

Open Government Information and Data in New Zealand

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Cabinet

CAB Min (11) 29/12

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Minute of Decision

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Declaration and Principles

- 5 agreed to the Declaration on Open and Transparent Government, attached as Appendix One to this minute, and the supporting New Zealand Data and Information Management Principles, attached as Appendix Two to this minute;
- 7
- 7.1 directed all public service and non-public services departments;
 - 7.2 encouraged State Services agencies; and
 - 7.3 invited State Sector agencies; to:
commit to releasing high value public data actively for re-use, in accordance with the Declaration and Principles referred to in paragraph 5, and in accordance with the NZGOAL Review and Release process;
- 8 directed Chief Executives to submit their plans to actively release public data to portfolio Ministers for approval;



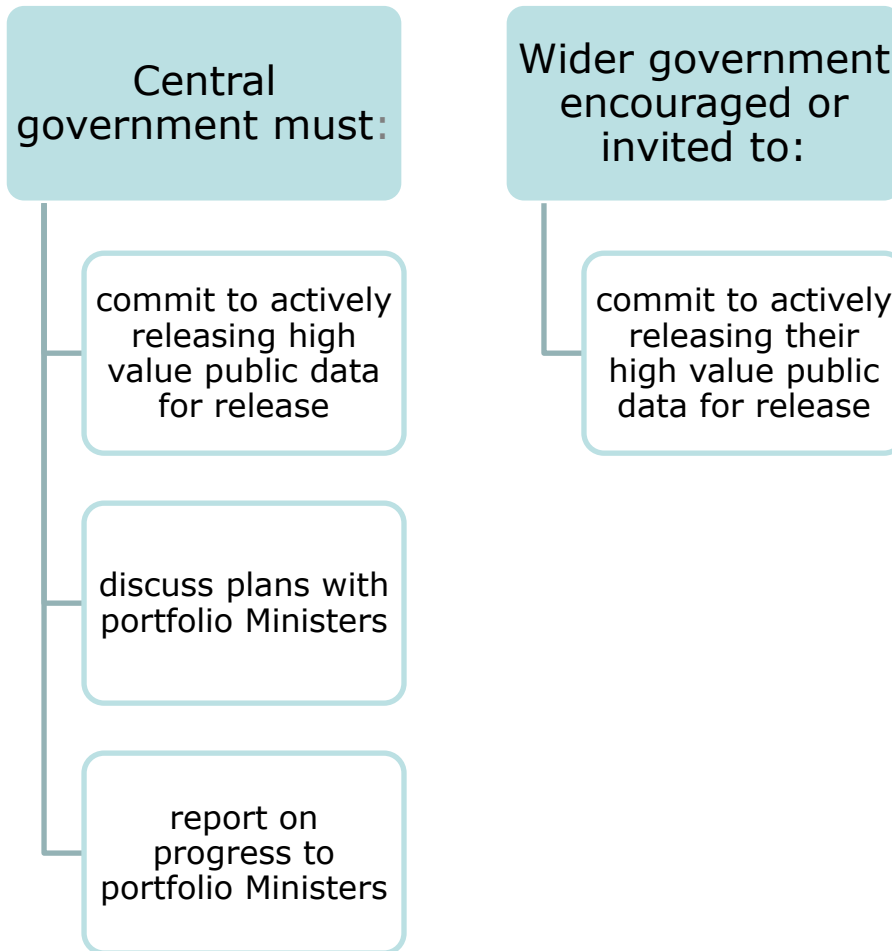
Chapter 12 Proactive disclosure

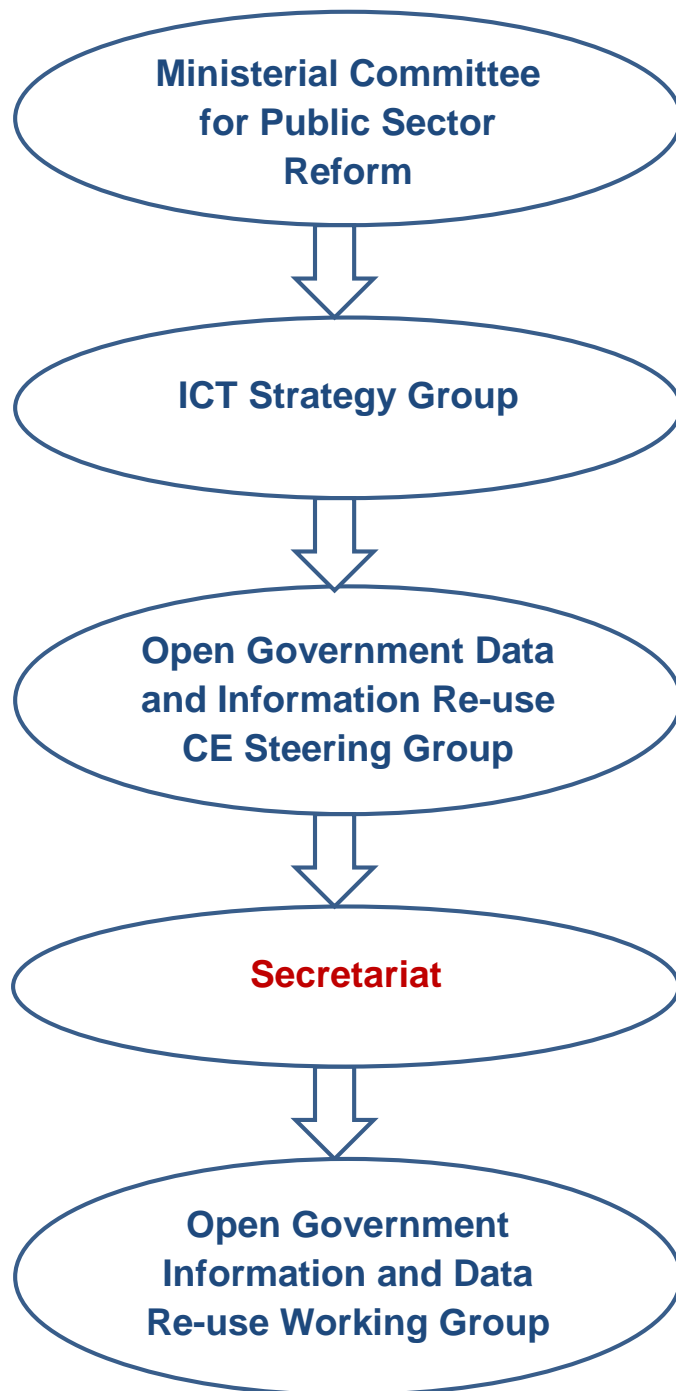
- 55 Proactive disclosure of official information is an important and live issue internationally. Information technology facilitates electronic publication of material by agencies without it having been requested by anyone, in a way never possible before. Most agencies do publish important information and documents on their websites. The advantages of this process go without saying. The agency is saved the trouble of responding to perhaps several requests for the same
- 58 At this stage we are not inclined to propose that the publication of further categories of information be mandatory, but rather to require that agencies take all steps which are reasonably practicable to proactively make information publicly available, taking into account the type of information held by the agency, the public interest in it, and the resources of the agency. Such an "all reasonable steps" provision would incentivise agencies to move progressively towards more open availability. It aligns with the strong encouragement focus of the existing

Clear Cabinet decision and intent

"proactive disclosure" OIA review

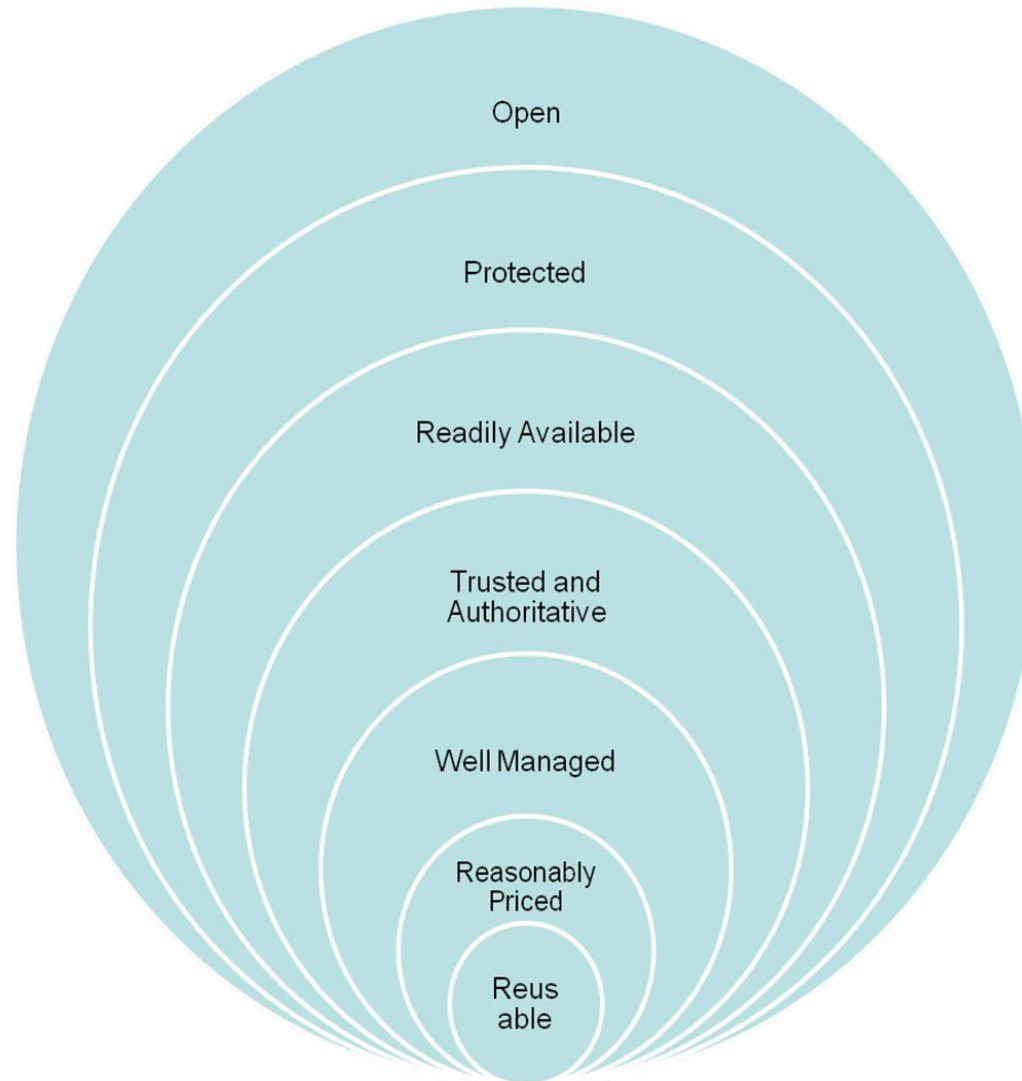
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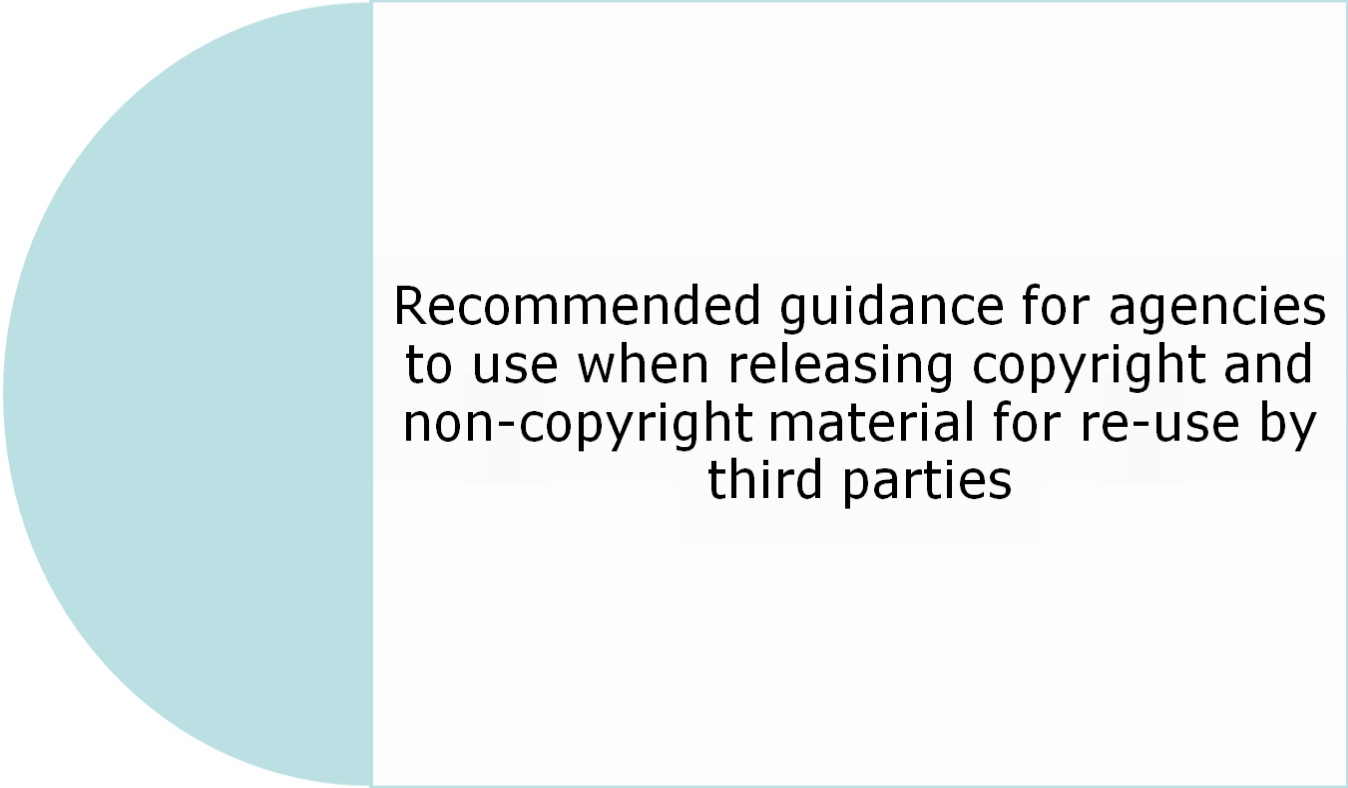


NZ Data and Information Management Principles (2011)

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NZ Government Open Access and Licensing framework (NZGOAL) 2010



Recommended guidance for agencies
to use when releasing copyright and
non-copyright material for re-use by
third parties

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Find out about the New Zealand Open Government Data and Information Reuse Programme, and the [Declaration on Open and Transparent Government](#).

Search, [browse](#), or [list](#) government held datasets on data.govt.nz.

Recently added datasets

-  [Christchurch CBD Aerial Photography \(16 October 2012\)](#) Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority
-  [Hospital Events 2008/09 & 2009/10](#) Ministry of Health
-  [Christchurch Central Recovery Plan - Transport Data](#) Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority
-  [Christchurch Aerial Photography \(24 February 2011\)](#) Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority
-  [CERA Land Zones \(NZTM\)](#) Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority

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Disclosure of Public Sector Chief Executive Expenses

- » [July - December 2010](#)
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2265 datasets **83** data requests

Most common dataset keywords

[geo \(1638\)](#)[new zealand \(1350\)](#)[environment \(1174\)](#)[open government \(374\)](#)[sport and recreation \(140\)](#)[Chief Executive \(129\)](#)[CEexp Jul-Dec2011 \(120\)](#)[CEexp Jan-Jun2011 \(108\)](#)[CEexp Jan-Jun2012 \(97\)](#)[CEexp Jul-Dec2010 \(93\)](#)[downloadable data \(92\)](#)[forecasts \(82\)](#)[Fiscal \(72\)](#)[classification \(64\)](#)[Soil \(61\)](#)

Dataset categories

- » Agriculture, forestry and fisheries
- » Building, construction and housing
- » Education
- » Energy
- » Arts, culture and heritage
- » Commerce, trade and industry
- » Employment
- » Environment and conservation
- » Health
- » Infrastructure
- » Fiscal, tax and economics

Latest data requests

Title	Likely source agency	Votes	Request Status
Paua quota management areas	Ministry for Primary Industries	1 Vote <input type="button" value="+Vote"/>	Agency notified
PMP estimation for twin stream catchment	National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research Limited	1 Vote <input type="button" value="+Vote"/>	Agency notified
Walking Access Data Vector Download	New Zealand Walking Access Commission	37 Votes <input type="button" value="+Vote"/>	Agency responded
Porsche Motor Vehicles Registered in NZ 1955 - 1978	New Zealand Transport Agency	2 Votes <input type="button" value="+Vote"/>	Dataset already listed
Motorcycle registration data road and off road	New Zealand Transport Agency	2 Votes <input type="button" value="+Vote"/>	Dataset already listed

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Cabinet Committee on State Sector Reform and Expenditure Control

SEC Min (12) 7/7

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Release of the 2012 Report on Agency Adoption of the Declaration on Open and Transparent Government

Portfolio: Internal Affairs

On 29 May 2012, the Cabinet Committee on State Sector Reform and Expenditure Control (SEC):

- 1 **noted** that in August 2011, Cabinet:
 - 1.1 agreed to the Declaration on Open and Transparent Government (the Declaration) and the supporting New Zealand Data and Information Management Principles;
 - 1.2 noted that the Data and Information Re-use Chief Executives' Steering Group would report annually to the Ministerial Committee on Government ICT on agencies' progress in adopting the Declaration;

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- 2 **noted** that the State Sector Reform Ministerial Group (replacing the Ministerial Committee on Government ICT) referred the 2012 report to SEC;
- 3 **noted** that the skills, competencies and agility that departments are gaining as they release public data for re-use will contribute to achieving the Better Public Services *Improving Interaction with Government* result areas (9 and 10);
- 4 **agreed** to the immediate release of the 2012 report-back and the raw report data by the Chair of the Government Data and Information Re-use Chief Executives' Steering Group;
- 5 **noted** that the Minister of Internal Affairs intends to publicly release the paper under SEC (12) 31 and the associated minute.

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	2012_Detail_Future_Releases.csv	9.15 KB
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	2012_Summary_of_Incorporation_into_Business.csv	205 bytes
	2012_Summary_Releases_and_Outcomes.csv	247 bytes
	2012_Tally_of_Case_studies_and_barrier_reponses.csv	103 bytes
	Final Cabinet Paper_ 2012 report on adoption of Declaration on Open and Transparent Government.pdf	186.25 KB
	SEC Min-12-7.7.PDF	34.93 KB
	2012_Detail_Survey_Responses.csv	23.9 KB

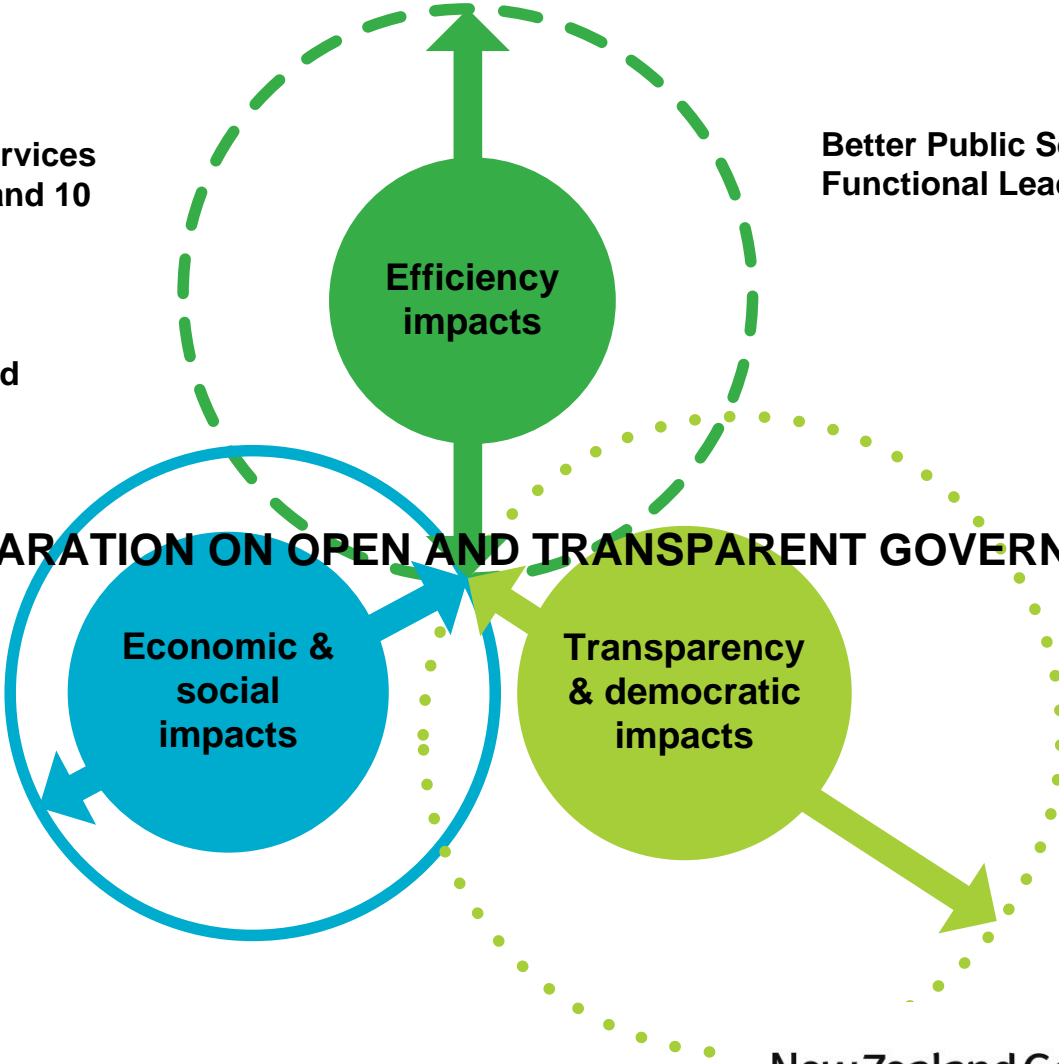
Better Public Services
Functional Leadership

Better Public Services
Result Areas 9 and 10

Canterbury Rebuild

DECLARATION ON OPEN AND TRANSPARENT GOVERNMENT

Government Priority:
'Competitive and
Productive Economy'



Some great benefits emerging

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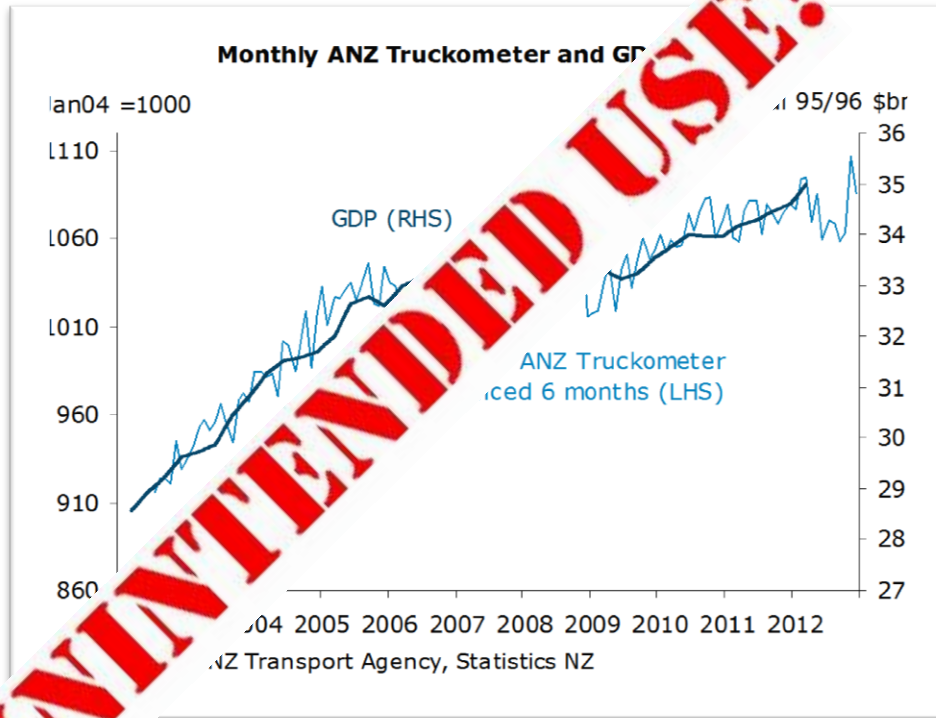
- Economic and social

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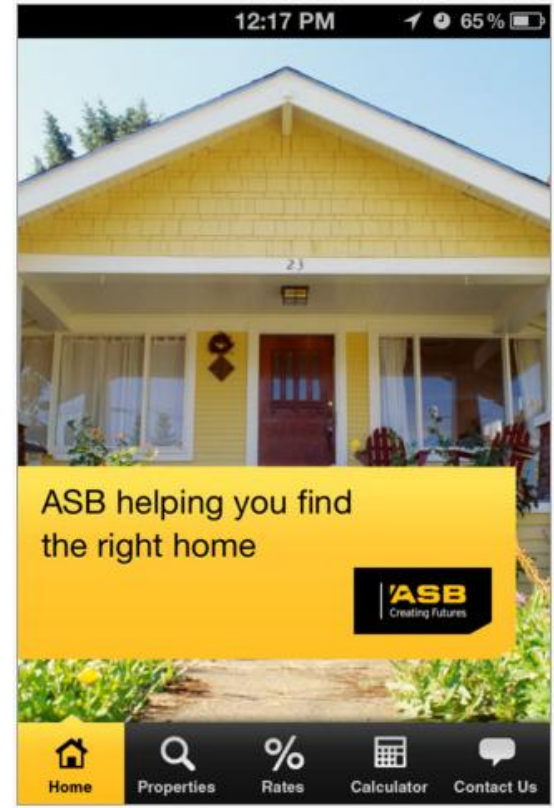
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Feeding economic indicators

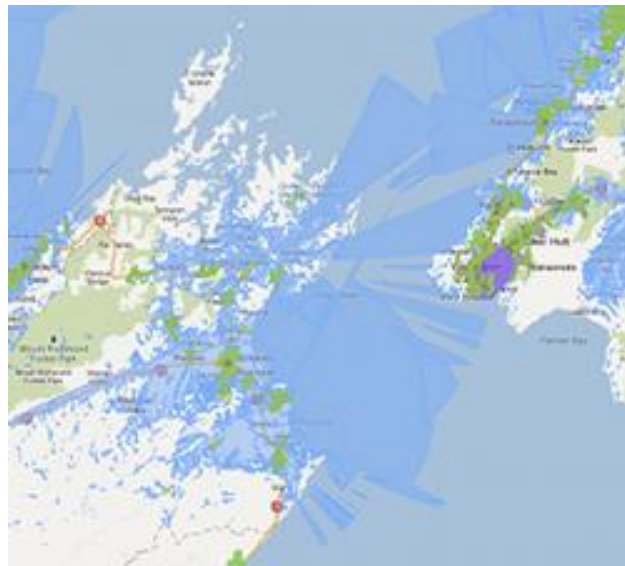


Growing ASB's business

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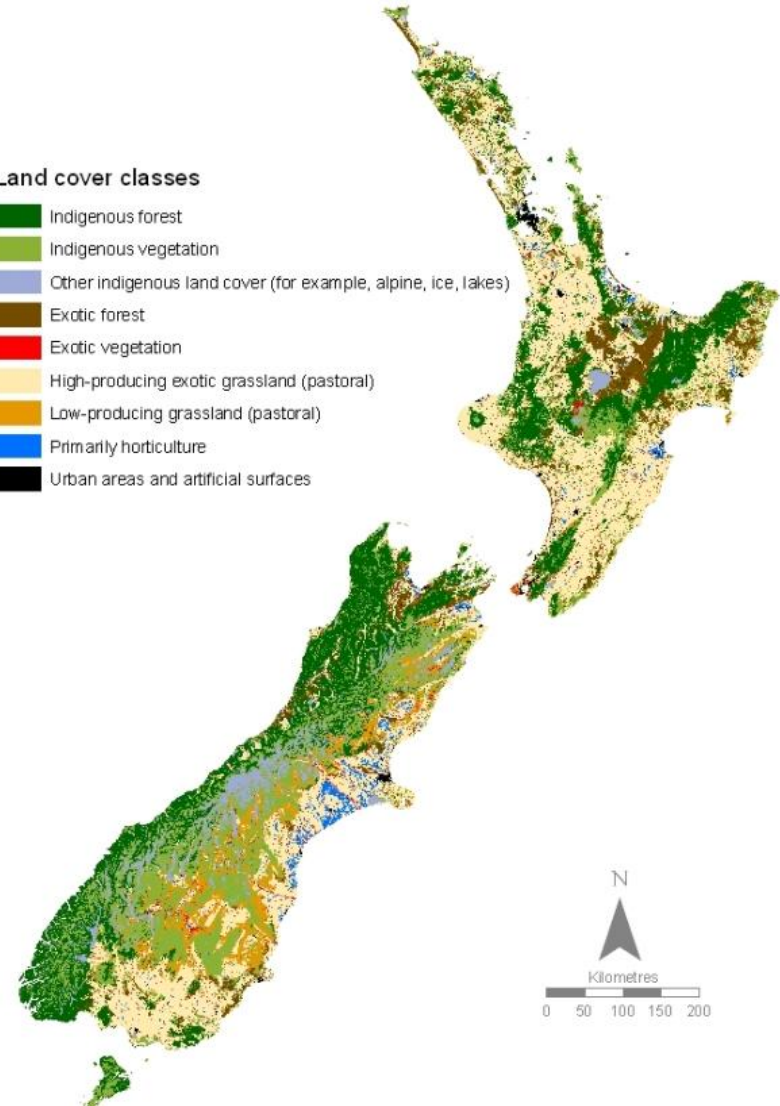
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- Efficiency



Land cover classes

- Indigenous forest
- Indigenous vegetation
- Other indigenous land cover (for example, alpine, ice, lakes)
- Exotic forest
- Exotic vegetation
- High-producing exotic grassland (pastoral)
- Low-producing grassland (pastoral)
- Primarily horticulture
- Urban areas and artificial surfaces





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- Transparency



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Disclosure of Chief Executive Expenses

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In 2010 the State Services Commissioner introduced a disclosure regime for chief executive expenses, gifts and hospitality. Chief executives of Public Service departments, Statutory Crown entities and Corporations Sole are expected to disclose their expenses every six months and make this information publicly available on their agency's website and data.govt.nz.

The State Services Commissioner's purpose for introducing this disclosure regime is to show New Zealanders that public funds are being spent judiciously, and that senior officials are modelling appropriate behaviours. This requirement is in line with international practice, and locally, Ministers, MPs and Mayors are all subject to disclosure provisions.

The next round for chief executive expenses, gifts and hospitality disclosures is due 31 July 2012.

[Chief Executive Expenses template \(Updated\)](#)
June 2012 (Excel 37k)

[Chief executive expenses, gifts and hospitality disclosures: 'How-to' guide for agency staff](#) – State Services Commission
June 2012 (PDF 26k)

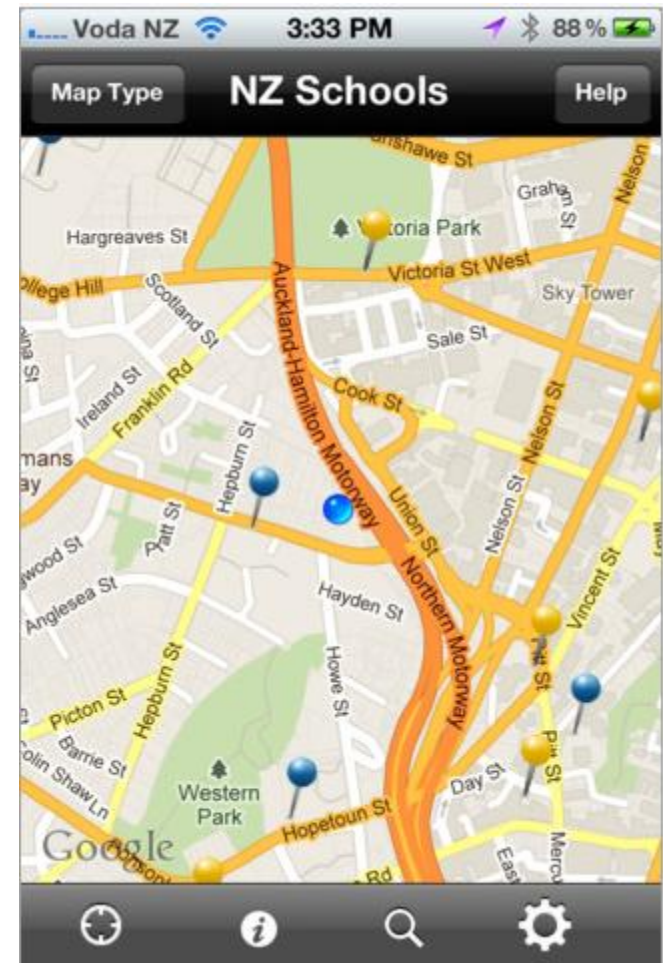



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Some new apps using public data

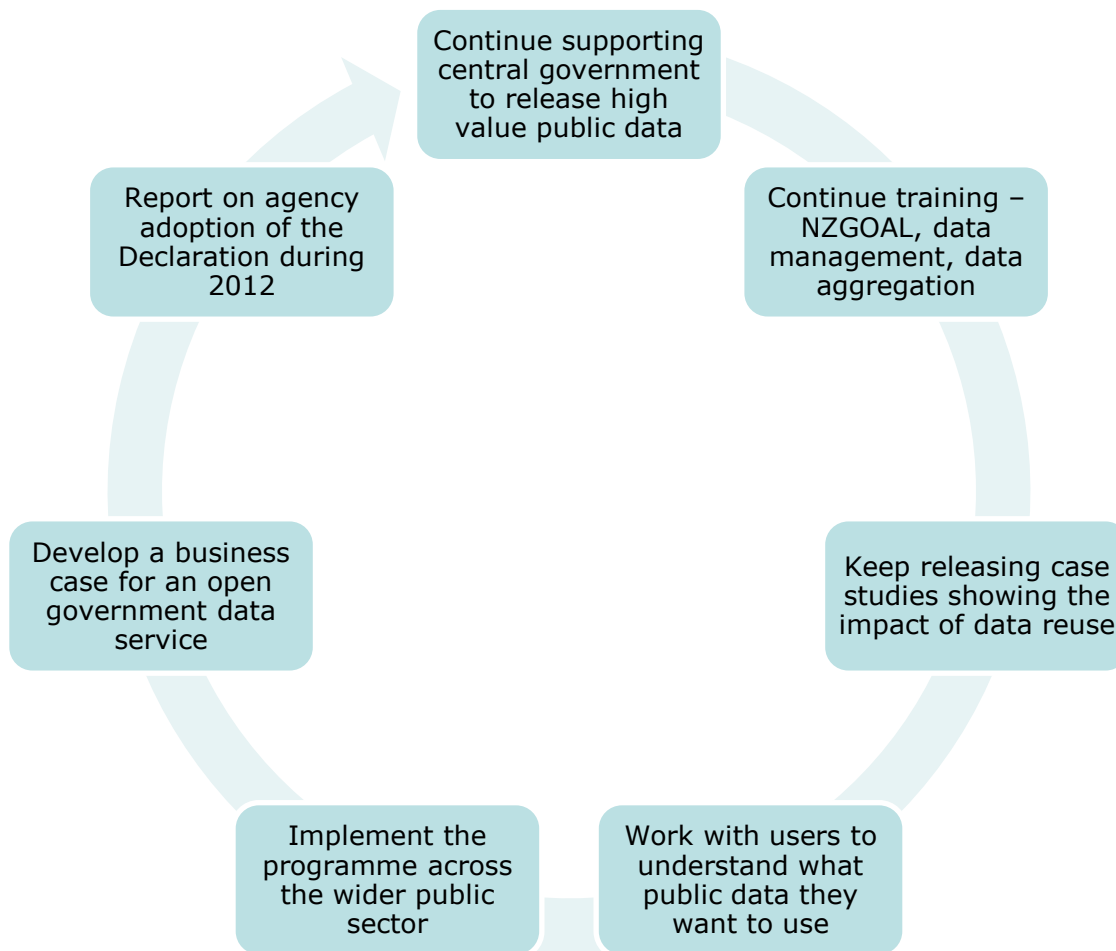


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- <http://appshopper.com/navigation/nz-tides-pro>
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