

# Improving public accessibility to crime statistics

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# Presentation

- overview of crime statistics release
- 'the project'
- State Sector goals
- working together
- benefits
- lessons learned
- acknowledgements

# Crime Statistics

- Importance of crime statistics
- How Police have recorded and reported crime
- Public release
- Requests for information
- Crime statistics as a performance tool
- Crime statistics for social information

# 'the project'

- Overview of the project
- Purpose
- 'the players'
- 'the audience'
- Risks
- 'the story'

# State Sector Development Goals

- Networked State Services
- Value-for-Money State Services
- Coordinated State Agencies
- Accessible State Services
- Trusted State Services

# Who was involved?

- New Zealand Police
  - Statistics Unit, OPG
  - IT
  - Core Technology
- Statistics New Zealand

# Benefits

- Transparency
- Quality assurance
- Efficiencies
- Accessibility
- Official Information in the public domain
- Flexibility
- Consistency
- Timeliness
- Platform for the future

# Lessons learned.....

- Things don't always go to plan ...
- Relationships take work
- If it was easy anyone would do it
- Strategy takes work!
- Play the long game!
- Communication is key
- A 'can do' attitude can overcome most things
- Keep the goal in sight

# Acknowledgements

- Strategies, project plans, etc are good BUT people make things happen
- Statistics NZ
- NZ Police
- Executive
- Model for future collaborations

# Continuous improvement

