

STATE SERVICES COMMISSION  
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## New Zealand's OGP Action Plan

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### Open Government Partnership

- Established in 2011
- Forum of 65 member countries working to make their governments more open, accountable and responsive to citizens.
- NZ joined in 2014.



### Action Plans

- Member countries must develop Action Plans.
- Living documents that cover two year periods.
- Requirements:
  - Address four OGP principles
    - Accountability
    - Transparency
    - Technology and innovation
    - Citizen participation
  - Address minimum of two of five OGP grand challenges
    - Improving public services
    - Increasing public integrity
    - More effectively managing public resources
    - Creating safer communities
    - Increasing corporate accountability.




### New Zealand's Action Plan

- Focuses on 3 of the 5 OGP grand challenges as well as four principles.
- The commitments are
  - BPS Results programme
  - Government ICT Strategy and Action Plan to 2017
  - Kia Tūtahi Relationship Accord
  - Transparency International New Zealand's 2013 NIS report.



### New Zealand's Action Plan


- Key agencies
  - DIA, LINZ and SSC
- SSC plays a coordinating role to ensure commitments will be met.
- Agencies manage their own stakeholder engagement processes
- SSC will lead other engagement work with stakeholders on OGP issues



### Next steps

- We've got a very tight timeframe.
- First big milestone for New Zealand:
  - Delivering a self-assessment report to the OGP in September 2015

Year	2014	2015	2016	2017																		
Month	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N
Implement NAPP 1																						
Develop and Publish NAPP 1 Medium Self-assessment																						
Develop and Publish RRM NAPP 1 Progress Report																						
Implement NAPP 2																						
Develop and Publish NAPP 2 End of term Self-Assessment																						
Develop and Publish RRM NAPP 2 End of term Report																						
Develop and Publish NAPP 2 Medium Self-Assessment																						



### Next steps

- As well as a self-assessment, the OGP conducts an independent review.
- New Zealand's independent review will be conducted by Steven Price, School of Law, Victoria University of Wellington.
- Independent Review Mechanism report due shortly after New Zealand's first self-assessment.
- New Zealand's Independent Reviewer will contact stakeholders for input into the report.

### Our engagement plan

- To meet OGP commitments we will be setting up a stakeholder advisory group.
- Range of views from a various sectors including
  - Civil society, business, local government, academia and the media.
- Stakeholder Advisory Group will
  - provide advice and feedback which will feed into the self-assessment report
  - consider the stakeholder feedback we received earlier in the year
  - Consider initiatives for future Action Plans

### Our engagement plan

- Where possible, we will also identify opportunities to speak at any relevant public events that others may host.
- We are also looking to set up an online engagement channel through Govt.NZ for New Zealanders to join in the discussion.

### More information

- SSC website: [www.ssc.govt.nz/open-government-partnership](http://www.ssc.govt.nz/open-government-partnership)
- E-mail: [NZOGP\\_ActionPlan@ssc.govt.nz](mailto:NZOGP_ActionPlan@ssc.govt.nz)
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