Open Government Partnership New Zealand

National Action Plan 2018-2020

Progress Report: (Commitment Complete)

Commitment 12: Open Procurement

Lead agency: The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE)

Objective: To publish the data on government-awarded contracts that is currently publicly available on the Government Electronic Tenders Service (GETS) as open data.

Ambition: It will be easy for people to find and access published GETS information for contracts awarded by government agencies that are subject to the Government Procurement Rules. This will increase the level of trust the public has in procurement as it will be possible to analyse what contracts government agencies are awarding, what the expected spend and which businesses have been awarded contracts.

OGP values: Transparency, Accountability, Technology and Innovation

	Milestones	Progress
1	Design with Stats NZ and the public a more usable format for this data. *Start/End dates: October 2018 - June 2019*	😃
2	Publish the results of the first milestone, for example information on what format the data will be released in and if we need to publish supporting material to help people interpret the data. *Start/End dates: July 2019 - December 2019*	😃
3	Publish the Contract Award notices online in the agreed usable format. *Start/End dates: June 2020 - On-going*	😃

Progress key: 😐 **some delays**   🙂 **underway**   😃 **completed**

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING

This Commitment is complete

LINKS – EVIDENCE OF PROGRESS AND MILESTONES ACHEVED

New Zealand procurement open data report:

- **MBIE website:** https://www.mbie.govt.nz/cross-government-functions/new-zealand-government-procurement-and-property/open-data/

- **Data.govt.nz website**: https://catalogue.data.govt.nz/dataset/new-zealand-government-procurement-award-notices

- **NZGPP newsletter item about the Open Data Open Potential event hosted by Statistics New Zealand** https://www.procurement.govt.nz/about-us/news/open-data-open-potential-event/

- **Blog story about our work on the data.govt.nz website** https://www.data.govt.nz/blog/making-procurement-data-more-accessible/

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