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Subject: FOR APPROVAL: Video explaining current weather patterns
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Hi Graham and Peter

We've had some strong interest from the community on social media and media groups about what is currently influencing weather across the country.

In response, yesterday we put together a video with Climatologist [REDACTED] and Meteorologist [REDACTED] which explains the drivers that are influencing our current weather patterns. The video has been endorsed by the media team and [REDACTED], Public Affairs Manager.

I realise there are sensitivities around whether we discuss the climate in relation to recent weather conditions so we seek your endorsement to release this video today, **Friday 22 November** on our social media channels. This is not a video about climate change, but rather a focus on the current drivers to inform our customers.

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The video showcases Bureau experts in an engaging way, that emulates the NFS objective to deliver a continuous weather narrative. The format also provides an easy to digest contextualisation of the situation for key sectors and allows the Bureau to be part of the conversation that other scientists and non-scientists are having.

Many thanks

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