

Information Note: Russia/Ukraine - Proposed timeline: Aotearoa New Zealand responses in the event of Russian military action^{s6(a)}

Immediate response: On confirmation of a military incursion

- The Minister of Foreign Affairs to issue a strong media statement (and tweet) condemning Russian aggression.
 - This would announce Aotearoa New Zealand will immediately enact measures against Russia including travel bans and a tightening of our export control regime for dual use military exports to Russia. It could also announce that a humanitarian response contribution to an international appeal will come with details to follow;
- The Minister of Foreign Affairs will direct the Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade to formally summon Russia's Ambassador to convey our position;
 - Aotearoa New Zealand Ambassador in Moscow to seek an urgent meeting with Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs to register our views.

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Within 48 hours of military incursion (subject to Ministerial approval)

- Officials to add individuals associated with violation of Ukrainian sovereignty and territorial integrity to our Travel Ban list (established after Russia's 2014 Crimea annexation);
- Officials to implement the prohibition of the export of weapons, dual use technology and military end-user goods to Russian military and security forces.

Within 3 weeks of military incursion

- Ongoing contact with likeminded partners.
- Advice to ministers on a New Zealand Aid Programme humanitarian contribution to a relief effort run by an international organisation followed by a media announcement
- Further advice on potential measures Aotearoa New Zealand could implement should Russia's actions following any initial military incursion warrant it.

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- Options officials are currently exploring (as per MFAT's 14 February submission) include:
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