

KiwiNet — New Zealand's National Research-Commercialisation Network

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Quality score: 71/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Since 2011, KiwiNet has pooled New Zealand's university and Crown Research Institute commercialisation efforts, backing 82+ spin-outs and \$560m in cumulative returns by 2024 — though its leadership warns under 1% of public research funding reaches commercialisation nationally.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	3/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	3/3
Scalability	2/3
Sustainability / continuity	2/3
Innovation	2/3
Inclusiveness / equity	0/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-23

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