

Annex 2 – Key customers and stakeholders

Successful delivery of the government’s priorities for land and water requires a coordinated approach. LINZ works in partnership with other agencies to achieve shared outcomes and meet our regulatory responsibilities.

LINZ has a wide range of customers and stakeholders across both the public and private sectors that use our products, services and data.



High value geographic and property information

Other Ministers

Minister for the Environment; Minister of Conservation

Māori and iwi

LINZ partners with Māori, iwi and hapū and their post settlement governance entities to ensure we are meeting our obligations and collaborating to improve outcomes for Māori.

Central Government

Government agencies require accurate geographic and property information to help them respond to challenges facing New Zealand, and deliver effective public services.

Te Arawhiti: Office for Māori Crown Relations

We ensure LINZ's work to partner and engage with Māori is informed by cross-government direction and Te Arawhiti understands what LINZ is doing to meet its Treaty obligations.

Statistics NZ / Govt Chief Data Steward

Stats and LINZ build a shared view about NZ's data system and its direction/priorities, and work closely together on data initiatives of mutual interest.

Ministry for the Environment

MfE and LINZ work to understand each other's priorities regarding environmental data and climate change. They identify shared priorities for the cross-agency Climate Change and Sustainability Chief Executives agenda.

Emergency Management Sector

Emergency services need accurate information about the location, terrain and conditions of a hazardous area. LINZ provides geospatial information to tackle emergencies and build resilience, working closely with NEMA (National Emergency Management Agency), Police, Defence, Fire and Emergency NZ and the Earthquake Commission.

Department of Internal Affairs / Govt Chief Digital Officer	LINZ's digital strategy informs and is informed by cross-government priorities. DIA and LINZ work together effectively on local government, identity, and digital initiatives.
Local Government	Local authorities (local, unitary and regional) are a critical partner for LINZ for leadership and collaboration around connecting property information and environmental data sets and managing the Crown estate, especially around rivers and lakebeds. They need data and knowledge to support their management of infrastructure, water, pests, damaged land and visitors.
Business sector and academics	Data analysts, modellers and software developers use our data to produce information and insights for their users.
Public	Individuals and groups use our maps to plan and undertake outdoor activities, and mariners need our charts for safe navigation at sea.
Science sector	LINZ works closely with NIWA and GNS Science on shared priorities around climate change, water and resilience.
International engagement	LINZ engages internationally to contribute to, and benefit from, efforts to identify solutions to global, regional, and national challenges. For example, we are partnering with Geoscience Australia to develop a Satellite-Based Augmentation System (SBAS) to improve positioning data for innovation and environmental outcomes.



World-class property system

Other Ministers Minister of Housing and Urban Development; Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations; Minister of Justice; Minister for Courts.

Central Government LINZ has agreements with Inland Revenue to deliver tax data and Stats NZ for property transfer data.

The Treasury Treasury needs to be well informed about LINZ's investment and spending priorities, and LINZ needs to be well informed about the government's fiscal and economic priorities.

Ministry of Housing and Urban Development/Kāinga Ora LINZ shares strategic priorities with regard to the property system and urban areas. LINZ and Kāinga Ora connect around processes and demand for land for housing.

Māori Land Court LINZ joins up on implementation of Whenua Māori reforms and partner on property system and technology improvements for Māori landowners.

Te Tumu Paeroa
The Māori Trustee LINZ work with TTP on our Property System Strategy and share information on land records.

Local Government Local authorities (local, unitary and regional) are a critical partner for LINZ for leadership and collaboration around connecting property information and environmental data sets. Local Government New Zealand (LGNZ) represents the national interests of local government. For LINZ it provides access to councils and issue specific groups on important issues including climate change, resilience and water.

Auckland Council LINZ's strategic insights regarding urban areas, property and data need to be well informed by working closely with Auckland Council and collaborating on priority exploratory projects.

Property professionals and businesses Property professionals, including lawyers, conveyancers, surveyors, valuers, real estate agents and businesses working with people to buy, sell and develop property, are customers

and intermediaries for LINZ. We engage on areas of mutual interest, including the rebuild of Landonline¹.

Public

Individual customers and users of LINZ data.

Proactive Release

¹ Landonline is the technology platform used by surveyors and conveyancers to conduct all land transactions and which provides New Zealand's guaranteed record of land ownership



Making best use of the Crown Estate

Other Ministers

Minister for Māori Development; Minister of Conservation; Minister of Justice; Minister of Transport; Minister for Greater Christchurch Regeneration.

Māori and iwi

LINZ partners with Māori, iwi and hapū and their post settlement governance entities to ensure we are meeting our obligations and collaborating to improve outcomes for Māori. We support iwi seeking to exercise their rights under Te Tiriti o Waitangi settlement acts, accords and deeds of recognition.

Central Government

Crown Landholding Agency

LINZ engages with DOC, the New Zealand Transport Agency, Corrections, Te Arawhiti and others to promote and achieve 'best use' of Crown Land.

Department of Conservation

DOC and LINZ require a shared understanding of priorities in common and a coordinated approach to addressing those priorities.

COVID-19 All of Government response

LINZ has contributed to preparedness, management and has been allocated \$40 million from COVID-19 response funding for biosecurity initiatives to support recovery. We are continuing to work with other agencies to help manage and mitigate the impact of the pandemic on New Zealand and New Zealanders.

Local Government

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Environment Canterbury

LINZ is developing a deep understanding of ECan's context across data, land management and regulatory issues in order to collaborate effectively on a small number of high priority initiatives.

High Country Accord Trust	LINZ has frequent engagement with the High Country Accord Trust, which represents a large number of Crown pastoral leaseholders.
High Country Advisory Group	The High Country Advisory Group, established by LINZ, is to provide advice and insights to the Commissioner of Crown Lands and LINZ to enable greater transparency and communication in the management of Crown land in the South Island High Country.
Environmental groups	LINZ engages with environmental groups, including Forest and Bird and the Environmental Defence Society, on areas of common interest.
Crown land leaseholders	LINZ works with private lessees of Crown land. LINZ works with Federated Farmers to understand leaseholder perspectives on important high country matters and identify 'best use' opportunities for high country land in the Crown property portfolio.



Safeguarding New Zealand's interest in sensitive assets

Other Ministers	Minister of Finance; Minister of Immigration; Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade; Minister for State-Owned Enterprises.
Māori and iwi	LINZ engages with Māori, iwi and hapū on legislative reform proposals and overseas investment applications which may impact them.
Central Government	LINZ has established a Standing Committee on Overseas Investment ² made up of key central government partners to consult and inform to ensure best practice administration of the overseas investment regime.
Law firms	Lawyers representing overseas people who wish to invest in sensitive New Zealand assets.
Private and public NZ interest groups	LINZ engages with diverse New Zealand interest groups in relation to overseas investment applications. For example, we engage with the Walking Access Commission to ensure appropriate walking access and conservation conditions are set on overseas investment applications.

² The following agencies are core members on the committee: LINZ, MFAT, New Zealand Intelligence Community, MBIE, the Treasury, the DPMC and NZTE. In addition, IRD, MPI, NZ Police, Customs, DIA, the Ministry of Defence, NZDF, the Reserve Bank, the Ministry of Health, the Ministry for Culture and Heritage, the Commerce Commission, Callaghan Innovation and the Financial Markets Authority may be included.