

## SUMMARY



**Date considered:** 29 June 2022

### **Sentence**

1. The offender is serving an indeterminate sentence, of which the minimum term in custody was 15 years.

### **Test for release**

2. Before it could direct release, the Board had to be satisfied that it is no longer necessary for the protection of the public that the offender should be confined.

### **Decision**

3. The Board was satisfied on this matter, and directed release subject to licence conditions.

### **Reasons for decision**

4. In reaching its decision, the Board considered:
  - a) the circumstances of the index offence, and any offending history;
  - b) formal risk assessments prepared on the offender;
  - c) the offender's conduct since sentence, and intentions if released;
  - d) all relevant information in the dossier; and
  - e) the evidence heard at the hearing.
5. The offender has successfully completed programme work. The offender has been able to progress to open conditions. They have taken advantage of this opportunity to provide evidence that they can be managed in a community setting. Both the Prison Based and Community Based Social Workers express the opinion that the risk posed can be managed in the community.
6. The offender appeared to recognise that they are subject to certain risk factors. The offender has maintained their behaviour over an extended period. They have demonstrated engagement and provided evidence that they can be trusted.