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<b>Minister</b>	Hon Ginny Andersen	<b>Portfolio</b>	Digital Economy and Communications
<b>Title of briefing</b>	Release of the Digital Technologies Industry Transformation Plan	<b>Date to be published</b>	15 May 2023

### List of documents that have been proactively released

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
7 December 2022	Release of the Digital Technologies Industry Transformation Plan	Office of the Minister for the Digital Economy and Communications
12 December 2022	Final Digital Technologies Industry Transformation Plan: Public Release DEV-22-MIN-0293 Minute	Cabinet Office

### Information redacted

### YES / NO

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Some information has been withheld for the reasons of free and frank opinions and confidential advice to Government.



# Cabinet Economic Development Committee

## Minute of Decision

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### Final Digital Technologies Industry Transformation Plan: Public Release

**Portfolio**                      **Digital Economy and Communications**

On 7 December 2022, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee:

- 1        **noted** that as part of the government’s refreshed Industry Strategy, Cabinet agreed in 2019 that an Industry Transformation Plan (ITP) for the digital technologies sector be advanced [DEV-19-MIN-0139];
- 2        **noted** that the Digital Technologies ITP aims to bring together industry and government to drive long-term growth in the digital technologies sector, which will increase export revenue and provide high-quality jobs in the sector;
- 3        **noted** that:
  - 3.1      on 8 December 2021, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee agreed to the release of the draft Digital Technologies ITP for public consultation [DEV-21-MIN-0261];
  - 3.2      consultation feedback on the draft Digital Technologies ITP was supportive and has informed a refined and prioritised final ITP;
- 4        **noted** that the actions proposed in the final Digital Technologies ITP will propel the digital technologies sector forward by supporting its growth and productivity, which will in turn improve the diversity and prosperity of the wider New Zealand economy;
- 5        **noted** that the final Digital Technologies ITP has been updated to take account of the new funding for the game development incubator (the Centre of Digital Excellence), which was announced on 28 November 2022 [DEV-22-MIN-0267];
- 6        Free and frank opinions
- 7        **agreed** to the release of the final Digital Technologies ITP, attached to the paper under DEV-22-SUB-0293, in early 2023;

8 **authorised** the Minister for the Digital Economy and Communications to approve final edits to the Digital Technologies ITP, Confidential advice to Government prior to its public release.

Jenny Vickers  
Committee Secretary

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**Present:**

Hon Grant Robertson  
Hon Dr Megan Woods  
Hon Nanaia Mahuta  
Hon Damien O'Connor  
Hon Stuart Nash  
Hon Kiri Allan  
Hon Dr David Clark  
Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall  
Hon Meka Whaitiri  
Hon Phil Twyford  
Rino Tirikatene MP  
Dr Deborah Russell MP

**Officials present from:**

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