



MBIE Health and Safety Policy Weekly Report

For the period 24 September – 30 September 2021

Date:	30 September 2021	Priority:	Routine
Security classification:	In Confidence	Tracking number:	2122-1151

Action sought		
	Action sought	Deadline
Hon Michael Wood Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety	Discuss at the weekly officials' meeting	N/A

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1. ACTIONS FROM OFFICIALS MEETING

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2.2 Update on timings and process for Adventure Activities Consultation

On Friday 24 September public consultation began on proposed changes to the Adventure Activities regime. Over the coming weeks we will begin holding a series of webinars with stakeholders and the general public to discuss the proposals. Public submissions on the proposals will close on 5 November.

When you sought Cabinet approval to release the public consultation document in August, Cabinet invited you to report back in December with recommended changes to the adventure activities regulatory regime. However, given the 6 week delay before consultation could begin, it is no longer viable to complete submissions analysis and develop policy options before the close of the year.

We are proposing two options: (a) you could update Cabinet in December about the outcome and main findings of the consultation and report back with proposals by the end of March 2022, or (b) seek agreement to defer reporting back to Cabinet until policy recommendations have been completed (i.e. the end of March 2022).

We will continue to keep you updated as consultation progresses.

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MBIE Health and Safety Policy Weekly Report

For the period 5 – 11 November 2021

Date:	11 November 2021	Priority:	Routine
Security classification:	In Confidence	Tracking number:	2122-1764

Action sought		
	Action sought	Deadline
Hon Michael Wood Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety	Discuss at the weekly officials' meeting	N/A

Contact for telephone discussion (if required)			
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2.2 Update on Adventure Activities Consultation

The public consultation on proposed changes to the adventure activities regime closed on 5 November.

330 submissions were received in total. The majority of submitters appear to be adventure activity operators, their staff or sector advocacy groups. However, around 90 submissions were received from parties identifying as participants in activities or the general public.

We are now beginning our submissions analysis and will provide you an update on the views of submitters in early December.

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MBIE Health and Safety Policy Weekly Report

For the period 10 December – 16 December 2021

Date:	16 December 2021	Priority:	Routine
Security classification:	In Confidence	Tracking number:	2122-2204

Action sought		
	Action sought	Deadline
Hon Michael Wood Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety	Discuss at the weekly officials' meeting	N/A

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2.2. Update on adventure activities **Out of scope**

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On the broader issue of adventure activities changes, MBIE has finished analysing the feedback it received through the six-week consultation period which ended in early November 2021. You will find an aide memoire providing you with a high-level summary of submissions we received in your holiday reading pack.

MBIE has engaged with WorkSafe on:

- (a) The feedback from the consultation process

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We expect responses by the end of this calendar year. This will provide the basis for updates in January 2022.

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2122-2154	Public consultation on proposed adventure activities changes	LSE	Lisa Collins	15 Dec 2021
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MBIE Health and Safety Policy Weekly Report

For the period 11 February – 17 February 2022

Date:	17 February 2022	Priority:	Routine
Security classification:	In Confidence	Tracking number:	2122-2698

Action sought		
	Action sought	Deadline
Hon Michael Wood Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety	Discuss at the weekly officials' meeting	N/A

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2. HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY UPDATE

2.1. Update on the timing of the Adventure Activities Review

In December 2021 we updated you on the findings of our consultation on the proposed changes to the adventure activities regime. At that time, we advised we would provide you with a Cabinet briefing with the recommended policy options by the end of March 2022.

However, due to the Christmas break and staff resourcing, we have revised our timeline to report back to Cabinet until July 2022. This delay gives us more time to continue working with WorkSafe on policy options and other changes based on the consultation findings.

We will provide you with a briefing on our proposed policy recommendations in April 2022.

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