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Why, Who, What and How?



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Why?







• What?

Transparency

engagement

Proactive

Consultative

Reactive

Informative



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

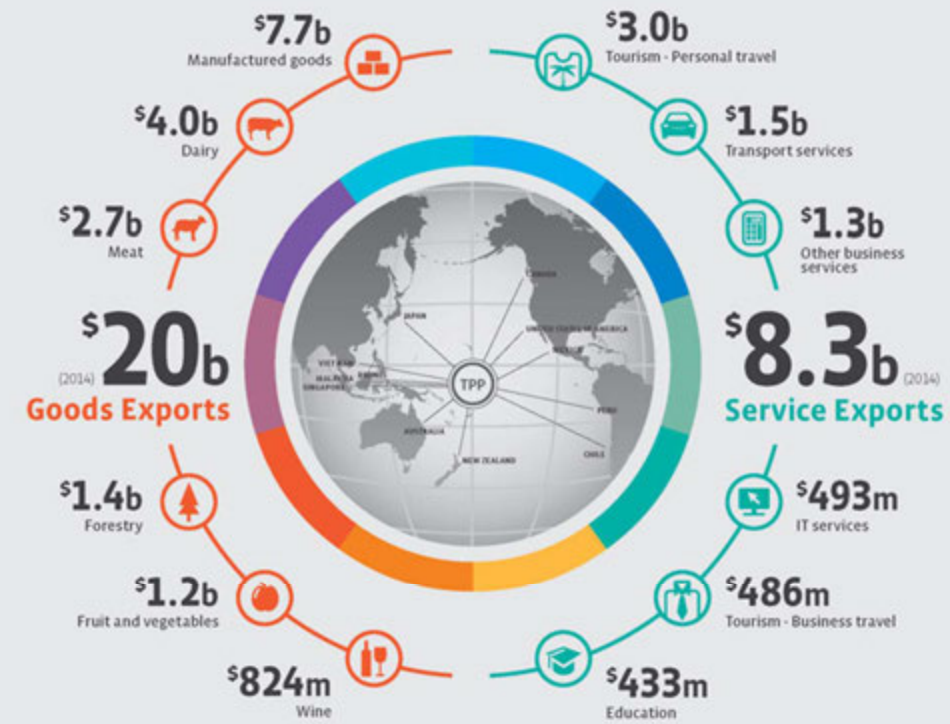
Business:

- 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

KEY FACTS

TRANS-PACIFIC partnership



COUNTRY COMPARISON (2015)

TPP Countries		New Zealand	
1st & 3rd	812m	4.6m	54th
largest economies in the world (US & Japan)	population	population	largest economy in the world

BENEFITS

FTA

TPP will be New Zealand's first FTA with the United States, Japan, Canada, Mexico and Peru.

\$12b

These five countries represent over \$12 billion of New Zealand goods and services exports

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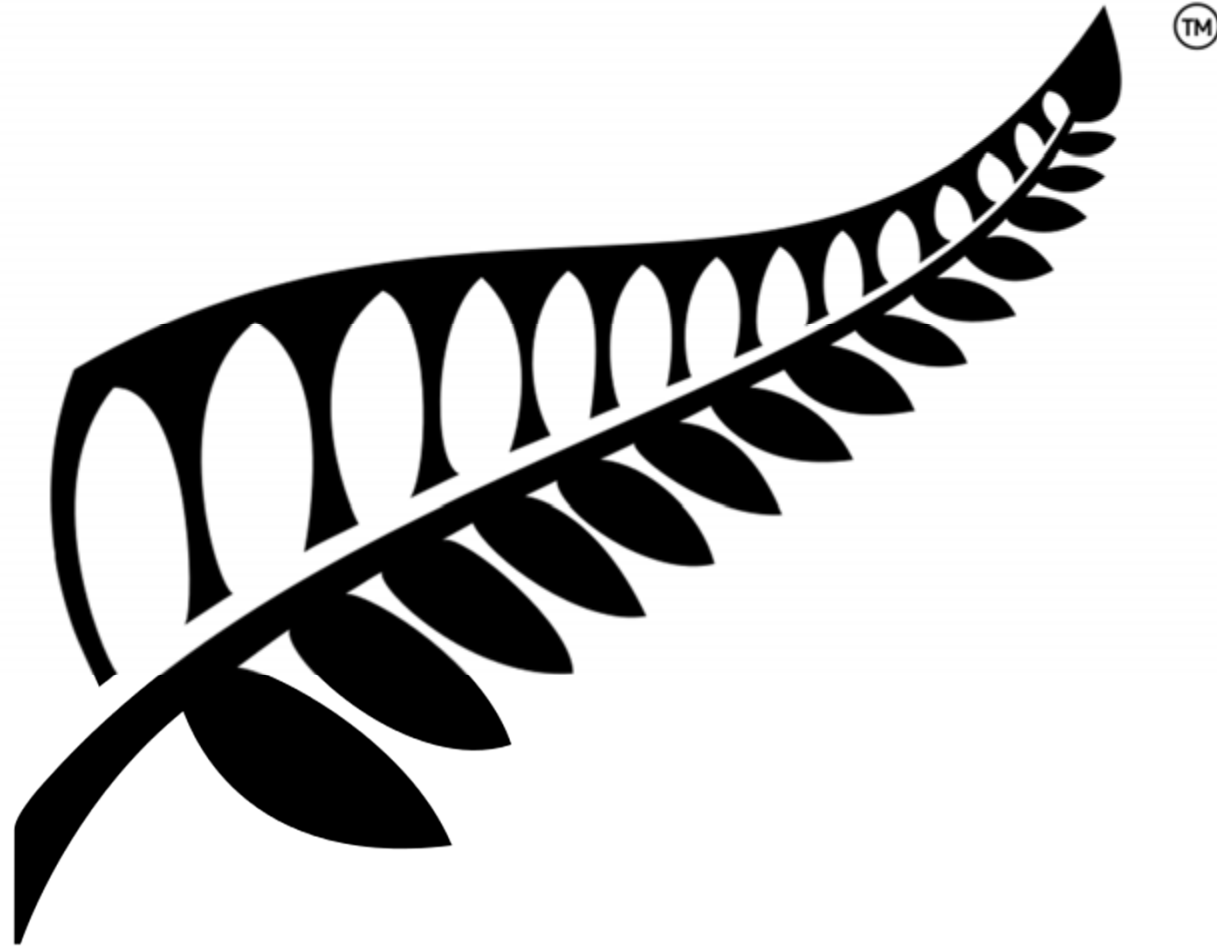
The Asia Pacific Region is globally important, with roughly half of international trade flowing through it.



Informative engagement



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



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