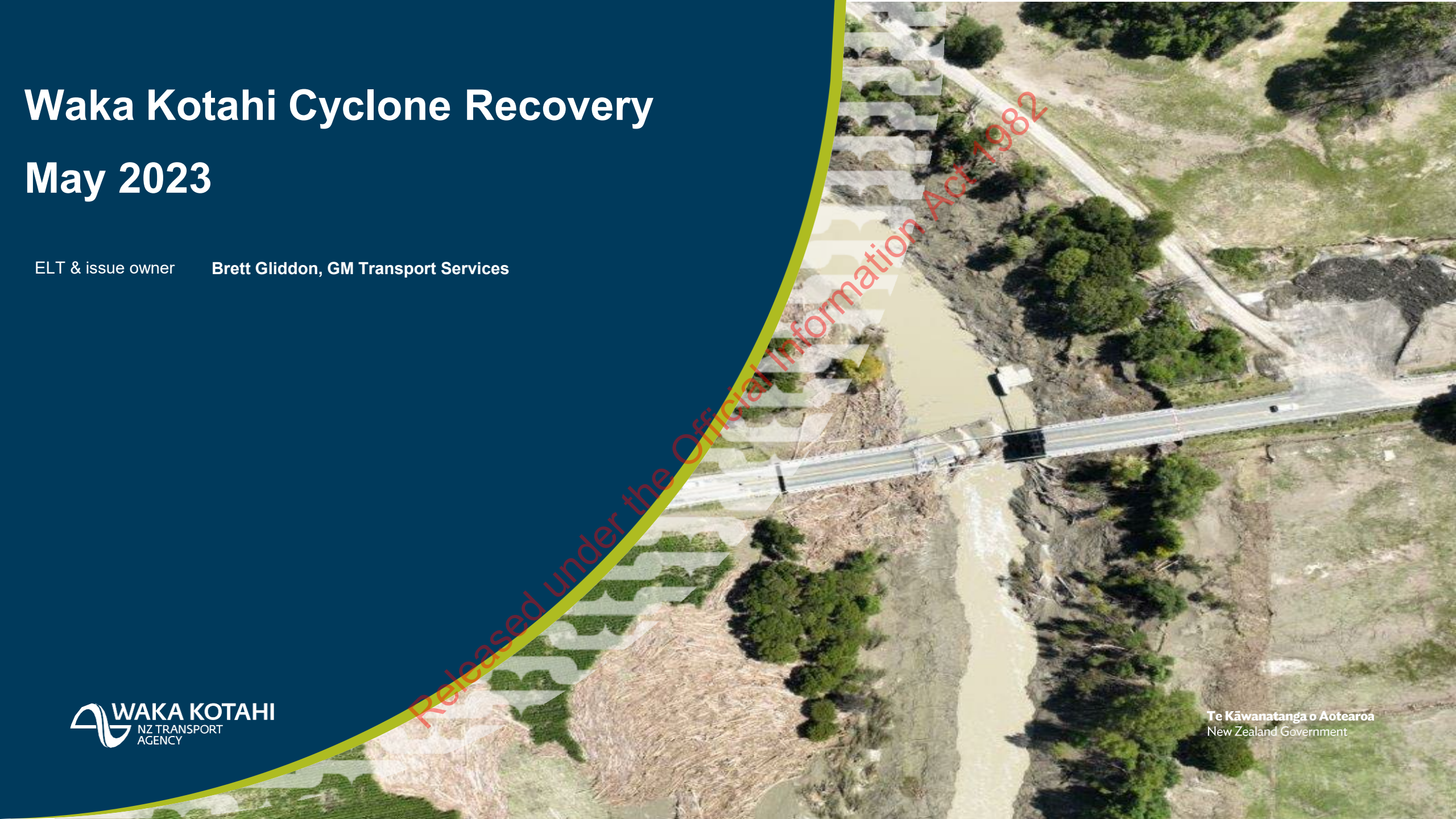


Waka Kotahi Cyclone Recovery

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Waka Kotahi continues to work closely with Te Manatū Waka Ministry of Transport to support:

- A legislative environment that enables streamlined delivery through the recovery and rebuild phases.
- Advice to Ministers on decision making, oversight, assurance, reporting and funding.
- Informing Te Manatū Waka of our Strategic Resilience Plans, including progress, timing and scope.

Ministerial decisions on recovery, rebuild and associated funding is expected to be sought in July 2023, with Waka Kotahi working closely with Te Manatū Waka to help inform this advice. Key challenges to address are the staggered completion of our Strategic Resilience Plans and the role of the Board in decision making when a majority of the funding is likely to come from the Crown.

ELT members recently attended an interview with the Panel in charge of the Ministerial Inquiry into forestry slash, sharing an overview of our climate and resilience work, how we take land use into account for our planning activities and how we protect our assets against weather risks, including forestry debris.

Waka Kotahi engages with other government agencies on cyclone recovery as and where needed. For example, we have recently provided insight and comment on papers from the Department of Internal Affairs relating to local government resources needs. We are also connected in to labour market and workforce planning led by the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment and Ministry of Social Development.