

# Aotearoa NZ

# Public Sector Data & AI Executive Event 2022

Advancing Whole-Of-Government Data  
Ecosystem Transformation

Tuesday, 12 April, 2022  
InterContinental Wellington

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## Agenda at a glance

With the first year of the revised and refreshed Government Data Strategy and developments of national initiatives in artificial intelligence (AI), such as the Algorithm Charter adoption underway, NZ's whole-of-government data and AI developments are gaining great momentum.

As a key driver for exponential and technological transformation globally, advancing data systems and AI algorithm continue creating public sector opportunities for innovation, systems optimisation, and productivity. However, this also means that the continued navigation of shared challenges around ethics, safety, infrastructure, competing priorities, leadership, and capability is paramount to public sector and societal uptake, benefit, and success.

This in-person executive event is dedicated to Aotearoa NZ's public sector agency and department leaders and pioneers. We gather with the ultimate aim of leveraging the best in data and AI to inform better policy, support a more productive, eco-socially sustainable, and inclusive economy, and deliver more effective and accessible public services and outcomes.

Attendees will hear the latest updates, insights and inspiration from NZ's public sector data leaders and partners, featuring nationally leading case-studies and best practices, carefully tailored topics, and networking opportunities. Everyone in the room will contribute in conversation and collaboration toward a prosperous whole-of-government data and AI ecosystem transformation.

Join us a collaborative, earnest and perspective-shifting forum as we continue to advance the Aotearoa public sector data ecosystem. Let us move to realise the enormous potential that data-driven public service and AI presents in greater society, nationally and globally.

The Aotearoa NZ Public Sector Data & AI Executive Event 2022 is not to be missed!



## Who You'll Meet

### Senior Public Sector Leaders from:

- Data
- Information Management
- Analytics and Insights
- Data Leadership
- Data Sharing
- AI & Automation
- Digital Innovation and ICT
- Culture and Change Management
- Data Workforce & Planning
- Service Design and Delivery
- Access and Inclusion
- Iwi & Te Ao Maori representation

## Benefits of Attending



**Meet, greet, be informed and inspired** by the public sector strategic and practitioner leaders driving NZ's revised Government Data Strategy and other key national data, digital & AI initiatives



**Gain and share practical applications and insights** with the most recent national public sector case studies and best practices on data-sharing, privacy and maintenance of public trust



**Collaborate on shared challenges, solutions and experiences** with diverse government peers about infrastructure, leadership and culture, data literacy and workforce capability transformation



**Develop improved awareness, practical and responsible application** of NZ's National Data strategies within your own organisation and business use cases





# Your Inspiring Speakers



**CRAIG JONES**

Chair of the Information Group,  
Deputy Statistician & Deputy Chief  
Executive Data System Leadership  
Statistics New Zealand



**MARK SOWDEN**

Government Chief Data Steward  
(GCDS), and Chief Executive  
Statistics New Zealand



**CHRIS BUXTON**

Director Agency Partnerships  
The Department of Internal  
Affairs



**JAN SHEPPARD**

Chief Data & Analytics Officer  
Institute of Environmental Science  
Research (ESR)



**PAUL STONE**

Principal Advisor Information &  
Data Governance  
Kāinga Ora - Homes and  
Communities



**MIKE CUNNINGTON**

Deputy Commissioner, Information  
and Intelligence Services  
Inland Revenue NZ



**STEPHEN CLARKE**

Chief Archivist - Kaipupuri Matua  
Archives New Zealand



**CAROLYN TREMAIN**

Chief Executive  
Ministry of Business,  
Innovation and Employment



**SHAR AMNER**

General Manager Māor Te Tumu  
Houkura  
Ministry of Business, Innovation and  
Employment (MBIE) NZ



**DAME DIANE ROBERTSON**

Executive Director  
The New Zealand Data Trust  
Former Chair,  
Data Futures Partnership Working  
Group



**CHRIS WEBB**

Consultant  
Public Sector Consulting

# Explore the **Agenda**

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<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Registration and Networking</b>
<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Welcome from Public Sector Network</b>
<b>9:10am</b>	Welcome from the Chair: <b>Addressing the Future of Public Sector Data &amp; AI Innovation in New Zealand</b>  <b>Chris Webb</b> , <i>Consultant</i> , Public Sector Consulting
<b>9:20am</b> 	Government Keynote: <b>The NZ Government Data System, Strategy &amp; Roadmap</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The 6 Focus Areas: Te Tiriti, Data, Capability, Leadership, Infrastructure &amp; Trust</li><li>• The current stage of the Roadmap</li><li>• Where to next?</li></ul> <b>Mark Sowden</b> , <i>Government Chief Data Steward (GCDS), and Chief Executive</i> , Statistics New Zealand
<b>9:40am</b>	Partner Session: <b>Industry Partnerships for a Data-Transformed Government</b> <b>Presented by Teradata</b>
<b>10:00am</b> 	Government Keynote: <b>AI and The Future of New Zealand</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Where are we going, and what is needed nationally?</li><li>• The need for a joint effort to advance sector-wide AI</li><li>• The evolution of Governance and the Algorithm Charter</li></ul> <b>Carolyn Tremain</b> , <i>Chief Executive</i> , Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment & <i>Functional Lead for Government Procurement and Property</i>
<b>10:20am</b>	Partner Session: <b>Driving Operational Efficiency &amp; Citizen Service Delivery Using Automation</b>
<b>10:40am</b>	<b>Morning Tea and Networking Break</b>

11:10am



Panel Discussion: **GCDS, Digital Public Service Strategy, Algorithm Charter, Te Tiriti - Bringing it all together**

- What is the current state of awareness, adoption and integration of the individual but complementary national strategies (e.g. Data Strategy, Algorithm Charter, Data Investment Plan?)
- How can national level strategies be applied to our organisation's strategies to address the issues of complexity, silos, and disparate streams of focus?
- How can we leverage data sharing for public social, economic and environmental wellbeing and equality?

**Mike Cunningham**, *Deputy Commissioner, Information and Intelligence Services, Inland Revenue (NZ)*

**Dr Craig Jones**, *Information Group Chair: Deputy Statistician and Deputy Chief Executive Data System Leadership, Statistics New Zealand*

**Jan Sheppard**, *Chief Data & Analytics Officer, Institute of Environmental Science Research (ESR)*

**Paul Stone**, *Principal Advisor Information & Data Governance, Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities*

11.40am



Government Keynote: **Data as Taonga for an Inclusive National Data Narrative**

- How Iwi-Maori Data as a Taonga & can enhance an inclusive data narrative for all New Zealanders
- Importance of positive Mana Ōrite relationships through trust and co-decision
- Incorporating 'Treaty Principles' and 'Iwi Maori Data Principles' to positively impact the social, cultural, environmental, and economic well-being and prosperity of Māori.

**Shar Amner**, *General Manager Māori - Te Tumu Houkura, Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) NZ*

12.00pm



Panel Discussion: **Aotearoa Data & AI - Our Next Steps**

- What is the potential of open data, open source and data-sharing internally, externally (e.g. industry, research) and to the public?
- How do we incorporate Te Tiriti into our data and digital systems design?
- What needs to happen for a seamless data exchange culture, a cohesive innovative effort, and responsible data sharing capability across Aotearoa?
- What does the longer term future of the New Zealand data system look like, and what are our practical next steps in preparation?

**Chris Buxton**, *Director Agency Partnerships, The Department of Internal Affairs & Chief Digital Officer & CISO, Statistics NZ*

**Stephen Clarke**, *Chief Archivist - Kaipupuri Matua, Archives New Zealand*

**Dame Diane Robertson**, *Executive Director, The New Zealand Data Trust, Former Chair, Data Futures Partnership Working Group*

12:30pm

**Closing Remarks & Lunch**

**Thank You** to our Partners

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