

STRATEGIC PROCUREMENT OUTLOOK



Ministry of Health

Period Covered:	1 July 2011 – 30 June 2012
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Mission

The Ministry of Health is the Government's principal advisor on health and disability policy.

Our job is to improve, promote and protect the health of New Zealanders. Through our leadership of the health and disability system we will help ensure New Zealanders live longer, healthier and more independent lives. We work with health and disability providers and manage a programme of work that supports the Government's priorities.

Policies & Programmes

We want New Zealanders to live longer, in better health, with continued and improved independence. To achieve this, New Zealanders need continued access to world-class, high-quality care that is affordable, innovative, effective and sustainable.

The Ministry will continue to drive improvements to achieve this. We will transform our health and disability system to increase quality and deliver better value for money. Our focus is on reducing waste, and improving systems, processes and culture, in order to:

- support greater clinical leadership and integration of services
- improve the focus and co-ordination of services
- put the wellbeing of New Zealanders at the centre of decision-making.

The health sector is currently undergoing significant change, with the establishment of the Shared Services Agency, National Capital Committee and National ID Board. The Shared Services Agency is expected to be established as a separate entity during 2010 to facilitate joint procurement and back office services from DHBs.

Overarching Purchasing Objectives

The Ministry of Health's main purchasing activities relate to:

- Health and social services
- Business services
- IT and related services

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