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RESPONSE TO AN OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (REF: DOIA023-2025/26)

On 21 January 2026, you contacted the Ministry for Pacific Peoples (the Ministry) requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), information relating to the Government Department Strategies (GDS) index. I have outlined your specific request and my response below.

Stage 1: Collection

Please could you review the two worksheets in the attached spreadsheet as follows:

Sheet 1: Review of GDSs in the 2024 GDS Index

Please update the status of each GDS in the yellow-highlighted column F:

1. Write in one of three options:

- (i) 'still active',
- (ii) 'archived' (i.e. no longer in operation), or
- (iii) 'no longer owned and operated by this government department'. If this is the case, please say who it has been transferred to (e.g. 'transferred from MOH to Health NZ in March 2024').

The status of each GDS operated by the Ministry has been updated on the attached worksheet.

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Sheet 2: Potential new GDSs

Has the department published a new strategy document in the 2025 calendar year that may meet the definition of a GDS? (See 'GDS definition' in Appendix 1.) If so, please add it to this sheet, with each document on a separate row. In the rare case you know of another strategy that should have been included in the 2024 GDS Index but was not, please add it to this sheet. We are happy to retrospectively add GDSs, even ones that have been archived to ensure the GDS Index is a comprehensive and accurate record.

- 1. Add the strategy's title to column A.*
- 2. Add a link to the PDF of the strategy to column B.*
- 3. In column C, write either:*
 - (i) 'replacing an existing GDS' (and please also name the GDS it replaces in column C), or*
 - (ii) 'completely new strategy document'.*
- 4. Add any additional information in column D.*

The former Pacific Wellbeing Strategy has been replaced by the Delivering for Pacific Communities Strategy and the worksheet has been updated to reflect this.

In line with standard OIA practice, the Ministry proactively publishes some of its responses to OIA requests. As such, this letter may be published on the Ministry for Pacific Peoples' website. Your personal details will be removed, and the Ministry will not publish any information that would identify you or your organisation.

Should you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact the Ministry at: oia_requests@mpp.govt.nz.

If you are dissatisfied with this response, you have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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Table 3: Review of 2022 GDS Index																				
Row	Department	GDS Number	Government Department Strategy (GDS)	Publication date	Q1. Choose one of three options: (i) 'withdraw' (i.e. no longer in operation), or (ii) 'will not be renewed and replaced by this government department', if this is the case, please say when it has been transferred to (e.g. your consent might be transferred from MCH to Health NZ in March 2023) (iii) 'will continue' (i.e. no longer in operation), or (iv) 'will not be renewed and replaced by this government department', if this is the case, please say when it has been transferred to (e.g. your consent might be transferred from MCH to Health NZ in March 2023)	Index when GDS was added	Sector	Duration	Number of pages	Signed by	This GDS replaces	Jointly held with	Transformed from	Merged?	Strategy map?	Legislation	Year strategy expires	Scope	Climate Intelligence	Action points?
Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E	Column F	Column G	Column H	Column I	Column J	Column K	Column L	Column M	Column N	Column O	Column P	Column Q	Column R	Column S	Column T	Column U
1	Ministry for Pacific Peoples	GD511-01	Pacific Language Strategy 2022-2032	August 2022	Still active	2022 GDS Index	Social Services and Community Sector	2022-2032	112 (merged)	Crown Minister for Pacific Peoples and CE	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Yes	Not found	Not applicable	2032	Other	Basic Responses	Yes (adaptation)
2	Ministry for Pacific Peoples	GD511-02	Pacific Wellbeing Strategy	September 2022	Archived	2022 GDS Index	Social Services and Community Sector	2022-2032	43	Crown Minister for Pacific Peoples and CE (Secretary for Pacific Peoples)	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	No	Yes, pp. 29-30	Not applicable	NM	Other	No member	No
3	Ministry for Pacific Peoples	GD511-03	Fake vs. Real: Pacific Housing Strategy 2022	November 2022	Still active	2022 GDS Index	Social Services and Community Sector	2022-2032	4 (merged)	Not signed	Not applicable	15.0	Not applicable	Yes	Yes, p. 2 (and p. 5)	Not applicable	2030	Other	No member	No

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Sheet 2: Potential 'new' GDSs

Title of strategy	Link to PDF of strategy	Q2: Choose one of two options: (i) 'replaces an existing GDS'. If this is the case, please name the GDS it replaces in column D (you can copy from the list in Sheet 1), or (ii) 'is a completely new strategy document'	Any specific comments from the Department?
Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D
Delivering for Pacific Communities Strategy	Delivering-for-Pacific-Communities-Str	Replaces the Pacific Wellbeing Strategy	

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