.nz

Structure and Roles

APTLD Auckland
February 2016
Parties involved

- **Internet New Zealand Inc – InternetNZ**
  - holds the .nz delegation
  - has established two subsidiary companies to operate .nz

- **Domain Name Commission Ltd**
  - policy and market regulation

- **NZRS Ltd**
  - registry and DNS along with marketing of .nz and business development
TLD Principles

- Domain name markets should be competitive.
- Choice for registrants should be maintained and expanded.
- Domain registrations should be first come, first served.
- Parties to domain registrations should be on a level playing field.
- Registrant data should be public.
- Registry / registrar operations within a TLD should be split.
- TLD policy should be determined by open multi-stakeholder processes.
Relationship with Government

- No legislation governing operation of .nz
- Strong working relationship with various parts of Government particularly MBIE that the GAC representative works for.
- Government one of our stakeholders but no specific additional accountabilities.
- Nicola Treloar from MBIE here to give their view of the relationship.
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