

OPEN GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP

NEW ZEALAND

Commitment 4: Tracking progress and outcomes of open government data release

Date: March to May 2017

Lead agency: Stats NZ (formerly LINZ)

We will help government agencies improve public access to, and outcomes of, non-personal, government-held data by openly tracking progress on efforts to open up data stores.

Both Commitment 3 and 4 have had delays in delivery, with the Open Government Data Programme [moving to Stats NZ from LINZ](#) in March 2017.

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING?

- We are preparing to pilot the 'Open Data Pathway' as an online tool for agencies to use to understand their data maturity, including on open data. This will provide a benchmark and act as a tool for agencies to use as a way of focussing their open data efforts.
- We have been working with Department of Internal Affairs (DIA) to set up the Open Data Pathway tool on the www.data.govt.nz website.
- The team has been working to embed the open data programme of work in Stats NZ and connecting with other initiatives designed to support agencies increase their data capability.
- A draft Open Government Data Action Plan 2017-20 has been developed and is under discussion with relevant stakeholders. The draft plan will be distributed as part of upcoming public consultation.

LINKS

- [Open Data Pathway](#)

WHAT'S NEXT?

- Continue working with the Open Data Institute, DIA, and other agencies to provide the Open Data Pathway tool.
- Launch the Open Data Pathway online tool to support agencies in July 2017.
- Consult on the draft Open Government Data Action Plan 2017-2020.