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Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 2 January 2024, to the Ministry of Disabled People - Whaikaha (Whaikaha), regarding strategic documents.

Whaikaha is a relatively new Ministry and was formally established on 1 July 2022 as a departmental agency hosted by the Ministry of Social Development (MSD). Following an independent review in 2024, Whaikaha became a standalone ministry on 1 December 2024.

The following strategic documents are now owned by Whaikaha:

- New Zealand Disability Strategy 2016 -2026
- Disability Action Plan 2019-2023
- New Zealand Sign Language Strategy 2018 – 2023
- Whāia Te Ao Mārama 2018-2022 - the Māori Disability Action Plan

Whaikaha has no new strategic documents to add to the 2024 GDS Index at this time.

The Atoatoali'o – National Pacific Disability approach 2025-2029 will be available in the coming months. A link can be provided to you once this is available.

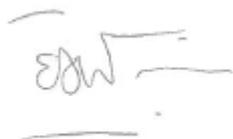
Work is currently underway to refresh the New Zealand Sign Language Strategy and the New Zealand Disability Strategy (2016-2026).

Please note, as part of its commitment towards increasing transparency, Whaikaha intends to make the information contained in this letter available to the wider public. Whaikaha will do this by publishing this letter on our website. Your contact details will be removed prior to release.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, or if you are seeking any further information, please contact OIA_requests@whaikaha.govt.nz.



Ngā mihi nui

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