

Algorithm Charter for Aotearoa New Zealand — a Voluntary Government-Wide Commitment, Independently Reviewed

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Quality score: 47/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Launched 28 July 2020 by Stats NZ with 21 founding agencies, the Algorithm Charter for Aotearoa New Zealand grew to 28 signatories by its Sept 2022 independent review — which found broad support for its principles but rated implementation 'OK, could do better.'

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	1/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability beyond pilot	1/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-24

[Stats NZ \(Statistics New Zealand\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-24

[Algorithm charter for Aotearoa New Zealand — data.govt.nz](#) — accessed 2026-07-24

[New Algorithm Charter a world-first \(Scoop, 28 Jul 2020\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-24

[RNZ: Government's algorithm charter 'OK, could do better' — review \(18 Sep 2022\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-24

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