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### TIMELY ANALYSIS OF OUR MOST IMPORTANT SECURITY ISSUES

Increasing US–China tensions, Russia's invasion of the Ukraine, disruptions to supply chains and maritime trade, right-wing extremism and evolving digital currencies . . . the international and domestic security environment is dynamic and fraught. In *State of Threat*, local and international academics and sector experts discuss the issues facing New Zealand across defence, diplomacy, intelligence, policy, trade and border management.

This timely and up-to-date analysis of New Zealand's most important security issues is a must-read for policy analysts, those working in risk management and industry leaders across all sectors of the economy.

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### SALES POINTS

- A timely discussion of the very real threats to Aotearoa New Zealand
- Wide-ranging topics with the latest analysis by experts in defence, diplomacy, national security coordination, intelligence, policing, trade security and border management
- A vital read for those in risk-management and policy planning
- Credible and authoritative