New Zealand’s Trade Policy Engagement - Why, Who, What and How?

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Why?
Who?
What?

Transparency

Proactive

Reactive

Consultative

Informative

engagement
How?
Proactive Transparency

We have published:

- A summary of scoping discussions
- All public submissions (excluding commercially info).
Proactive Transparency

During negotiations, we will publish:

- A paper setting out NZ’s objectives
- Summaries of negotiating rounds
Proactive Transparency

Once negotiations finish:

- Fact sheets outlining highlights of key FTA chapters
- The National Interest Analysis
- The final text prior to signature.
Reactive Transparency

We will respond to all requests for official information consistent with New Zealand’s ‘Official Information Act’.
Consultative engagement

General public:

- From Dec 2015, public submissions taken
- June 2017, public outreach events (Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch)
- Similar events to be held in regions (live streaming also to be considered)
- Ministerial Advisory Group on Trade
Consultative engagement

Business:
- June 2017, business outreach events (Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch)
- During negotiations, further business outreach in main centres (and regions)
- Regular face-to-face meetings with industry groups and individual companies.
Informative engagement

Our $10 million fisheries trade with Angola was immediately at risk.