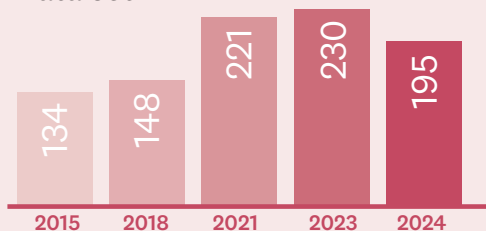


2024 GDS Index: By strategy

Data set



361 pages

was the longest: *Aotearoa New Zealand's First Emissions Reduction Plan* (May 2022).

It was also the longest in 2023, with 348 pages before being merged.

14%

of operational GDSs (27 out of 195) were held by one department – MOH.

In 2023, 19% of operational GDSs (44 out of 230) were held by one department – MOH.

55%

(108 out of 195) of GDSs are narrow in scope.

39%

(77 out of 195) of GDSs expire by the end of 2030.

195

GDSs were in operation as at 31 December 2024.

In 2023, 230 GDSs were in operation.

101

operational GDSs had strategy maps.

In 2023, 116 GDSs had strategy maps.

665

GDSs have been published since 1994.

41 pages

was the average length of GDSs.

1 page

was the length of 3 GDSs.

25 years

is the age of the oldest GDS: *Karst Management Guidelines: Policies and actions* (May 1999).

It was retrospectively added to the 2023 GDS Index and was also the oldest GDS in 2023.

18%

(35 out of 195) of GDSs have passed their end date.

Accountability

16%

of operational GDSs (32 out of 195) have a legal relationship of some form to New Zealand law by either being required to be published (must) or able to be published (may).



37% (72 out of 195) were not signed at all.

In 2023, 37% of operational GDSs (84 out of 230) were not signed at all, meaning no individual name is listed as being responsible for the strategy.



14% (27 out of 195) are jointly held.

The department that collaborated the most was DOC (5 times).

In 2023, 37 GDSs were jointly held. The departments that collaborated most were DOC and MPI.



36% (70 out of 195) were signed by the Crown only.

In 2023, 39% of operational GDSs (89 out of 230) were signed by the Crown only.



7 departments did not hold any operational GDSs.

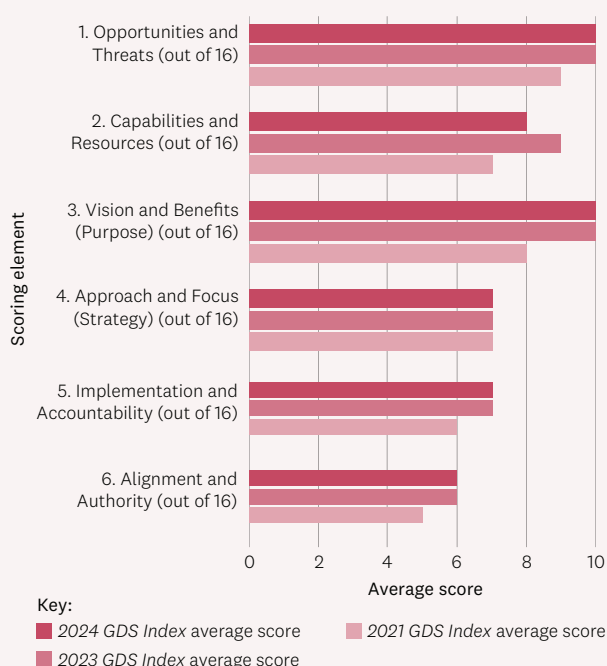
They are Crown Law Office, Education Review Office, Ministry for Culture and Heritage, Ministry for Regulation, Ministry for Women, Serious Fraud Office and the Social Investment Agency.

In 2023, 5 departments did not hold any operational GDSs.



61% (118 out of 195) of GDSs were not mentioned in the government department's annual report.

GDSs by scoring element



GDSs by mentions of climate



44% (44 out of 99) recently published GDSs (2021 to 2024) did not mention climate change.

54% (105 out of 195) of all operational GDSs did not mention climate change.

In 2023, 54% (129 out of 230) did not mention climate change.

26% (50 out of 195) included a basic or detailed response to climate change.

In 2023, 26% (59 out of 230) included a basic or detailed response to climate change.

