

Hon Eugenie Sage Diary Summary

1 September 2020 – 6 November 2020

This release includes the full months of September and October 2020, and up to 6 November 2020. On this date, new Ministerial warrants were issued at the formation of the Executive of the 53rd Parliament.

Disclaimer: This table shows scheduled meetings held by the Minister relating to ministerial business, which have been recorded in the Minister's diary. It does not include meetings that relate to the Minister's personal, party political, or parliamentary/constituency roles (such as time spent in the House of Representatives or at one of its select committees, as these are already matters of public record). Travel logistics are not included. It may include meetings which were in the diary but did not eventuate or were placeholders, and may not include unscheduled meetings. Where the portfolio to which a meeting relates is indicated, please note that it is possible material in another portfolio area could also have been covered during the meeting.

Please also note attendees to a meeting change frequently so this table may not contain an accurate record of all attendees. Matters that may not be included in this proactive release include information that might breach the privacy of a person, relate to decisions still under active consideration by the Minister, or matters of national security, consistent with the grounds under which matters might be withheld from release under the Official Information Act 1982.

Date	Scheduled Time	Meeting	Location	With	Portfolio
1/09/2020	11:00 - 11:30	MEETING: Hon Parker	Zoom	Hon Parker, DOC officials, advisors	Conservation
2/09/2020	12:00 - 15:00	SPEAK: Backcountry Trust Jobs for Nature funding announcement	Murchison	Announce Jobs for Nature funding for Backcountry Trust	Conservation
3/09/2020	15:00 - 15:45	MEETING: DOC officials	Zoom	DOC officials, advisors	Conservation
4/09/2020	11:45 - 12:15	ATTEND: Canterbury Mayoral Forum	Christchurch	Attend Canterbury Mayoral Forum with Canterbury electorate and list MPs, hosted by Mayor Sam Broughton	Ministerial
4/09/2020	14:30 - 15:00	INTERVIEW: Stuff	Phone	Interview with Stuff	Associate Environment

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4/09/2020	15:15 - 15:45	INTERVIEW: TVNZ	Hagley Park, Christchurch	Interview with TVNZ	Land Information
7/09/2020	09:15 - 09:45	MEETING: LINZ officials	Parliament Buildings	LINZ officials, advisors	Land Information
7/09/2020	10:00 - 11:15	MEETING: DOC officials	Parliament Buildings	DOC officials	Conservation
7/09/2020	13:00 - 14:00	SPEAK: Announce Predator Free 2050 funding for Wellington	Otari Wiltons Bush, Wellington	Speak at announcement of Predator Free 2050 funding for Wellington	Conservation
7/09/2020	15:00 - 15:30	MEETING: Hon Nash	Parliament Buildings	Hon Nash, advisors, officials	Land Information
7/09/2020	15:45 - 16:30	MEETING: Fish and Game Review Panel	Parliament Buildings	Fish and Game Review Panel, DOC officials, advisor	Conservation
7/09/2020	17:00 - 17:30	MEETING: Game Animal Council (GAC)	Zoom	Grant Dodson, new GAC chair; Tim Gale, GM GAC; DOC officials; advisor	Conservation
9/09/2020	10:00 - 10:30	SPEAK: Opening of Christchurch Over Forties Tramping Club track	Craigieburn	Speak at opening of tramping track, hosted by Christchurch Over Forties Tramping Club	Conservation
9/09/2020	16:00 - 17:00	MEETING: MfE officials	Zoom	MfE officials, advisors	
10/09/2020	09:00 - 09:45	MEETING: Container Return Scheme Technical Advisory Group Chair	Zoom	Dave Brash, CRS TAG Chair; MfE officials; advisor	Associate Environment
10/09/2020	10:00 - 10:15	INTERVIEW: Newstalk ZB	Phone	Interview with Newstalk ZB	Conservation
10/09/2020	11:15 - 11:45	MEETING: LINZ officials	Zoom	LINZ officials, advisors	Land Information
10/09/2020	12:00 - 12:30	MEETING: DOC officials	Zoom	DOC officials, advisors	Conservation
10/09/2020	16:30 - 17:30	MEETING: MfE officials	Zoom	MfE officials, advisors	Associate Environment
11/09/2020	09:30 - 10:00	INTERVIEW: Stich TV - Kea Kids	Zoom	Interview with Stich TV for Kea Kids	Conservation
14/09/2020	09:30 - 10:30	SPEAK: Plant 100,000th seedling in Te Ara Kākāriki's planting projects	Glentunnel	Hosted by Te Ara Kākāriki	Conservation
15/09/2020	10:15 - 13:40	SPEAK: Announce Jobs for Nature funding for Kaimai-Mamaku Forest project	Waitaia Lodge, Tauranga	Manaaki Kaimai-Mamaku Forum, DOC officials, regional council officials	Conservation

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16/09/2020	09:30 - 11:00	VISIT: Medsalv	Woolston, Christchurch	Hosted by Medsalv	Associate Environment
16/09/2020	11:30 - 12:00	MEETING: LINZ officials	Zoom	LINZ officials, advisors	Land Information
16/09/2020	13:00 - 14:00	MEETING: DOC officials	Zoom	DOC officials, advisors	Conservation
16/09/2020	14:15 - 14:45	MEETING: MfE officials	Zoom	MfE officials, advisors	Associate Environment
16/09/2020	17:00 - 17:15	MEETING: DOC official	Phone	DOC official	Conservation
17/09/2020	10:15 - 11:30	SPEAK: Announce Jobs for Nature funding at Kiwis for Kiwi Conference	Queenstown	Speak at Kiwis for Kiwi conference	Conservation
18/09/2020	11:20 - 11:30	INTERVIEW: Newstalk ZB	Phone	Interview with Newstalk ZB	All
18/09/2020	14:00 - 15:00	SPEAK: Launch of the Accessibel Mobile App	Woodhaugh Gardens, Dunedin	Speak at launch of the Accessibel mobile app	Conservation
21/09/2020	09:30 - 11:30	ATTEND: Cabinet	Zoom	Attend Cabinet	Conservation
21/09/2020	10:10 - 10:55	MEETING: DOC officials	Zoom	DOC officials, advisors	Conservation
22/09/2020	10:00 - 11:30	SPEAK: Official opening of 5R plant	Christchurch	Speak at official opening of 5R plant	Associate Environment
22/09/2020	15:30 - 16:15	MEETING: MfE officials	Zoom	MfE officials, advisors	Associate Environment
23/09/2020	09:30 - 10:30	MEETING: DOC officials	Zoom	DOC officials, advisors	Conservation
23/09/2020	15:30 - 16:15	MEETING: EPA Chair	Zoom	EPA officials, advisor	Associate Environment
23/09/2020	16:30 - 17:30	MEETING: Container Return Scheme Technical Advisory Group Chair	Zoom	Dave Brash, CRS TAG Chair; MfE officials; advisor	Associate Environment
24/09/2020	09:00 - 10:00	SPEAK: Announce funding of a Predator Free Tools to Market project	University of Canterbury, Christchurch	Announce funding of a Predator Free Tools to Market project, hosted by University of Canterbury and joined by DOC officials	Conservation

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24/09/2020	15:30 - 17:00	MEETING: MfE officials	Zoom	MfE officials, advisors	Associate Environment
25/09/2020	15:00 - 16:00	SPEAK: Presentation of Loder Cup	Gisborne	2020 recipient of Loder Cup, DOC officials	Conservation
28/09/2020	09:30 - 10:15	SPEAK: Game Animal Council meeting	Zoom	Speaking to meeting of the Game Animal Council	Conservation
28/09/2020	10:30 - 11:30	MEETING: DOC officials	Zoom	DOC officials, advisors	Conservation
28/09/2020	11:30 - 12:00	Weekly meeting with LINZ officials	Zoom	LINZ officials, advisors	Land Information
29/09/2020	07:45 - 08:00	INTERVIEW: RDU	Phone	Interview with RDU	All
30/09/2020	16:00 - 16:30	MEETING: Hon Nash	Zoom	Hon Nash, officials, advisors	Land Information
1/10/2020	11:00 - 12:00	SPEAK: Planting the 2 millionth Whāingaroa Harbour Care tree at the entrance to Friends of Wainui Bush Park	Raglan	Plant the 2 millionth Whāingaroa Harbour Care tree, hosted by Friends of Wainui Bush Park Reserve	Conservation
1/10/2020	16:00 - 16:45	SPEAK: DOC, MfE, MPI - Jobs for Nature event	Zoom	Thank DOC, MfE, and MPI officials for their work on the Government's Jobs for Nature initiative	Conservation
2/10/2020	11:30 - 12:00	MEETING: New Zealand Ecolabelling Trust (NZET)	Zoom	New Zealand Ecolabelling Trust (NZET), officials, advisors	Associate Environment
2/10/2020	14:00 - 14:30	MEETING: Waste Advisory Board	Zoom	Waste Advisory Board, MfE officials, advisors	Associate Environment
7/10/2020	12:00 - 12:30	INTERVIEW: RNZ	Christchurch	Interview with RNZ	Associate Environment
8/10/2020	13:30 - 14:00	MEETING: Hon Sussan Ley MP, Australian Minister for the Environment	Zoom	Hon Sussan Ley MP, Australian Minister for the Environment; officials from the Office of Hon Sussan Ley MP; DOC officials; advisors	Conservation

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9/10/2020	10:30 - 13:15	ATTEND: Kaipara Moana Remediation MOU signing	Matakohe, Northland	Attend Kaipara Moana Remediation MOU signing on Minister Parker's invitation	Conservation
12/10/2020	10:30 - 11:30	MEETING: DOC officials	Zoom	DOC officials, advisors	Conservation
12/10/2020	11:30 - 12:00	Weekly meeting with LINZ officials	Zoom	LINZ officials, advisors	Land Information
12/10/2020	13:00 - 13:45	MEETING: MfE officials	Parliament Buildings	MfE officials, advisors	Associate Environment
14/10/2020	09:30 - 10:00	MEETING: Chair Russ Rimmington, Waikato Regional Council	Zoom	Russ Rimmington, Chair WRC; officials; advisors	Conservation
19/10/2020	10:30 - 12:00	MEETING: DOC officials	Zoom	DOC officials, advisors	Conservation
19/10/2020	13:00 - 13:45	MEETING: MfE officials	Parliament Buildings	MfE officials, advisors	Associate Environment
21/10/2020	09:00 - 10:00	MEETING: LINZ officials	Parliament Buildings	LINZ officials, advisors	Land Information
26/10/2020	10:30 - 12:00	MEETING: DOC officials	Zoom	DOC officials, advisors	Conservation
26/10/2020	13:00 - 13:45	MEETING: MfE officials	Parliament Buildings	MfE officials, advisors	Associate Environment
27/10/2020	15:30 - 16:00	MEETING: Hon Parker	Parliament Buildings	Hon Parker, advisors and officials	Associate Environment
28/10/2020	09:00 - 10:00	MEETING: LINZ officials	Parliament Buildings	LINZ officials, advisors	Land Information