






OPEN GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP NEW ZEALAND


Commitment 3 - Improving open data access and principles


Date: September to November 2017


Lead agency: Stats NZ

To review and strengthen the principles under which New Zealand releases open data and information.

Milestones		Stage
1	Review potential adoption of the International Open Data Charter, using public feedback	
2	Review New Zealand Data and Information Management Principles	
3	Determine what principles will guide release of, and access to, New Zealand open data and information, using public feedback	
4	Engage with citizens and government on application of the new/amended open data principles	
5	Implement new/amended open data principles. <i>End date: June 2018</i>	

 underway

 completed

 some delays.

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING?

- On 22 September 2017 Stats NZ proactively released the Cabinet paper proposing adoption of the International Open Data Charter
- The Open Government Data Action Plan is being revised to include actions to implement the Charter's principles. A more detailed implementation plan with time-bound tasks and milestones is also being developed. Both plans will be living documents, regularly updated to reflect what has been learnt as we progress, changes in the needs of data users and data suppliers, and feedback from the data community.

LINKS

- [Cabinet paper: Adoption of the International Open Data Charter](#)
- [How to adopt the Open Data Charter](#)

WHAT'S NEXT?

- Publication of the action plan and implementation plan, with an invitation to provide feedback
- Formally notify the Open Data Charter group of our adoption of the Charter, and provide links to the media release, Cabinet paper, action plan, and implementation plan
- Consolidate the information on the principles under which open government data is released (including the Declaration on Transparent and Open Government, NZ Data and Information Management Principles, NZ Government Open Access and Licensing Framework, and Open Data Charter).