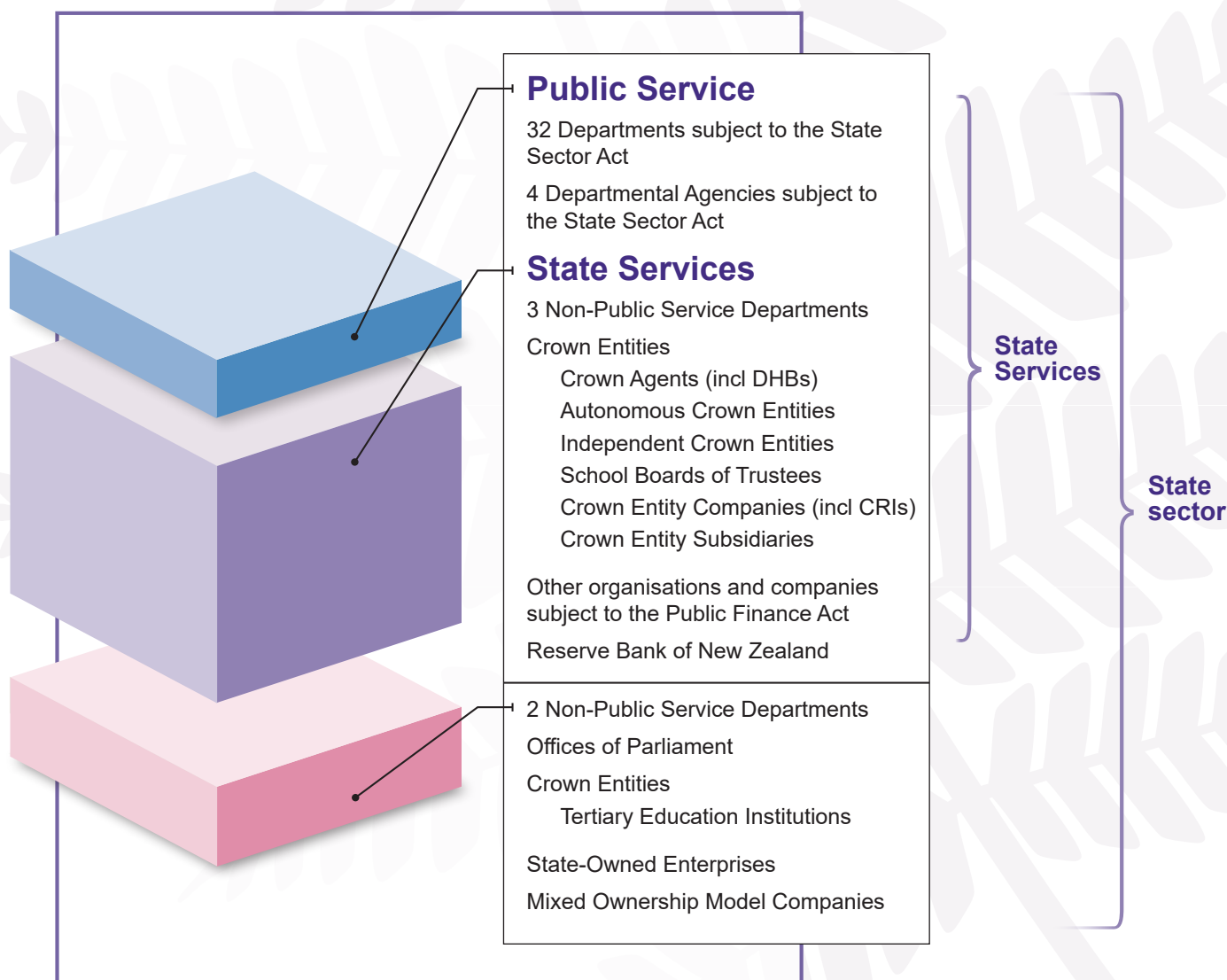


A Guide to New Zealand's Central Government Agencies

Public Service – By definition, the Public Service comprises the departments listed on the Schedule 1 of the State Sector Act 1988 including any departmental agencies listed on Schedule 1A of that same Act.

State Services – By definition, the State Services comprises the agencies that operate as instruments of the Crown in respect of the Government of New Zealand (i.e. the Executive Branch of Government). This includes the Public Service, most Crown entities, the Reserve Bank, a range of agencies listed on Schedule 4 of the Public Finance Act 1989, companies listed on Schedule 4A of the Public Finance Act, and a small number of departments that are not part of the Public Service.

State sector – By convention, the State sector comprises the agencies whose financial situation and performance is included in the Financial Statements of the Government of New Zealand as part of the Government reporting entity under the Public Finance Act 1989. This includes the State Services, tertiary education institutions, State-Owned Enterprises and Mixed Ownership Model companies, as well as a small number of agencies that operate as instruments of the Legislative Branch of Government.



Central Government Agencies as at 30 January 2020

(Listed by Legal Title)

PUBLIC SERVICE

Departments

- Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment
- Department of Conservation
- Department of Corrections
- Crown Law Office
- Ministry for Culture and Heritage
- Ministry of Defence
- Ministry of Education
- Education Review Office
- Ministry for the Environment
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- Government Communications Security Bureau
- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Housing and Urban Development
- Inland Revenue Department
- Department of Internal Affairs
- Ministry of Justice
- Land Information New Zealand
- Ministry of Māori Development
- New Zealand Customs Service
- New Zealand Security Intelligence Service
- Oranga Tamariki—Ministry for Children
- Ministry for Pacific Peoples
- Ministry for Primary Industries
- Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
- Serious Fraud Office
- Ministry of Social Development
- State Services Commission
- Statistics New Zealand
- Ministry of Transport
- The Treasury
- Te Kāhui Whakamana Rua Tekau mā Iwa—Pike River Recovery Agency
- Ministry for Women

Departmental Agency

- Cancer Control Agency
- National Emergency Management Agency
- Office for Māori Crown Relations
- Social Investment Agency

NON-PUBLIC SERVICE DEPARTMENTS

In the State Services

- New Zealand Defence Force
- New Zealand Police
- Parliamentary Counsel Office

In the wider State Sector

- Office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives
- Parliamentary Service

CROWN ENTITIES

Statutory Entities

Crown Agents

- Accident Compensation Corporation
- Callaghan Innovation
- Civil Aviation Authority of New Zealand
- *District Health Boards (20)*
 - Auckland District Health Board
 - Bay of Plenty District Health Board
 - Canterbury District Health Board
 - Capital and Coast District Health Board
 - Counties Manukau District Health Board
 - Hawke's Bay District Health Board
 - Hutt District Health Board
 - Lakes District Health Board
 - MidCentral District Health Board
 - Nelson Marlborough District Health Board
 - Northland District Health Board
 - South Canterbury District Health Board
 - Southern District Health Board
 - Tairāwhiti District Health Board
 - Taranaki District Health Board
 - Waikato District Health Board
 - Wairarapa District Health Board
 - Waitemata District Health Board
 - West Coast District Health Board
 - Whanganui District Health Board
- Earthquake Commission
- Education New Zealand
- Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority
- Environmental Protection Authority
- Fire and Emergency New Zealand
- Health Promotion Agency
- Health Quality and Safety Commission
- Health Research Council of New Zealand
- Kāinga Ora – Homes and Communities

- Maritime New Zealand
- New Zealand Antarctic Institute
- New Zealand Blood Service
- New Zealand Qualifications Authority
- New Zealand Tourism Board
- New Zealand Trade and Enterprise
- New Zealand Transport Agency
- New Zealand Walking Access Commission
- Pharmaceutical Management Agency
- Real Estate Authority
- Social Workers Registration Board
- Sport and Recreation New Zealand
- Tertiary Education Commission
- WorkSafe New Zealand

Autonomous Crown Entities (ACEs)

- Accreditation Council
- Arts Council of New Zealand Toi Aotearoa
- Broadcasting Commission
- Government Superannuation Fund Authority
- Guardians of New Zealand Superannuation
- Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga
- Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa Board
- New Zealand Artificial Limb Service
- New Zealand Film Commission
- New Zealand Infrastructure Commission
- New Zealand Lotteries Commission
- New Zealand Symphony Orchestra
- Public Trust
- Retirement Commissioner
- Te Reo Whakapuaki Iirangi (Māori Broadcasting Funding Agency)
- Te Taura Whiri i Te Reo Māori (Māori Language Commission)

Independent Crown Entities (ICEs)

- Broadcasting Standards Authority
- Children's Commissioner
- Climate Change Commission
- Commerce Commission
- Drug Free Sport New Zealand
- Electoral Commission
- Electricity Authority
- External Reporting Board
- Financial Markets Authority
- Health and Disability Commissioner
- Human Rights Commission
- Independent Police Conduct Authority
- Law Commission
- New Zealand Productivity Commission
- Office of Film and Literature Classification
- Privacy Commissioner
- Takeovers Panel
- Transport Accident Investigation Commission

Crown Entity Companies

Crown Research Institutes (CRIs)

- AgResearch Limited
- Institute of Environmental Science and Research Limited
- Institute of Geological and Nuclear Sciences Limited
- Landcare Research New Zealand Limited
- National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research Limited
- New Zealand Forest Research Institute Limited
- The New Zealand Institute for Plant and Food Research Limited

Other companies

- Crown Irrigation Investments Limited
- New Zealand Venture Investment Fund Limited
- Radio New Zealand Limited
- Television New Zealand Limited

Crown Entity Subsidiaries

- Approx. 150 Crown entity subsidiaries

School Boards of Trustees

- [Approx 2,416](#) (including Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu – The Correspondence School)

IN THE WIDER STATE SECTOR

Tertiary Education Institutions

Universities

- Auckland University of Technology
- Lincoln University
- Massey University
- University of Auckland
- University of Canterbury
- University of Otago
- University of Waikato
- Victoria University of Wellington

Polytechnics/Institutes of Technology

- Ara Institute of Canterbury
- Eastern Institute of Technology
- Manukau Institute of Technology
- Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology
- Northland Polytechnic
- Open Polytechnic of New Zealand
- Otago Polytechnic
- Southern Institute of Technology
- Tai Poutini Polytechnic
- Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology
- Unitec Institute of Technology
- Universal College of Learning
- Waikato Institute of Technology
- Wellington Institute of Technology
- Western Institute of Technology
- Whitireia Community Polytechnic

Wananga

- Te Wananga o Aotearoa
- Te Wananga o Raukawa
- Te Whare Wananga o Awanuiarangi

PUBLIC FINANCE ACT SCHEDULE 4 ORGANISATIONS

Fish and Game Councils

- New Zealand Fish and Game Council
- Fish and Game Councils (12)

Reserves Boards (20)

Trusts

- Agricultural and Marketing Research and Development Trust
- Asia New Zealand Foundation
- National Pacific Radio Trust
- Ngāi Tahu Ancillary Claims Trust (inactive)
- Pacific Co-operation Foundation
- Pacific Island Business Development Trust
- Te Arika Trust

Other (Bodies Corporate)

- Game Animal Council
- The Maori Trustee
- New Zealand Game Bird Habitat Trust Board
- New Zealand Government Property Corporation

Other (Unincorporated)

- New Zealand Lottery Grants Board

PUBLIC FINANCE ACT SCHEDULE 4A COMPANIES

- City Rail Link Limited
- Crown Asset Management Limited
- Crown Infrastructure Partners Limited
- Education Payroll Limited
- The Network for Learning Limited
- New Zealand Green Investment Finance Limited
- Ōtākaro Limited
- Predator Free 2050 Limited
- Research and Education Advanced Network New Zealand Limited
- Southern Response Earthquake Services Limited
- Tāmaki Redevelopment Company Limited

RESERVE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND

OFFICES OF PARLIAMENT

- Office of the Ombudsmen
- The Controller and Auditor-General
- The Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment

STATE-OWNED ENTERPRISES

- Airways Corporation of New Zealand Limited
- Animal Control Products Limited
- AsureQuality Limited
- Electricity Corporation of New Zealand Limited
- KiwiRail Holdings Limited
- Kordia Group Limited
- Landcorp Farming Limited
- Meteorological Service of New Zealand Limited
- New Zealand Post Limited
- New Zealand Railways Corporation
- Quotable Value Limited
- Transpower New Zealand Limited

MIXED OWNERSHIP MODEL COMPANIES

- Genesis Energy Limited
- Mercury NZ Limited
- Meridian Energy Limited