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Response to your official information request

Thank you for your official information request received on 1 June 2024 for information regarding the digital strategies and connection to digital leadership development as part of researching digital leadership competencies in the public sector.

Please find Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand's (LINZ) response to your request below:

1. *Your agency's digital (IT or ICT) strategy.*

- LINZ has used Information System Strategic Plans (ISSP) for over 10 years. The ISSP aligns technology with evolving business needs and strategies. Please see Attachment 1 - ISSP 2021 Presentation for details.

2. *Your agency's technology strategy (if separate from your digital strategy).*

- Technology changes include migrating to public cloud, refactoring of largest application, adding software-as-a-service (SaaS) and overhauling the network, in addition to agile ways of working.

The Hosting Model (2023) (see Attachments 2 and 2.1) is upgraded to two public cloud providers who will be secure and in-country, with value-based deployment

3. *Your agency's data or information strategy (if separate from your digital strategy).*

- The Location Information business unit at LINZ ran a Geospatial Data Management strategic review (see Attachment 3.0) to determine the vision, business drivers, goals, and guidance to lead towards a highly effective data practice.
- The current data and information policy (see Attachment 3.1) was updated in 2020. The policy identifies the responsibilities for a wide variety of land, sea, geographic and administrative information and datasets. The purpose is to ensure that data and information are managed as an asset throughout its lifecycle.

4. *A documented report that demonstrates progress on your digital/technology/data strategy implementation.*

- Please see Attachment 4 – ISSP Progress memo.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note, this response letter outlining our decision on your request, **with your personal details withheld**, and any attached documentation will be published on the Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand website. This is likely to be published by 30 August 2024

Nāku noa, nā



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