



COVID-19 RESPONSE PLAN: UPDATE 51

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Over the past month, COVID has once again created a significant amount of change in our daily lives. Although we aren't out of the woods yet, I just want to say thank you for the rapid and efficient response to each of the Alert Level changes. We're ever hopeful that we will see a continued reduction of community cases, and the prospect of lowering Alert Levels (and associated restrictions) just around the corner. Today's update from the PM did suggest that whilst Auckland remains in Alert Level 3 or 4 the rest of the country is likely to remain at Alert Level 2.

On Monday, the Government will once again make their afternoon announcement. For now, we continue as we have been. With full work programmes and busy project teams, we're definitely not short of things to do. Just remember to continuously follow the Level 2 guidance when you're carrying out your work.

Our next update will be released after Monday's announcement. I'm mindful that if there isn't much to report on, these updates can become slightly less frequent. If anything changes or if important information emerges, an update will always follow. Stay safe, be kind, and focus on the task at hand.

Ngā mihi,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike Costelloe', written in a cursive style.

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