

OGP NAP4 Commitment Updates to 30 June 2020

Commitment	Intended Impact	Achievements this Period	Progress
<p>1 Engagement with Parliament (4 Milestones)</p>	<p>Improve public understanding of how Parliament works and increase public engagement with it.</p>	<p>Inter-Parliamentary Relations is part of Parliamentary Business, and they have focused on using a range of mediums and channels to ensure the public understands the value of it.</p> <p>On 1 March, Children's Day was held at Parliament.</p> <p>The Women's Suffrage Room was reopened on 4 March.</p> <p>During Covid-19 lockdown, the Virtual Tour of Parliament was made available to the public. Education continued through webinars. Select committees ran all business online, with a new specialist select committee being created. The Epidemic Response Committee was livestreamed to PTV, the first time a select committee has been broadcast on that channel.</p> <p>Throughout April & May a series of webinars was held covering: Select Committees, how laws are made, Petitions, the Budget process, Elections, and Question Time.</p> <p>On 18 May, a Parliament 360° Virtual Reality Tours school resource was released.</p> <p>In June, a new tour called <i>Tour at Twilight</i> ran from 6pm.</p>	<p>2 Milestones completed</p> <p>2 Underway</p>
<p>2 Youth Parliament (5 Milestones)</p>	<p>Improve understanding among young people of how Parliament works and highlight topics that matter to young people.</p>	<p>The Youth Parliament Summary A3 document is available on the Ministry of Youth Development's website.</p> <p>All footage of Youth Parliament 2019 activities that occurred in the debating chamber is available on the Youth Parliament YouTube channel.</p> <p>The ten Youth Parliament 2019 select committee reports are available on the Parliament website.</p> <p>The live stream of the report back to the Parliamentary Health select committee</p>	<p>All milestones are now completed.</p>

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		<p>on the Youth Parliament 2019 inquiry titled <i>what can we do to lower the rate of suicide in New Zealand</i> can be viewed on the Parliamentary Health select committee's Facebook page.</p>	
<p>3 School Leavers Toolkit (6 Milestones)</p>	<p>Young people can access the civic and financial literacy, and workplace skills, they need to succeed, before they leave schooling.</p>	<p>Launched new civics education resources for teachers of English medium education to use with students from years 1 – 13, with a particular focus on years 6 and above.</p> <p>In response to COVID-19, resources were reprioritised to meet the immediate needs of the education sector during lockdown, and work on a 'simulated user experience' to prototype Digital Badging was postponed.</p> <p>The training and support programme for teachers and educators to integrate the School Leavers' Toolkit into their local curriculum was impacted by COVID-19 and New Zealand's Alert Level changes.</p> <p>Baseline data is being collected at workshops to measure the capability and confidence of schools and kura, and the impact of the training and the uptake of Toolkit resources.</p> <p>Further investment is being sought for the Toolkit via Ministry of Education internal business planning processes.</p>	<p>4 milestones completed 2 milestones under way 1 milestone delayed</p>
<p>4 Accessibility of Secondary Legislation (3 Milestones)</p>	<p>Make New Zealand's secondary legislation readily accessible.</p>	<p>The Secondary Legislation Bill proposes over 2,500 amendments to more than 550 Acts (primary legislation), determining, definitively for the first time in New Zealand, law that falls into the category of secondary legislation.</p> <p>The amendments in the Secondary Legislation Bill are to provisions that delegate the power to make secondary legislation to various people or bodies.</p> <p>The Secondary Legislation Bill has progressed through select committee and has been reported back to</p>	<p>All milestones are underway.</p>

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		<p>Parliament (10 June 2020), a major step forward to the achievement of our objectives.</p> <p>It is uncertain whether the Secondary Legislation Bill will progress through to enactment before the election or what the timeline to enactment will be.</p> <p>Milestones for this commitment will be updated to recognise progress made and lessons learnt and to bring them into line with the Government's decision to decouple reforms rationalising and clarifying the framework around secondary legislation from the future establishment of centralised publication on the New Zealand legislation website.</p> <p>This allows the reforms to be accelerated by commencing the legislation sooner, without waiting on the necessary IT and related business systems to be developed to support centralised publication.</p>	
<p>5 Public participation in policy development (4 Milestones)</p>	<p>People experience a timelier and collaborative approach to public participation when policies are developed.</p> <p>They consider their concerns, diversity of views, life experience, and time are valued in the policy process.</p>	<p>The Policy Project has taken the opportunity to reflect on what it has already learned during workshops and its engagement. As a result, it has taken the opportunity to reconsider how, with the extension of timeframe, it can extend the scope of its current milestones.</p> <p>New components have been added to original milestone 1 to extend the existing Policy Methods Toolbox public participation guidance to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles and concepts of community engagement in policy development • Guidance on building organisational capability and readiness for community engagement • Guidance on different types of community engagement methods. 	<p>All milestones and timelines have been revised.</p>
<p>6 Service Design (3 Milestones)</p>	<p>People experience more responsive, open, citizen-centric and user-focused service delivery.</p>	<p>Milestone 2A has been established to pilot different approaches to assessment with different agencies,</p>	<p>1 milestone competed 1 milestone underway</p>

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(All of Government Service Design Standard Implementation)		<p>ensuring their feedback on the process informs future decisions.</p> <p>Two agencies were able to continue participation through the Covid-19 pandemic scenarios and are conducting assessments utilising the two identified assessment models: one 'as is' and one in which the participating agency identified 'S.M.A.R.T' criteria and a maturity model.</p> <p>Update on Milestone 3: Other insights gathered from our agency engagement reinforces our decision not to engage publicly on a refresh of the Standard as more work is needed to embed it into product and service development in the first instance. A refresh of the Standard will be considered in due course.</p>	1 milestone reviewed
7 Official Information (3 Milestones)	<p>Improve the availability of official information by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • providing advice to the Government on whether to initiate a formal review of official information legislation • progressively increasing the proactive release of official information. 	<p>The Minister of Justice has indicated interest in a potential review of the Act, subject to Cabinet decisions on the scope and timing of a review of the Act. A decision on the scope and timing of a review will be made in the next Parliamentary term.</p> <p>The Official Information Act Statistics released in March 2020 continue to show a measurable increase in the number of responses published by agencies.</p>	<p>1 milestone completed</p> <p>1 milestone under way</p> <p>1 milestone delayed</p>
8 Review of Government use of Algorithms (3 Milestones)	<p>Ensure New Zealanders are informed and have confidence in how the government uses algorithms – automatic decision-making processes used by computer programmes – to identify patterns in data.</p>	<p>Stats NZ have consulted with New Zealanders and civil society on a draft Algorithm Charter that enables government agencies to make a specific public commitment to the transparent and accountable use of algorithms and other National Action Plan 2018-2020 Progress Report – Commitment 9 advanced data analytics techniques.</p>	<p>1 milestone completed</p> <p>2 milestones underway</p>
9 Visibility of Government Data Stewardship Practices (4 Milestones)	<p>New Zealanders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand how government is managing, using, and protecting their data and be able to hold government to account. 	<p>Consultation with government agencies revealed a diversity in data stewardship awareness, practices, and maturity across government. This became more evident during the COVID-19 pandemic when government organisations were seeking data to inform policies and responses. This diversity means it</p>	<p>1 milestone completed</p> <p>1 milestone under way</p> <p>2 milestones delayed</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> have confidence and trust in the management and use of data that government holds on their behalf. 	<p>will take longer than anticipated to achieve our objective of consistent and transparent data stewardship practices across government.</p> <p>Stats NZ is undertaking a review of data access and use across government during the response to the COVID-19 pandemic and in the post-lockdown recovery phase, to identify what the data needs are and where data stewardship improvements could be made.</p>	
<p>10 Monitoring the effectiveness of public body Information Management practices (3 Milestones)</p>	<p>Make the management of government information more visible and transparent by developing and implementing a monitoring framework. The framework will support public reporting on the effectiveness of information management.</p>	<p>Over the past few months, including during the Covid-19 lockdown, Archives New Zealand has developed an Information Management Maturity Assessment (IMMA) comprised of defined maturity levels and criteria based on the PRA and the Information and records management standard.</p> <p>Archives received significant interest internally and externally to participate in advisory groups to assist in the development of the IMMA.</p>	<p>2 milestones completed 1 milestone is underway.</p>
<p>11 Authoritative Dataset of government organisations as open data (4 Milestones)</p>	<p>People can access to authoritative, open data about government agencies and their roles, learn more about how government is structured, what agencies do, and be able to reuse the open data in new and innovative ways.</p>	<p>Major meeting in March where the stakeholder group was taken through the data the Cabinet Office holds e.g. Ministers, Portfolios. There is a lot of excitement around the value that opening-up this data holds.</p> <p>Setting up workstreams within the stakeholder group. The first is looking at creating a data model of the 'machinery of government'.</p> <p>State Services Commission (SSC) have released their dataset of government organisation names, events (changes to government agencies like disestablishment), and a public sector table which provides access by sector groupings, on data.govt.nz. This is a major milestone for this commitment and provides a great foundation.</p>	<p>1 milestone completed 4 milestones underway 1 milestone yet to commence</p>
<p>12 Open Procurement (3 Milestones)</p>	<p>People can easily find, and access published GETS information for contracts awarded by government agencies that are subject to the Government Rules of Sourcing. This</p>	<p>In January 2020, New Zealand Government Procurement (NZGP) released the second procurement open data report on the MBIE website.</p>	<p>All milestones completed</p>

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	<p>will increase the level of trust the public has in procurement, as it will be possible to analyse what contracts government agencies are awarding, what the expected spend is and which businesses have been awarded contracts.</p>	<p>In January, MBIE teamed up with Paul Stone from the New Zealand Open Government Data Programme to help promote the <i>Open Data, Open Potential</i> event on the 6 March hosted by Statistics New Zealand.</p> <p>On 1 May, the third quarterly report was published for the period 1 July 2019 to 31 March 2020. There was a slight delay due to the COVID-19 outbreak. The next quarterly report is due to be released in July 2020.</p>	