



## Digital Government Strategies: Good Practices



### New Zealand: Partnership Framework

The OECD Council adopted on 15 July 2014 the Recommendation on Digital Government Strategies. The Recommendation provides a set of 12 principles structured around 3 pillars. The OECD Secretariat is developing a Digital Government Policy Toolkit to support OECD member countries and non-member adhering countries with the implementation of the Recommendation. This practice was submitted by the government of New Zealand to be considered as a good practice in the implementation of one or more of the principles contained in the Recommendation.

#### Description of the practice:

**Organisation:** Government Chief Technology Officer, Deputy Chief Executive, Service and System Transformation Branch, Department of Internal Affairs

**Name of the practice:** Partnership Framework

**Principles implemented:** Principle 5 – Secure leadership and political commitment to the strategy

Principle 6 – Ensure coherent use of digital technologies across policy areas and levels of government

Principle 7 – Establish effective organisational and governance frameworks to co-ordinate the implementation of the digital strategy within and across government levels

**Description:** The Government Chief Information Officer has set up a Partnership Framework, involving key stakeholders across government, to support the goal of a single, coherent ICT ecosystem supporting radically transformed public services.

An ICT Strategic Leadership Group at CE level is supported by four working groups, covering Service Innovation, Technology, Strategic Investment and Information.

The Framework reflects the GCIO's core principle of "centrally led, collaboratively delivered", and a strong commitment to working in partnership with agencies.

It will enable robust review and input into ICT strategy and direction, ensuring that it is well aligned with overall system direction, and it will contribute significantly to system reform.



For more information, see: <https://www.ict.govt.nz/governance-and-leadership/governance-groups/partnership-framework/>

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## **Results**

N/A – this is an all of government governance framework

## **Development**

**Design:** Information about membership / governance / terms of reference of the ICT Strategic Leadership Group and the four working groups can be found at: <https://www.ict.govt.nz/governance-and-leadership/governance-groups/partnership-framework/>

**Testing:** N/A – this is an all of government governance framework

**Implementation:** N/A

**Resources:** N/A

**Diffusion and scaling:** N/A

**Partnerships:** Public Sector Organisations

Partners:

ICT Strategic Leadership Group:

- Colin MacDonald, Government Chief Information Officer (Chair)
- Brendan Boyle, Ministry of Social Development
- Andrew Bridgman, Ministry of Justice
- Naomi Ferguson, Inland Revenue
- Peter Hughes, Ministry of Education
- Liz MacPherson, Statistics New Zealand
- Peter Mersi, Land Information New Zealand
- Scott Pickering, ACC



- Helene Quilter, Ministry of Defence
- Fiona Ross, Treasury
- David Smol, Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment
- Chai Chuah, Ministry of Health
- Ian Fitzgerald, Independent

### Strategic Investment Group:

- Paul Helm, Chief Government Accountant, Treasury (Chair)
- Lara Ariell, Chief Financial Officer, Tertiary Education Commission
- John Bole, Deputy Chief Executive Finance, New Zealand Police
- Mark Dwight, Chief Financial Officer, Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment
- Thor Gudjonsson, Chief Financial Officer, Ministry for Primary Industries
- Kevin Martin, Chief Financial Officer, Customs
- Graeme Osborne, Director National Health IT Board, Ministry of Health
- Bruce Simpson, Chief Financial Officer, Ministry of Social Development
- Giles Southwell, Chief Financial Officer, Inland Revenue

### Technology Group:

- Tim Occleshaw, Government Chief Technology Officer (Chair)
- Chris Buxton, Chief Technology Officer, Statistics New Zealand
- Stephen Crombie, 2IC Strategy and Executive Director, Information, Technology and Systems, New Zealand Police
- Chris East, Chief Information Officer, Department of Internal Affairs
- Allan Frost, Group Manager Organisational Support, New Zealand Transport Agency
- David Habershon, Chief Information Officer, Ministry of Social Development
- Alastair Mackay, Director CASS, Treasury
- Warren Shera, Chief Information Officer, Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment
- Tracy Voice, Director Business Technology and Information Services, Ministry for Primary Industries
- Stuart Wakefield, Chief Information Officer, Ministry of Education



- Tina Wakefield, Deputy Secretary – ICT, Ministry of Justice
- Myles Ward, Chief Technology Officer, Inland Revenue Department
- Murray Young, Chief Information Officer, New Zealand Customs Service

### Information Group:

- Colin Lynch, Deputy Government Statistician and Deputy Chief Executive Customer Strategy and Delivery, Statistics NZ (Chair)
- Cheryl Barnes, Manager Fiscal and State Sector Management, Treasury
- Nic Blakeley, Deputy Chief Executive Social Policy, Ministry for Social Development
- Russell Burnard, Government Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Internal Affairs
- Rajesh Chhana, Deputy Secretary Policy, Ministry of Justice
- Mike Cunnington, Deputy Commissioner Information, Intelligence and Communications, Inland Revenue
- Marilyn Little, Chief Archivist, Department of Internal Affairs
- Andrea McDonald, Deputy Chief Executive Location Systems, LINZ
- Mark Sowden, Deputy Secretary Organisational Performance and Development, Ministry for the Environment.

### Service Innovation Group:

- Maria Robertson, Deputy Chief Executive, Service Delivery and Operations, Department of Internal Affairs (Chair)
- Katrina Casey, Deputy Secretary, Sector Enablement and Support, Ministry of Education
- Karl Cummins, Deputy Secretary, District Courts and Special Jurisdictions, Ministry of Justice
- Mark Evans, Deputy Chief Executive Strategy, NZ Police
- Fiona Illingsworth, Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet
- Cathy O'Malley, Deputy Director-General Sector Capability and Implementation, Ministry of Health
- Peter Martin, Deputy Commissioner, State Services Commission
- Debbie Power, Deputy Chief Executive, Service Delivery, Ministry of Social Development
- Jim Stabback, Chief Operating Officer, ACC



## Digital government toolkit



- Arlene White, Deputy Commissioner, Service Delivery, Inland Revenue

For other organisations involved in the Partnership Framework, see:  
<https://www.ict.govt.nz/governance-and-leadership/governance-groups/partnership-framework/>

### Lessons learned

The governance framework process is still ongoing.

Conditions required: --

Additional information: --