

Reporting Requirements – Explanation of powers used					Broad summary of factors in relation to tests for exercise of powers – in the opinion of the Recovery Manager		
Number of times power exercised	Power used (specify section of the Act and broad description of power)	Date	By Whom	Reason for use	In the public interest	Necessary or desirable to ensure a timely and effective recovery	Proportionate in the circumstances
1	sections 94G and 94M	10/4/2026	By Nardia Gower, Local Recovery Manager under sections 94G and 94M	To close the Paewhenua Rd due to potential risk of private dams failure on private property	Risk of potential dam failure from incoming forecasted cyclone leading to lahar across public road	Necessary as dams had not received engineer assessment by Waikato Regional Council to confirm whether they were safe or needed remedial work	The exercise of the power is considered proportionate in the circumstances. The closure is being made to prevent, limit, or reduce the consequences of the emergency, given the credible risk that further rainfall may worsen the condition of the damaged dams and create a hazard to road users.