

Buller Recovery Steering Group

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The Buller Recovery Steering Group held its regular meeting on Friday 1 April.

Key points from the meeting:

1. The Westport Flood Recovery Steering Committee accepted the Minutes from its meeting of 18th March 2022. These minutes are available online at: [Westport Recovery Steering Group](#).

The minutes from Friday's meeting will be available from 15 April, once they have been accepted by Councils.

2. The Buller District Council (BDC) provided an overview of its Tranche 2 funding application, seeking financial support from central government, outside of existing NEMA policy, towards the costs of repairing damage to Council-owned infrastructure from the July 2021 and February 2022 events.

The Steering group endorsed the BDC request for funding being submitted to the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA), and to Cabinet. Chair Richard Kempthorne noted that the final decision on whether the request is presented to Cabinet sits with NEMA/Minister for Emergency Management.

Ends.

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