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AIDE MEMOIRE: NATIONAL EREBUS MEMORIAL - UPDATE

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Purpose

1 This Aide Memoire updates you on continued efforts to progress the National Erebus Memorial through our engagement with Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei, the status of the construction contract and our engagement with Erebus family members.

Engagement with Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei

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- 3 On 17 May Manatū Taonga officials met with the Taumata Executive (refer AM 2021/224). The Executive wanted to consider the information and officials agreed to come back for further korero.
- A second meeting with the Taumata was scheduled for 9 June but was postponed at short notice for a tangihanga. Officials are working to secure a date as soon as can be reasonably achieved, 9(2)(g)(i)

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Construction



Financial implications



Erebus Families



14 Family members continue to express their frustration at the delay to construction.

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Next steps

9(2)(j) 9(2)(a) Tamsin Evans Deputy Chief Executive, Delivery