

**Subject:** GDS Index – confirming joint strategies (MBIE)

**Date:** Monday, 14 October 2024 at 9:54:55 PM New Zealand Daylight Time

**From:** Wendy McGuinness

**To:** [REDACTED]

**CC:** Patrick Shonakan

Kia ora,

**A: Acknowledgement**

It has been almost a month since we made our OIA request (see far below). We have since followed up with two requests for an acknowledgment email. Given we have not heard back from you, we think the MBIE OIA inbox may have a technical issue. Given this If we do not receive confirmation by **Monday 21 October 2024**, we will flag this with the Ombudsman.

**B: An additional request**

Furthermore, we would like to expand our request as follows (see last row):

Thank you for responding to our OIA 2024/01 (your ref DOIA 2324-1576). As part of our consolidation process, we check GDS OIA responses for inconsistencies across different departments.

As part of this process, we have identified three strategies that list MBIE as a joint owner that were not listed in your OIA response.

Name of strategy	Publication Date	Duration	GDS replaces	Jointly held?	Transferred from	Link to GDS
1. Government Tourism Strategy	May 2019	2019–2020	N/A	Jointly held between DOC and MBIE	N/A	<a href="https://www.mbie.govt.nz/zealand-aotearoa-governments-strategies-and-priorities/">https://www.mbie.govt.nz/zealand-aotearoa-governments-strategies-and-priorities/</a>
2. The Digital Strategy for Aotearoa 2022/23 Action Plan for the Digital Strategy for Aotearoa	Sept 2021	2022-2032	N/A	Jointly held between DIA and MBIE	N/A	<a href="https://www.digitalstrategy.govt.nz/strategy-for-aotearoa/">https://www.digitalstrategy.govt.nz/strategy-for-aotearoa/</a>
3. Antarctic and Southern Ocean Research Directions and Priorities 2021–2030	Dec 2021	2021–2030	Antarctic and Southern Ocean Science (2011)	Jointly held between LINZ, MPI, MBIE and MFAT	N/A	<a href="https://www.mfat.govt.nz/southern-ocean/aotearoa-research-directions-and-priorities/">https://www.mfat.govt.nz/southern-ocean/aotearoa-research-directions-and-priorities/</a>
4. Charging Our Future: National electric vehicle charging strategy for Aotearoa New Zealand 2023-2035	October 2023	2023-2035	N/A	Jointly held between MBIE and MoT	N/A	<a href="https://www.transport.govt.nz/charging-our-future-national-electric-vehicle-charging-strategy-for-aotearoa-new-zealand-2023-2035/">https://www.transport.govt.nz/charging-our-future-national-electric-vehicle-charging-strategy-for-aotearoa-new-zealand-2023-2035/</a>

Please confirm that MBIE jointly hold these strategies, and they should therefore be added to your GDS list. If you disagree that you jointly hold these, please confirm this is a joint understanding with the other listed agencies before responding.

Many thanks,

Wendy