

Virtual Procurement Transformation

Understanding the Impact of Covid-19 on Public Sector Procurement

Online → Wednesday, 18 August 2021 | 9:00am NZST

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Agenda Overview

The COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent shifts to working, spending, and economic function has caused a lot of uncertainty for New Zealand public sector organisations.

In light of the new life in which we have adapted to living, contracting authorities will need to procure goods, services and works in truly exceptional circumstances, with their requirements likely being extremely urgent. So, how can the procurement function in the public sector rapidly transform to meet the needs that arise, and improve the speed to market during these unprecedented times and beyond?

Who Attends?

Chiefs/Directors/Heads/Managers of:

Chief Procurement Officers | Policy & Compliance Managers | Digital Procurement | Procurement Strategists / Advisors | Procurement Directors

Speakers



Tamara McNulty
Director - Procurement, Contracting & Contributions Branch,
Chief Financial Officer Directorate,
Parks Canada Agency



Stephanie Sommerville
Procurement Manager Infrastructure,
Ministry of Education of New Zealand



Johanna Day
Manager Supplier Relation Management,
Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment



Jo Toon
Manager Procurement,
Oranga Tamariki—Ministry for Children



Matthew Needham
CFO Strategy, Finance and Policy,
Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities





Thijs Nicolas
Manager, Commercial Services,
Department of Internal Affairs




Mair Brooks
Partner, Advisory – Major Projects and Infrastructure
KPMG

Reasons to Attend

Learn strategies government buyers can use to address supply chain impacts during transitional, unpredictable times 

Explore how procurement can support businesses & the economy by maximising use of local & regional suppliers 

Understand how to short-circuit lengthy procurement processes to get results quickly and improve speed to market 



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09:00am	PSN Welcome	09:55am	Government Keynote: How procurement can support business and economic resilience in the face of supply chain shocks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessing the most prominent challenges that arose as a result of Covid-19 in 2020 Outlining what can or is being done to adapt and implement new work flows and procurement processes going forward Stephanie Sommerville , <i>Procurement Manager Infrastructure, Ministry of Education of New Zealand</i>
09:10am	Chair Opening: Mair Brooks , <i>Partner, Advisory – Major Projects and Infrastructure, KPMG NZ</i>	10:15am	Refreshment Break
09:20am	International Keynote: How to drive process excellence in procurement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Methodologies to help streamline outdated procurement processes and optimise back office function Redefining what is now required of organisational procurement processes, to ensure your department has relevant and cost effective systems in place for acquisition Tamara McNulty , <i>Director - Procurement, Contracting & Contributions Branch, Chief Financial Officer Directorate, Parks Canada Agency</i>	10:20am	Panel Discussion Understanding the impact of Covid-19 on public sector procurement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reflecting upon departmental changes and key learnings that resulted due to Covid-19 prompted transformation Exploring lessons learned from transforming your supply chain processes and systems under pressure Building resilience to withstand future challenges that will consequently result Jo Toon , <i>Manager Procurement, Oranga Tamariki—Ministry for Children</i> Matthew Needham , <i>CFO Strategy, Finance and Policy, Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities</i> Thijs Nicolas , <i>Manager, Commercial Services, Department of Internal Affairs</i>
09:40am	Government Keynote: Improving value and mitigating risk through supplier management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why supplier management (not just contract management) should be the new normal Rethinking systems, processes and governance for supplier management Johanna Day , <i>Manager Supplier Relation Management, Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment</i>	11:00am	End of Conference

