

New Zealand's 2019 Wellbeing Budget - A Gender-Equity Test Case for Wellbeing-Framed Budgeting

Gender Equality · Good practice · New Zealand

Quality score: 63/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

New Zealand's 2019 Wellbeing Budget was its first built around a wellbeing framework rather than GDP growth, committing NZ\$320 million to family and sexual violence prevention. University of Auckland researchers found gender impacts were assessed unevenly across portfolios.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	2/3
Impact on gender equality	1/1
Effectiveness	0/1
Efficiency	0/1
Evaluated outcomes	1/1
Sustainability	1/1
Achievement / evidence	1/1
Gender-mainstreaming embedding	0/1
Curator validation	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-11

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