Leads

Each initiative has a functional and/or sector-focussed lead and associated agency. Multi-agency collaboration is a key feature of cross-government work.

Data - Government Chief Data Steward
- Stewarding data as a system asset
- Creating an infrastructure and architecture enabling data use across the system
- Facilitating data analytics and advice

Digital - Government Chief Digital Steward
- Leading digital transformation across government
- Ensuring greater alignment in how the system invests in digital, and transforms itself

Privacy - Ministry of Justice
- Leading all-of-government privacy approach

Social sector - Social Investment Agency/Ministry of Social Development
- Advancing data analytics for social system
- Building trust that data will be used ethically and privacy respected
- Some agencies leading specific initiatives (i.e. MoH leading Electronic Health Record and Digital Health Strategy)

Economic development - Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment
- Delivering policy, services, advice and regulation to support business growth and the prosperity and wellbeing of all New Zealanders

Expert Advice
Ministers and Agencies are utilising the expertise and experience of a number of independent advisory groups, for example the Digital Economy and Digital Inclusion Ministerial Advisory Group.

Initiatives

Significant data and digital cross-government initiatives to support the use of data as a resource across government and deliver better services to citizens.

Public   Business / NGO   Government

Privacy, transparency, and ethics

Delivering transparent, transformative and compassionate Government.

Digital 7 Nations review of digital rights
Leading co-creation of a multi-national framework for digital rights.

Privacy, Human Rights and Ethics Framework
Ensuring responsible use of personal information.

Data Protection and Use Policy (DPUP)
Developing principles, protocols, guidance, and potentially digital tools to enable safe use of information within the social sector.

Digital rights
Establishing parameters of a domestic digital rights work programme, focussing on personal information, algorithmic transparency and open government.

Trusted Data Framework
Supporting organisations to build trust around their data use, including easy-to-understand guidelines for individuals on how organisations use their data

Algorithmic transparency
Undertaking stocktake of algorithms across government, developing principles and guidance around best practice use.

Identity management
Ensuring digital identity, including the role of RealMe, is fit for purpose and future-proofed.

Open Government Data Action Plan
Developing an open data environment and accelerating the release of government-held data.

Citizen-centric services

Improving the wellbeing of New Zealanders and their families.

Life-events
Consolidating the delivery of services based on life events and proactive entitlements. SmartStart (births) and Te Hokinga ā Wairua (end-of-life planning) are live.

Electronic Health Record
Providing consumers, health care providers, and policy and service planners' better access to health information.

Blueprint for Digital Inclusion
Developing a Blueprint for digital inclusion to close digital divides by 2020.

Measuring our progress

Maintaining an international reputation we can be proud of.

Measurement Framework
Developing measures across a range of areas which will also support the development of Cabinet Committee Dashboards targeting key improvement areas.

Child poverty measures
Supporting the Child Poverty Reduction Bill, indicators and framework will enable child poverty measures reporting.

Integrated Data Infrastructure refresh
Creating scalable and sustainable infrastructure to address access and service issues to match user demand.

Strategy

Ensuring policy challenges and priorities outcomes are aligned.

AI Action Plan
Providing a Government response to the recommendations outlined in the AI Forum report 'Shaping a Future New Zealand'.

GovTech
Tech-enabled solutions for societal issues and government transformation. Supports aim to raise ICT to 2nd largest contributor to GDP.

Digital government strategy
Replacing the ICT Strategy 2015, focusing on State Sector's digital transformation.

Digital health strategy
Supporting the delivery of the vision for health technology and the NZ Health Strategy.

Data strategy and roadmap
Building on existing work, this direction and plan includes relevant current initiatives.

Digital Economy
Enabling New Zealand to become a leading digital nation with a thriving digital sector.

Ongoing legislative change

Ensuring modern and appropriate principles and protections.

Statistics and data legislative review
Developing new legislation to increase value from data use throughout government and across New Zealand, keep data safe, and maintain trust and confidence.

Privacy Act legislative review
Repealing and replacing the Privacy Act 1993 – to promote the security and proper treatment of personal information.

Fit for purpose leadership

Providing new leadership by Government.

Chief Technology Officer
Developing a digital strategy for New Zealand, drive our digital agenda, and respond to the opportunities and challenges of our changing digital world.

Data leadership hub
Promoting good practice, growth capability, stewarding data, data content standards and support for data users.

Innovative Services

Enabling cohesive and collaborative government responses.

Joint border analytics
Providing insights on current and emerging risk patterns to assist border security and inform responses at the border.

Better for Business
Working with businesses to identify key pain points and design ways to leverage digital technology and customer-centred services.

Transforming digital procurement
Implementing a digital marketplace for shared capabilities and procurement methods to enable innovation.