PLENARY 1

Social licence and social good

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“Data is the lifeblood of decision-making and the raw material of accountability”

- A Data Revolution for Sustainable Development, UN 2016
Data is not oil:

- Renewable
- About people & their lives
- Sustainable only if social license is built and maintained
- Social license is not something you get once
- Situation specific
Social licence is fundamentally about trust

When people trust that their data will be used as they have agreed, and accept that enough value will be created, they are likely to be more comfortable with its use. This acceptance is referred to as a social licence.
The transparent data use dial

- What are the benefits and who will benefit?
- What will my data be used for?
- Is my data secure?
- Will my data be anonymous?
- Can I see and correct data about me?
- Could my data be sold?
- Will I be asked for consent?
- Who will be using my data?
NZ’s Integrated Data Infrastructure

An integrated database containing de-identified longitudinal microdata about people, households, & businesses.

For a full list of data, go to www.stats.govt.nz/idi
How are the IDI and LBD being used

1 in 3 people were in employment two years later

Gender
In 2016, the composition of the primary industry workforce was

66% Male
34% Female

The arable sector had the highest proportion of men.
The forestry sector had the lowest proportion of women.

Better Data Better Lives

How is the data kept safe?

1. Safe people
2. Safe projects
3. Safe settings
4. Safe data
5. Safe output
Request my information from the IDI

This page provides answers to questions about requesting information about yourself from the IDI.

Can I ask for my information from the IDI?
Yes. Under the Privacy Act 1993, you are entitled to see the information we hold about you in the IDI. See Stats NZ’s Privacy and confidentiality guidelines for more information.

If you are interested in requesting your information from a specific dataset(s) and you are happy to provide us with some personal information to verify your identity, we can assess how retrievable the information is. To request specific information about you in the IDI, email us at access2microdata@stats.govt.nz.

How much information is there about me in the IDI?
The IDI contains over 50 datasets, containing over 300 tables, from a range of source agencies. If you’ve had any interaction with the agencies and programmes that provide data to the IDI, it is likely there is information about you in the IDI.

See Overview of data in the IDI for which datasets are currently in the IDI.

What is the process for retrieving my personal information from the IDI?
The IDI is designed to protect the privacy of the individuals it holds data about, so it is difficult to extract information about a specific individual. Identifying information such as names, full date of birth, and unique identifiers is kept separate to protect privacy. This means you cannot look up someone by name or other identifier.

To retrieve your information, we will need to refer to the raw data files sent to us by our source agencies. This is a manual process that will take some time. You will have to provide us with sufficient evidence and information about yourself so that we can be certain the information we provide is definitely yours.
2018 Census – a new approach
Where to next?