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# Fifth National Action Plan

## Progress report

June 2026

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**Commitment Description:**

Design a Corruption Risk Assessment Tool for public sector agencies to identify corruption and insider threat risks within their organisation. The tool will assist agencies to take steps to mitigate these risks.

**Implementation progress:**

- Project implementation and detailed project plan - Complete (March 2026)
- Stakeholder engagement plan and communication plan – Complete (April 2026)
- Research insights on similar tools – Complete (March 2026)
- Internal SFO Consultation – Complete (May 2026)
- Webpage and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document – Complete (May 2026)
- Email from SFO Chief Executive to public sector agencies Chief Executives – Complete (May 2026)
- Published consultation on Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet webpage – Complete (May 2026)
- Published consultation in Open Government Partnership newsletter – Complete (June 2026)
- External Consultation with public sector and civil society – Complete (May 2026), international consultation underway
- Tool design and build – Underway (June 2026) with content being refined iteratively as consultation feedback is incorporated (June 2026)

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**Challenges:**

- Designing a tool that agencies will want to use, even though they will not be mandated to do so - agency uptake depends on agencies choosing to engage. Tool design and communications are focused on making it easy to use and ensuring it delivers clear value to agencies.

**Next Steps:**

- Consultation round 2 (August 2026): focused on tool functionality and usability testing
- Agency testing (October - November 2026): tool distributed to testing agencies across two refinement loops
- Final version (April 2027): version freeze, copy editing and SFO leadership sign off
- Publication (June 2027): tool published on SFO website, free to all public sector agencies

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# Tēna rawa atu koutou

# Thank you very much

