

Biosecurity New Zealand's Four-Month Generative-AI Pilot for Drafting Import Health Standards

AI in the Public Sector · Good practice · New Zealand

Quality score: 20/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Biosecurity New Zealand began a four-month pilot testing generative AI to help draft import health standards, with the minister stressing final decisions stay with agency experts; no results are published yet.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	0/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	0/3
Scalability beyond pilot	0/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-13

[Biosecurity New Zealand \(Ministry for Primary Industries\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-13

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