

Reference: 20240460



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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 23 June 2024. You requested the following:

- *Which role within the organisation is responsible for the overall strategic direction of data systems and processes, and at which level (e.g., Tier 1, 2, 3) within the organisation's hierarchy? Please briefly describe the key responsibilities of this role.*
- *Does the Organisation have a published Data Strategy? If yes, please provide the document and briefly describe how it is being implemented.*
- *Does the organisation make use of, or reference to, the Data Capability Framework (DCF) published by Statistics New Zealand?*

On 22 July 2024, Treasury extended the timeframe for working on your request by 10 working days. This was due to the consultations necessary to complete the request.

### **Response to your Request**

The responsibility for the overall strategic direction of data systems, processes, and capability within the Treasury sits with the relevant business teams that interact with the data and who take on the role of data stewards in managing the implementation of datasets. It does not sit with a single centralised role within the organisation's hierarchy.

The Treasury does not have a current published Data Strategy.

The Treasury does not directly make use of or reference the Data Capability Framework (DCF) published but Statistics New Zealand.

Please note that this letter (with your personal details removed) and enclosed documents may be published on the Treasury website.

This reply addresses the information you requested. You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision.

Yours sincerely

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**Acting Chief Information Officer**