Open Data

Access to Information & Services

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Declarations and guidelines re open data need to be accompanied by funding for implementation because regional and local government/councils lack resources to identify, document and publish open data.

We need a cross-govern glossary (ontology) to help people and govt processes, search etc. and begin to clarify and harmonise definitions
Because citizens are disempower by jargon, terms of art, ambiguous language...

→ Connecting AGENCIES - though data — & PEOPLE

Many agencies that should work more closely and obtain data would have more be more likely to help people —

All govt reports need to be published accompanied by the data used to generate the report

BECAUSE
it enables citizens to confirm that the evidence supports the proposed policy.

Mandate that resources; data, images, research etc (with exceptions for children protection and Indigenous Knowledge respect) that are funded by taxpayer / ratepayer by openly licensed CC BY
Because the public pay /fund the creation of these resources. Access to reuse & remix encourages creative societies

Algorithmic transparency (rules, calculations, AI, machine learning) need to be open, and available for inspection and interrogation & justification
BECAUSE it is disempowering to citizens to be subject to digital processes that are opaque and may contain hidden biases and assumptions Especially when supported due "commercial sensitivity"

A copyright Act that supports and encourages creativity and idea sharing within New Zealand and is not driven by, or serves the interests of big business & the entertainment sector (in USA)
Because creativity and innovation should not be suppressed.

One library card for all NZ'ers

Why. Cradle to grave support of life long learning

Harness power of National Library & LIANZA to bring this to life

Transparent Dashboard of innovations / projects / initiatives platform for all of government and NGO being able to see the state of the nation because currently...

Refined ideas:

If ~~data~~ research is funded from public purse, the data + information, must be made available + accessible / reusable

Develop policies for use of algorithms with continual updates that

Gov't investing much more in digital enablement / access

Leapfrog NZ resilience into accelerated growth by digital enablement because accelerating social/economic/environ... instability requires flexible/rapid distributed responses

that draws together the full resources of the country to respond to emergent opportunity & risk

Develop a common set of standards, tools & processes for public engagement that can be used by central, local
Because - no one does this well, agencies don't know how to do it well, and many people don't know how they can engage
- Also NGOs.

Statements of opportunity or issue: This is an issue because

opportunities for innovation are lost & the opportunities for evidence based decision-making are undermined

Provide data on proportion of ethnic representation on government run boards (e.g. health, education...
- so that we can improve their representation to address the multi-cultural issues/matters
% Can we include the question...

To increase representation of ethnic communities on government run boards / committees
because NZ's cultural diversity and ... & Encourage ethnic migrants to participate in decision-making process at local body and central government levels

Within the time-frame of the next National Action Plan measure governments commitment to /uptake up NZ GOAL
With the purpose being to increase government commitment and contribution of resources licensed for open reuse.

ALL.

Education

[Yellow note - top left]
Embed the principles of Creative Commons Licenses into the National Curriculum to preload young people with a mindset of Openness. Part of this creates opportunities to create, share & openly license content they create that supports SDG's.
Why: Increased international linking + awareness of potential and openness.

[Blue note - top middle]
Data literacy needs to be taught at an early age because currently there is little understanding of [internal standards?] that can help when using data into other areas. For instance we teach Capitals and 'i' and 't's why not digital literacy / language and show stories of benefits of how they can have better outcomes.

[Yellow note - top right]
Development of a sustainable process that develops the creation of Open Education Resources (OER) to support local curriculum.
Because:
Our fantastic National Curriculum document encourages localisation. This increases connections locally, ownership of local issues & solutions and increased engagement with learning.

[Green note - middle left]
RESOURCE SHARING @ NATIONAL LEVEL

BECAUSE = MANY RESOURCES ARE RECREATED OR RE-COMMISSIONED, OR BOUGHT MULTIPLE TIMES WITH PUBLIC MONEY THAT COULD BE :
example educators we many resources.

[Green note - middle]
LIBRARY AS HUB TO COMMUNITY ORGANISED RESOURCE SHARING FOR SCHOOLS & INSTITUTION.

Because = we don't need to buy items that we won't use once a year, we can share it - every town it uses has a library.

[Yellow note - middle right]
1 Consortia approach to all NZ Academic Journal subscriptions. Proactively supporting Open Access journals not [vendors] Publishers with DRM. (like Elsevier)

Why: NZ spends millions on subscriptions to journals - the same journals, with closed business practices & locked down information.

[Blue note - bottom middle]
How to impact the outcome
Everybody has the ability to have a voice because it effects their lives and future.

Education campaigns around schools to address story lines of how this may play out from action plans to how to submit or partake in the decision making.
Pathway needs to be Transparent

[Yellow note - bottom]
Key Document Regulations like the Census need to be accessible to all because it was online this year people became anxious when not sure how to access without a computer. Didn't allow for marginalised people who this was a barrier for some. Better outcome for census was produced when a group of people who were

by completing they would bring extra funding to city with health for every individual who completed

Refined Ideas

Incentivise the creation and access to Open Educ. Resources.

Use and resource community & school libraries to deliver more services & provide reach into the communities.

Consortia approach / to journals & open access other sources

ALL Ideas.

Sustainability & Planning

Resource Sharing

Sharing:

Show the pooling of resources / services that can create a more powerful outcome. This could be done through regional workshops for a to National [Spaat] workshops of key stakeholders and advertising the concept of sharing through positive benefits rather than on individual

Seeing the negative of agency sharing.

Cutting of benefits punitive measures perception.

- TRANSPORT SYSTEM NATIONAL -

1 CARD FOR ALL BUSES & CYCLE SHARE / TRAIN

Because I can use my card or phone to take the bus in Christchurch, then use it again in Dunedin. Maybe a national entity for a ticketing for bus first, then link to other modes.

Refined Ideas

Descision-makers should disclose the info. their decisions were based on, their understanding of the consequences of their decision and why they reached the conclusion they did.

Opp

Sustainability needs to be our core foundation because short interim solutions with no forwardthinking leads to a crossroad where the journey becomes stagnate.

Explain, educate, reinforce sustainability as a key outcome and show what that may look like through collaboration

Budget Process.

HAVE AN INTERNATIONAL
OUTLOOK ON REALISED
PROJECT.

HEALTH
DHBs / TRANSPORT /
SOCIAL DEV. / HOUSING
should all fund project
on transport that is sustainable
accessible, affordable

because - transport is central
to well being, access to
economic activities, connect
peoples, and is essential
to urban design & planning

Develop mechanism for
funding of outcomes
across portfolio.

Government People capability I culture

.SUPPORT & INVEST IN FOSTERING NEW OR IMPROVED GOVERNMENT CAPABILITIES (JS) THROUGH MOTIVATED INDIVIDUAL REVIEW OF OUR HR PROCESS/PRACTICE

Because = To increase efficiency, innovation ideas,

I mean developing capabilities in people that are motivated Monitoring the commitment in Our public service employee.

Create a culture (and skills) of openness, transparency & collaboration across the public service in engaging with the public.

Training people in the technologies of consensus & collaboration = because = democracy is not the whole answer - minorities matter

Changing the oppositional culture & systems of Parliament to cooperative problem solving = because = people model the behaviour of leaders

pre- and set to [define] the coalition rules for formation of a government after the elections

- to avoid delays in forming the govt.
- to avoid making compromises on policies for the new government
- to avoid "horse-trading"
- to pre-declare possible parties - alliances.

publish parliament.nz inf data using open, structured data standards

Because

most info on parliament is unusable, unstructured, unlinked, can't be analysed, visualised,

ALL

Stickies

Diversity

→ OFFERING SCHOLARSHIP TO YOUNG or WOMEN UNEMPLOYED — in DATA ANALYSIS — so develop current orientation of education
→ because we have lots of data unused, and many unemployed young or women.

• Involve ethnic migrant specialists in developing economic/ business relationships for NZ with their respective countries of origin.

eg. NZTE to work with NZ-Indian Business Council (probably already happening) but not so much with other countries

→ Database of migrant specialists to develop cross-cultural business/trade relationships

All local governments (City councils/district councils) to develop/adopt/implement a multicultural strategy.

(Christchurch City Council Selwyn District Council have already got their multicultural strategies)
— cultural competency inter-culture awareness
— Treaty-based multiculturalism.

Refined Idea

Opportunities

Social/economic growth inhibited by not utilizing all our potential

Public services have to be designed for with all NZers))

Govt
Public Service needs to be better at listening to understand & responding to different perspectives

Because:
- if we don't we loose the possibilities that come out of diversity
- if we don't we won't reach & meet the needs of all citizens.

Multicultural strategy

Embrace full diversity

Global engagement competency

OGP
Process

Visualise & diagram the OGP timeline ~~to~~

BECAUSE

it can be confusing to understand the action plan and reporting relative to consultation and engagement opportunities

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ogp.org.nz & ssc need to exemplify good web practices, transparency, etc

because

it's not clear who the EAP members are, who the officials group are, many links eg. documents missing/broken, and somebody in government needs to start fixing this

Privacy

The exemption from privacy commission oversight of data gathered for statistics must end

BECAUSE

stats IDI ~~has~~ represents a significant privacy risk that lacks social license and is insufficiently understood by most NZ