC) application. Mr Gould is the sole director of Parallel Fire Protection Limited, which installs commercial fire protection systems in buildings as part of requirements of approved building consents. In 2023, Mr Gould's company Parallel Fire Protection Limited was sub-contracted to install a fire hydrant system at an apartment building on Auckland's North Shore. MBIE's Product Assurance and Investigation Team opened an investigation after concerns were raised by Auckland Council in July 2024 about the authenticity of a Verification of Compliance certificate provided by Mr Gould in connection to an application for the building's CCC. MBIE's investigation established that Mr Gould falsified the Verification of Compliance certificate for the fire hydrant system, including the details of an Independent Qualified Person (IQP), and emailed it to a company tasked with collating documents for a CCC application. Mr Gould pleaded guilty to making a false document with the intent that it be used or acted upon by another person as if it were genuine. He was sentenced to three months community detention and ordered to pay $1,000 in reparations to Nova Flowtec Services, an independent fire hydrant testing company. As a result of Mr Gould's conviction, a referral may be made to the Registrar of Companies for the investigation of potential breaches of the Companies Act 1993.
Confidential advice to Government	
Andy Hill	Confidential advice to Government

Director Auckland MBIE Privacy of natural persons	Confidential advice to Government

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Public transport patronage update

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Patronage increased by 10% for this fortnight compared to the same period last year. Patronage increased across all modes, with bus, train and ferry patronage increasing by 9%, 16% and 11% respectively.

Public transport patronage for the year to 31 May 2026 is 90.5 million boardings which has increased on the previous year's total of 88.7 million boardings. Across all modes, bus and rail patronage saw the largest annual increase of 2%, whereas ferry patronage has had the smallest annual increase, at 1%.

At 90.5 million boardings, current annual patronage reaches 96% of Auckland Transport's latest SOI target of 94 million annual public transport boardings for 2025/26. This also represents 88% of the pre-pandemic 12-month public transport patronage level in the year to December 2019 of 103.2 million boardings.

PT fortnightly patronage		
Mode	**18-31 May 2026**	**18-31 May 2025**
Bus	3,253,372	2,997,776
Rail	673,753	582,986
Ferry	116,763	105,320
Total	**4,043,888**	**3,686,082**

Data: AT Metro daily patronage report.

PT monthly patronage		
Mode	**May 2026**	**May 2025**
Bus	7,061,932	6,695,392
Rail	1,486,428	1,358,106
Ferry	400,961	383,346
Total	**8,949,321**	**8,436,844**

Data: AT Metro monthly patronage report.

PT annual patronage		
Mode	**Year to May 31 2026**	**Year to May 31 2025**
Bus	71,501,885	70,047,002
Rail	14,020,165	13,691,794
Ferry	4,972,008	4,938,001
Total	**90,494,058**	**88,676,797**

	Data: AT Metro monthly patronage report. *NB: Rail and ferry data includes replacement services.*
Auckland economic update – June 2026	
Andy Hill Director Auckland MBIE Privacy of natural persons	Auckland Council has published its monthly economic update for Auckland. The full report is attached in **Annex One**. Highlights include: • ***Real* GDP*** for the year ended March 2026 was 0.2% higher than for the year ended March 2025; in the rest of New Zealand, the annual change was 0.6% rise. Both growth rates: continued the improvements since June; were still barely positive yet; were below most of 2010 to 2024; were a little above their 2020 (Covid) troughs; • ***Real* retail sales*** for the year ended March 2026 were 1.3% higher than for the year ended March 2025; in the rest of New Zealand, the annual change was a 1.7% rise. Both growth rates continued the improvements of the last eighteen months, in contrast to the falls from 2021 to 2024. They are still quite modest despite population increases, so not yet returned to the pre-Covid levels of at least 2%; • ***Employment*** for the March 2026 quarter was 0.9% lower than in March 2025 quarter: the seventh quarter in a row of negative annual growth; the fourth quarter in a row of less negativity; but among the worst since 2009-2010 (post-GFC); • ***Unemployment rate*** for the March 2026 quarter was 6.6%: mostly rising since 2023; double the 2021 trough; the highest since 2014; similar to most of 2011 to 2015; only 1.5% below the 2010 peak (8.1%); • ***Median house price*** for the month of April 2026 was $1,020,000 (in real* dollars: 2% below last month; same as a year ago; slight downtrend the last three years; 35% below the 2021 peak; similar to eleven years ago); • ***Number of houses sold*** for the year ended April 2026 was 24,044: fairly flat since June 2025; rising 31% since the May 2023 trough; 34% below the 2021 peak; above mid-2017 to mid-2020; • ***Average weekly rent*** for the month of March 2026 was $665 (in real* dollars: trending down since mid-2024; 15% below February 2021; second lowest in eleven years). For the rest of New Zealand, the figure was $577: 2% lower than February 2026 (but highly seasonal); 4% below a year ago; falling since 2024; the lowest March rent in six years; • ***Number of new dwellings consented*** in the year ended April 2026 was 16,687: 4% above March, and rising steadily by 21% in a year; 24% below the September 2022 peak; 10% above 2019's pre-Covid trough; • ***Real* value of new non-residential buildings consented*** in the year ended April 2026 was $2,500 million: 8% below March; 19% above August's trough; 4% above a year ago; 29% below 2022 and 2019 peaks; 8% above the 2020 trough;

	• ***Real* value of imports by Auckland seaports*** for the year ended April 2026 was $32.8 billion: slowly rising 7% since October 2024, still 5% below April 2023, but 22% higher than the 2020 Covid trough. For the rest of New Zealand, the figure was $32.3 billion: flat for the last four months. Auckland has mostly been half the New Zealand total since 2018; before then it was mostly more than half. **Note: real dollars/values* are after adjusting for the effects of inflation each quarter, so a similar 'real' level means that a value rose at a similar rate to inflation.
Auckland Household Labour Force Survey	
Andy Hill Director Auckland MBIE Privacy of natural persons	Auckland Council has released Auckland Regional Household Labour Force Survey: Quarterly Overview as of March 2026. The full report is attached in **Annex Two.** Key highlights for this quarter include: • The **unemployment rate** was 6.6%, a little above December 2025 (6.4%), and the highest rate since 2014. • The **unemployment rate** was 6.6%, a little above December 2025 (6.4%), and the highest rate since 2014. • The **Youth NEET rate** (Not in employment, education or training) was 17.6%, above the rest of New Zealand (15.0%) and a little above December 2025 (15.9%). • **Other measures covered**: numbers employed, unemployed or not in the labour force, and also youth NEET, all split by age, ethnicity and location – plus related information such as industry, occupation and hours worked.

4. Ministerial items on hand

3.1 Upcoming Cabinet papers

Title	Committee	Expected committee date	Key contact	Summary of paper/comment
None				

3.2 Upcoming briefings and aide memoire

Title	Date to Minister	Action for Minister	Key contact	Summary of paper/comment
BRIEFING-REQ-0034528 Meeting with Christopher Swasbrook	22 June 2026		Andy Hill Privacy of natural persons	To provide background information for the event
BRIEFING-REQ-0034719 China Business Summit	23 June 2026		Andy Hill Privacy of natural persons	To provide background information for the event

Title	Date to Minister	Action for Minister	Key contact	Summary of paper/comment
BRIEFING-REQ-0034106 Meeting with Downer NZ	24 June 2026		Andy Hill Privacy of natural persons	To provide background information for the event
BRIEFING-REQ-0034689 Meeting with Te Whatu Ora	29 June 2026		Andy Hill Privacy of natural persons	To provide background information for the event
BRIEFING-REQ-0031542 Visit to Eden Park	29 June 2026		Michael Quinn Privacy of natural persons	To provide background information for the event
BRIEFING-REQ-0033743 Visit to Port of Auckland	9 July 2026		Michael Quinn Privacy of natural persons	To provide background information for the event
BRIEFING-REQ-0034706 Meeting with Auckland Foundation	9 July 2026		Andy Hill Privacy of natural persons	To provide background information for the event

3.3 Upcoming meetings/ events

Date	Meeting Info
Tuesday, 23 June 2026 4:15 pm-4:45 pm	Auckland Officials meeting
Thursday, 25 June 2026 12:00 pm-12:30 pm	Meeting with Christopher Swasbrook
Monday, 29 June 2026 4:30 pm-5:00 pm	Meeting with Downer NZ
Wednesday, 1 July 2026 3:30 pm-4:00 pm	Meeting with Te Whatu Ora
Thursday, 2 July 2026 7:00 am-9:00 am	Committee for Auckland State of Auckland Event
Thursday, 2 July 2026 9:30 am-10:30 am	Visit Eden Park
Thursday, 2 July 2026 11:00 am-12:00 pm	Fisher & Paykel Healthcare
Monday, 13 July 2026 9:00 am-10:00 am	Port of Auckland
Monday, 13 July 2026 10:30 am-11:00 am	Auckland Foundation
Monday, 13 July 2026 11:30 am-12:00 pm	Auckland Officials meeting
Monday, 13 July 2026 12:00 pm-12:30 pm	APO Leadership Team
Monday, 13 July 2026 1:00 pm-1:30 pm	Mayor Wayne Brown
Monday, 13 July 2026 1:30 pm-2:30 pm	Visit Freightways

3.4 Other Ministerial engagements related to Auckland

Date	Minister	Meeting Info
None		

3.5 Official Information Act requests (Ministerial and Departmental for consultation)

Due to Minister's office	Statutory due date to requester	Ref	Requester	Organisation	Summary of request
1 July 2026		MOIA-REQ-0034600	Privacy of natural persons	The Post	Requesting a copy of the letter sent to cabinet colleagues reminding them of your role as Auckland Minister, any replies, and any drafts of the letter produced by officials.

3.6 Upcoming significant media and announcements

Timing	Announcement
None	

3.7 Ministerial correspondence

Due to Minister's office	Ref	Correspondent	Organisation	Summary of Correspondence
25 June 2026	MC-REQ-0034135-	Privacy of natural persons		She expressed her frustrations about homelessness in Auckland CBD, claiming it creates safety and hygiene concerns for the public and workers. She believes current policies are too lenient and calls for stricter measures. Suggested actions such as removing homeless individuals from the city by transporting them to family or rehabilitation centres, stopping benefits for those without a fixed address, and closing the Auckland City Mission, which she argues enables homelessness by providing food and shelter without resolving underlying issues.

3.8 Proactive release

23 February 2026	BRIEFING-REQ-0026972 Proactive release of Auckland Briefings 12 Nov - 31 Dec 2025	Requesting your approval to proactively release, with appropriate redactions, briefings from 12 Nov to 31 Dec 2025. MBIE will release the information on the date your office will advise.
15 June 2026	Proactive release of briefing titles for May 2026	MBIE provided your office with the list of briefing titles for review

3.9 Fast-Track Approvals- Auckland

Project Name	Unique Ref No.	Applicant Organisation	Date Received	Due Date to send Comments
Brick Bay Lodge	FTAA-2603-1204	Brick Bay Wines Limited	9 June 2026	30 June 2026

Annexes

Annex One: Auckland Economic Update June 2026

Annex Two: Auckland Household Labour Force Survey March 2026

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Report available at: https://knowledgeauckland.org.nz/publications/auckland-economic-update-june-2026/

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Annex Two: Auckland Household Labour Force Survey March 2026

Report available at: https://knowledgeauckland.org.nz/publications/auckland-regional-household-labour-force-survey-quarterly-overview-as-at-march-2026/

Report available at: https://knowledgeauckland.org.nz/publications/auckland-regional-household-labour-force-survey-quarterly-overview-as-at-march-2026/

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