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Updates

OECD E-Leaders New Zealand collaboration event

Key message: you have been invited to participate in the OECD E Leaders collaboration event, 9 August 2018 at Level 1, 45 Pipitea St.

New Zealand is a member of the OECD 'E-Leaders' forum, which Government Chief Digital Officer Colin MacDonald currently chairs. Members of the OECD E-Leaders forum have formed working groups on particular topics to share knowledge and ideas. One of the forum's working groups is focused on reimagining procurement of ICT and digital to make it fit for purpose. In support of this work, last September an 'unconference / hackday / innovation jam' was held in New Zealand to test assumptions, hypotheses and ideas with a range of interested parties from the public sector and ICT supply community.

The event on 9 August 2018 will build on last year's event and include a 'show and tell' demonstration of Marketplace, NZ government's new digital open marketplace channel that simplifies procurement and accelerates access to capability.

This event could include an opportunity for you to present, talk with key stakeholders on the government's targets around the digital economy and view a demonstration of the Marketplace digital procurement site. Stakeholders from the ICT community and public sector and will be in attendance. Media will be invited.

Contact: Jane Kennedy [s9\(2\)\(a\)](#)

Marketplace prepares for launch

Key message: The first instance of Marketplace, a government digital procurement channel, is in the final stages of minimal viable product (MVP) testing with agencies and suppliers.

Marketplace is entering its final phase of preparation for go-live at the end of July. The Marketplace MVP will provide agencies with access to a catalogue of innovative cloud services. User acceptance testing has been completed with six agencies and 29 suppliers and meets all of the expected functional requirements. Ninety percent of these suppliers are small New Zealand domiciled organisations who typically have not been empowered to enter ICT supplier agreements with government.

We are finalising our engagement approach which will see us engaging broadly with the NZ digital and technology sector to ensure they have visibility of this opportunity. This will include presenting Marketplace at the OECD E-Leaders collaboration event on 9 August 2018 in Wellington.

Contact: Jane Kennedy [s9\(2\)\(a\)](#)



D7 Thematic Group on Digital Rights

Key message: the D7 thematic group on digital rights will meet in London and look at joint next actions.

The D7 thematic group on digital rights will meet during the D7 Steering Group in London on 15-16 July 2018. The groups focus is to consider the positive and negative impacts of new digital technologies, including their impact on cultural attitudes and business practices will have on human rights.

At the meeting, Canada will present work from the Centre for International Governance Innovation (a Canadian think tank) commissioned by the D7. The Centre has undertaken research on digital rights and outlines actions that D7 members could take together to advance the conversations on digital rights.

The topics include:

- right to privacy and informed consent
- freedom of expression, opinion, and thought
- right to security
- right to equality
- right to participate in government of country
- right to education and employment.

In addition to this, the D7 country members will use the session to share experiences and best practice in supporting human rights and ensuring their relevance in digital contexts. New Zealand will present on the algorithm transparency work programme, which has generated substantial interest within the D7. We will be sharing our methodology with the other countries.

Contact: Emma MacDonald s9(2)(a)

Online voting trial at local elections

s9(2)(f)(iv)

You have asked for regular updates on the Modernising Voting work programme, within the Minister of Local Government's portfolio.

s9(2)(f)(iv)

Contact: Marilyn Stephens s9(2)(a)



Digital inclusion blueprint workshop to agree goals

Key message: Sector groups will set draft blueprint vision.

A range of industry and community groups will workshop with the Digital Economy Digital Inclusion Ministerial Advisory Group sub-group on 4 July to agree the vision and goals for the digital inclusion blueprint.

A draft is due for completion by the end of July, and a finalised blueprint by November.

The team is currently collating the information collected and the results of engagement completed so far.

Contact Kirkpatrick Mariner s9(2)(a)

Digital Economy and Digital Inclusion Ministerial Advisory Group (DEDIMAG)

Key message: The Secretariat will work with DEDIMAG working groups to identify and track contributions.

The five working groups are finalising vision statements (future optimal states) for their focus areas (inclusion, connectivity, emerging tech, non-tech SMEs, tech sector growth), which they will present and discuss with the full group at a July all-day working session. In addition to any activities guided by these vision statements, the Secretariat will work with DEDIMAG sub-groups to identify and track ongoing contributions, such as participation in events, or advice on developing issues. This will build a register of activity, where DEDIMAG has contributed advice and expertise to the Government.

s9(2)(f)(iv)

Contact: Ruth Fischer-Smith s9(2)(a)

Departmental finalist for the New Zealand IT Professional of the Year 2018 award

Key message: Regine Deleu is one of three finalists for the New Zealand IT Professional of the Year 2018 Award.

Regine Deleu, an All-of-Government Enterprise Architect, at the Department has been nominated as one of three finalists for these awards.

In her role as the All-of-Government Enterprise Architect at the Department, Regine Deleu has led the extraordinary complex design of a digital government for New Zealand. This truly gives recognition of the work Regine and the team has been doing for the last couple of years to improve the lives of New Zealanders.

The winner of these awards will be announced at ITx 2018: New Zealand's technology mega-conference in Wellington, at the gala on 12 July. The conference runs from 11 to 13 July 2018.

Contact: Graeme Osborne s9(2)(a)



Futures scanning and topical issues

Public-Private Innovation

Key message: Governments around the world are tapping into the agility, speed and expertise of the private sector to build services and infrastructure at scale.

Governments may not be fully equipped to solve complex challenges alone. To serve citizens better, the public and private sectors must work as one. The private sector can help governments complete the smart city ecosystem by supporting start-ups and building up local capabilities.

Some examples of public-private innovation include:

- Cardless transport in China. Payment and services industry giants have stepped in to replace state systems. Major cities are making use of the enormous penetration of mobile payments app. Cash and card fares have been phased out on the metro in 2015. Citizens can also pay for medical prescriptions online for home delivery with other medical services "just one click away".
- Smart cities in South Korea. Government is working closely with private developers to design and build an entire city on reclaimed land. Developers are keen to make it the world's most sustainable city and will prioritise public transport and accessibility to it.
- Procurement in Japan. Japan is making procurement processes more flexible to ease public-private collaborations, including through crowdsourcing and agile procurement models for start-ups and SMEs. Disaster risk is one area where these partnerships are already effecting tangible change by mitigating the impact of tsunamis in high-risk areas by providing a clear picture of damage and robust estimations of time and impact to plan evacuation routes and model human behaviour and density in key areas.

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Proactive release

We recommend that you:

Agree that the Department of Internal Affairs release this briefing once it has been considered by you, with information on s9(2)(f)(iv) and online voting trial withheld due to Section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act and the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers and officials. Cell phone numbers have been withheld – Section 9(2)(a).

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Minister for Government Digital Services

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