

OPEN GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP NEW ZEALAND

Commitment 5: Ongoing engagement for OGP

Date: March to May 2017

Lead agency: The State Services Commission

We will build a flexible and enduring platform for engagement between the New Zealand government and New Zealand communities around the Open Government Partnership.

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING?

- Review of the pilot [Government Online Engagement Services](#) (GOES) is underway, as part of work to improve government's access to and use of digital public engagement tools.
- Our Open Government Partnership Expert Advisory Panel (EAP) provided input on an approach to reporting our progress and a revised version will be tested with them at the next EAP meeting in May.
- We have finished planning for the mid-term self-assessment and are preparing to develop the report.
- We have secured an online platform for digital engagement for the 2018-20 National Action Plan.
- We are continuing to broaden key stakeholder relationships and are developing plans for communications and engagement.
- The redesign of the '[what's happening](#)' section of New Zealand's OGP website has been completed.

LINKS

[OGP toolbox](#)

[Open Government Partnership New Zealand](#)

[Digital Democracy: The tools transforming political engagement](#) (PDF 5.37MB)

WHAT'S NEXT?

- Public consultation for the mid-term self-assessment in July/August.
- Work with stakeholders and finalise plans for communications and engagement.