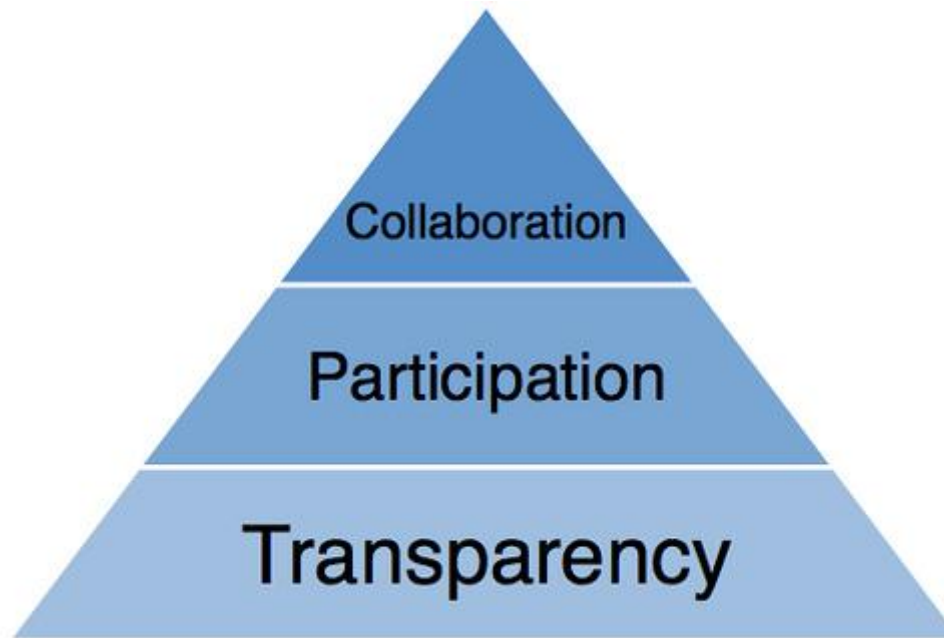


A (brief) history of Open Government in NZ



Not a new notion

- 1100: Charter of Liberties
- 1215: Magna Carta
- (NZ) 1981: Danks Committee report: Led to Official Information Act 1982

**TOWARDS OPEN
GOVERNMENT**

**COMMITTEE ON
OFFICIAL INFORMATION**

Open Government

“G” = political



2011 Manifestos



- No mention



- Transparency + Participation



- Transparency

MPs on Web, Social Media

	Total MPs	Web	Twitter	Facebook
ACT	1	1	1	1
Greens	14	2	13	14
Labour	34	13	23	32
Mana	1	1	1	1
Māori	3	2	1	1
National	59	51	28	49
NZ First	8	2	3	5
U Future	1	1	1	1
Total	121	73 60%	71 59%	104 86%

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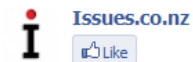


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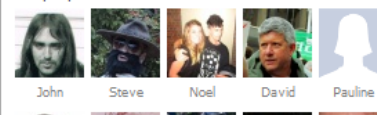
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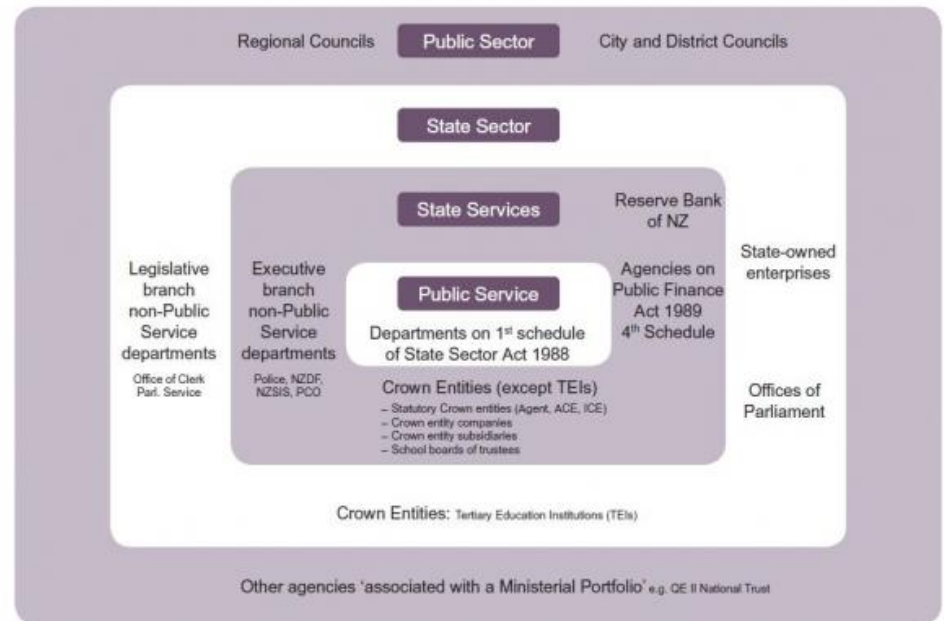
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Local government not included in this brief history



Early Leader in e-participation

- May 2000: E-government vision *“It will be easier for people to have their say in government.”*
- September 2007: wiki to allow people to suggest wording for new Police Act
- Guide to Online Participation, community

Open Data a bright spot

August 2009



February 2009

From <http://www.ssc.govt.nz/blog/perspectives-open-data-workshop-re-use-government-held-non-personal-data>




The Open Government Ninjas

Online Group for the black-clad deadly warriors of the web who are working on Open Government projects

Open Data Catalogue

Open Data, Open Government

New Zealand Government Open Access and
Licensing (NZGOAL) framework



data.govt.nz

Open Data Remains A Focus

- One of the 5 Directions and Priorities for Government ICT adopted in October 2010
- At the heart of the Declaration on Open and Transparent Government in August 2011, developed in an open, collaborative way:

“Building on New Zealand’s democratic tradition, the government commits to actively releasing **high value public data**.”

Transparency: CE's expenses

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Law Commission Review



Source: <http://www.lawcom.govt.nz/project/review-official-information-act-1982-and-local-government-offical-information-act-1987>

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by Richard on June 4, 2011 in Entrepreneurial, Mobile applications, Transportation

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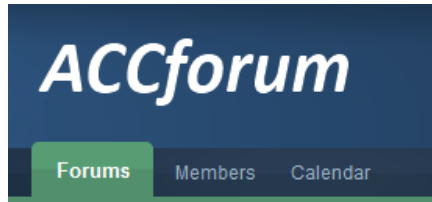
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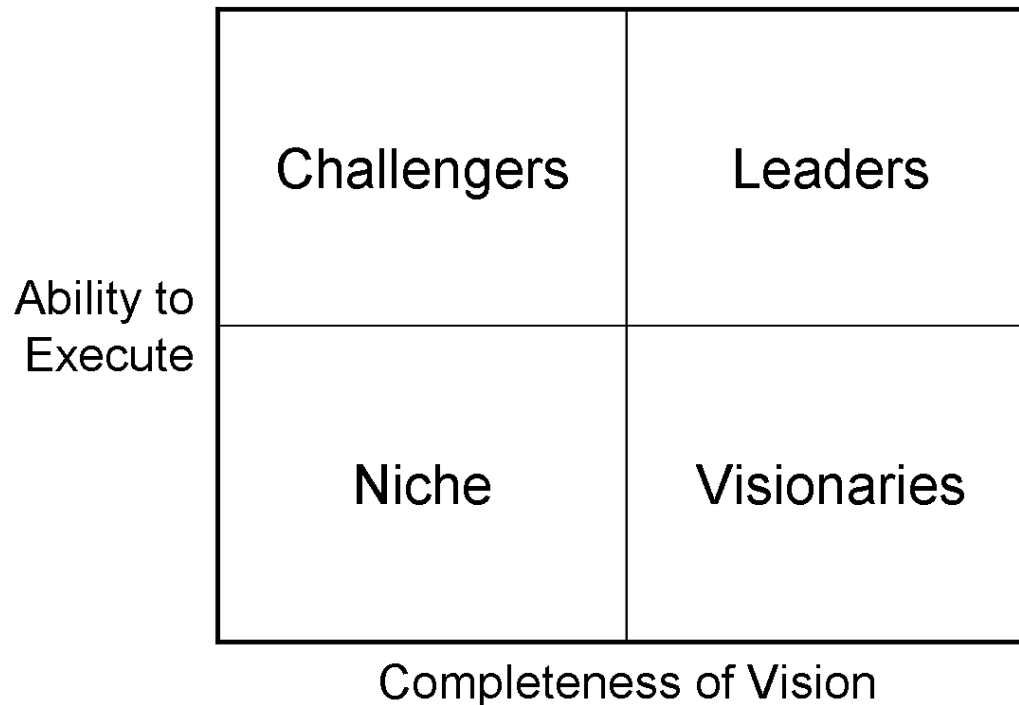
Man charged following internet video threats

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Final Thought

Gartner's Magic Quadrant



Where is NZ?

Over to the panel ...



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