

Inland Revenue — AI-assisted tax compliance screening (New Zealand)

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Quality score: 73/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

New Zealand's Inland Revenue uses ML to screen 3+ million tax returns for compliance risk. In H1 2024 this drove a 50% increase in audits opened and NZD 600 million in undeclared tax identified, with NZD 859 million in total compliance revenue.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[Inland Revenue Department \(Te Tari Taake\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[Inland Revenue: Our use of AI \(official\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[IRD press release: Compliance work continues at pace \(2025\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[NZ Lawyer: AI data-crunching supercharges Inland Revenue tax net \(2025\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

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