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NZ Domain Name Commission  
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To whom it may concern

**Review of the .nz WHOIS Service - submission**

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a submission on the .nz registrant service.

The Ministry of Health values the service that is currently provided and uses it from time to time.

It is useful to be able to look up registrant details and find out who has registered a .nz domain, who they have registered on behalf of (particularly if it's different from the registrant), and who the technical and administration contacts are. Having all this information in the public domain is particularly useful because over time, agencies change personnel or organisation structure.

It's more useful now than ever because there are so many different domains: it's quite important for us as a government agency to understand who owns a domain that uses the same or similar domain to one we are considering for a campaign.

We hope that the current approach will continue.

Yours sincerely



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