

Declaration No 001/2024

By

Chief of Defence Force

For

Operational Activity pursuant to section 7(5) of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015

I, Tony Davies, Air Marshal, Chief of Defence Force, declare the following to be an operational activity under section 7(5) of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, with the consequence that the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 does not apply to members of the Armed Forces carrying out the following activity:

Class of Service or Activity: Post-incident activities related to the grounding and loss of HMNZS MANAWANUI ('the Ship')

This is limited to:

- (1) Inspection of the Ship from within its immediate surrounds;
- (2) Entering the Ship;
- (3) Activities from within the immediate surrounds of the Ship relating to the removal of items, fuel, and any other thing contained within or affixed to the Ship; and
- (4) Activities from within the immediate surrounds of the Ship relating to the preparation and conduct of the removal of the Ship.

For the avoidance of doubt, the above listed class of activity includes any of the specified types of activity undertaken in support of, or along with, personnel from other entities, including NZ Government agencies or local authorities.

This declaration terminates on **1 December 2024**.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of October 2024.

Signed by



T Davies

Air Marshal

Chief of Defence Force