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## **Commerce Commission – Update on development of the Copper Withdrawal Code**

Good morning

We want to advise you that we have updated the timelines for the delivery of the Copper Withdrawal Code.

### **Updated timeframe Copper Withdrawal Code**

We have previously indicated that the development of the [Copper Withdrawal Code](#) would be completed by mid-2020 and we wish to advise you on the updated project timelines. The draft Copper Withdrawal Code will now be published in mid-May, with the final code expected in late July.

The statutory deadline for developing the code is 1 January 2022.

### **TCF submission on the Copper Withdrawal Code framework paper**

Due to the level of practical and operational aspects raised in submission on the minimum requirements of the Code, we sought industry-led input from the New Zealand Telecommunications Forum (the TCF) on specific areas and issues we needed their specialist knowledge on. Their formal response is now published on the Copper Withdrawal Code webpage.

If you have any questions on the revised timeframes or planned approach above please get in touch with our project manager, Charlotte Ansell ([Charlotte.Ansell@comcom.govt.nz](mailto:Charlotte.Ansell@comcom.govt.nz)).

Kind regards



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