The Government wants to improve the wellbeing of current and future generations of New Zealanders. It wants a public sector that is focused on achieving this. The diagram on the reverse shows how a wellbeing approach will improve strategic decision-making by drawing on better strategic advice, underpinned by indicators that track the wellbeing of New Zealanders.

The various strands of work and how they contribute to the wellbeing approach are described below.

### Sectors and agencies

Other sectors and agencies will inform the Government’s wellbeing approach through:

- **domain monitoring** – using a subset of indicators from IANZ complemented by other indicators relevant to a specific domain (eg health)
- **domain reporting** – using commentary and visualisations to tell the story of progress within a domain (eg environmental reporting)
- **sector and agency strategies** – using specific strategies designed to achieve a long-term goal for a sector, agency, or population group (eg Child Wellbeing Strategy).

### Stats NZ

Indicators Aotearoa New Zealand (IANZ) will provide a clear view around how we are tracking as a nation, using a wellbeing and sustainable development lens. It will provide information on current and future wellbeing, and the impact New Zealand is having on the rest of the world.

### The Treasury

The Treasury is developing a Living Standards Framework.

An important next step is the development of a Living Standards Dashboard, which will be updated regularly. The dashboard is expected to largely draw its indicators from IANZ.

The Treasury also intends to publish a Living Standards Report that tells the story about the wellbeing of New Zealanders.

### Cabinet and committees

Cabinet and its committees will draw on the overarching advice they receive from the Treasury and other agencies to frame strategic wellbeing and investment decisions.
Using a wellbeing approach to improve strategic decision-making

**CABINET AND COMMITTEES**
- Budgets, strategic policy, and regulatory interventions
- Government priority setting and value judgements

**THE TREASURY**
- Living Standards Framework
  - Natural Capital | Human Capital
  - Social Capital | Financial/Physical Capital
  - Risk & Resilience
  - Culture | Te ao Māori
  - Te Tiriti o Waitangi | Pacific peoples' wellbeing

- Living Standards Report
  - Released alongside the Dashboard to explain the data

- Living Standards Dashboard
  - (sub-set of Indicators Aotearoa New Zealand)
  - Current wellbeing indicators
  - Distributional analysis | Capital stocks indicators

**SECTORS AND AGENCIES**
- Sector and agency strategies
  - e.g. Child Wellbeing Strategy

- Domain reporting
  - e.g. Environmental reporting

- Domain monitoring
  - (sub-set of Indicators Aotearoa New Zealand, and other data where appropriate)

**STATS NZ**
- Indicators Aotearoa New Zealand
  - Current wellbeing | Capital stocks | Our impact on the rest of the world

**ANALYSIS AND ADVICE**
- INFORMATION
- DATA

**DATA**