| **Day One: Monday 1st September 2025**  **National Library of New Zealand Te Puna Mātauranga o Aotearoa** | | | |
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| 8:00 am - 8:45 am | Registration opens with coffee and pre-conference networking. | | Foyer |
|  | *Plenary* | |  |
| 8:45 am - 9:00 am | **Mihi whakatau - Taranaki Whānui** | | Auditorium & Online |
| 9:00 am - 9:10 am | **Welcome and housekeeping**  Mick Crouch, GOVIS President | | Auditorium & Online |
| 9:10 am - 9:30 am | **Conference opening address**  Paul James, Government Chief Digital Officer | | Auditorium & Online |
| 9:30 am - 10:00 am | **Keynote: From Te Tiriti to ChatGPT**  Richard Foy, Kaiwhakahaere, Pūnaha Mōhio, Te Puni Kōkiri | | Auditorium & Online |
| 10:00 am - 10:30 am | **Keynote: Reflections on breaking the mould** *Sponsored by*  Reverend Murray Edridge, Wellington City Missioner *Druid Lab* | | Auditorium & Online |
| 10:30 am - 11:00 am | Paramanawa / Morning tea *Sponsored by OSS Group* | | Foyer |
|  | *Creative Connections - Stream 1*  *Workshop Room 1*  *Sponsored by Silverstripe* | *Creative Connections – Stream 2*  *Workshop Room*  *2*  *Sponsored by Silverstripe* | |
| 11:00 am - 11:45 am | **What does creative and accountable leadership look like?**  Reverend Murray Edridge (Wellington City Missioner) | **Reimagining data at Stats NZ: the journey to an integrated statistical data system**  Celeste Cutting and Simon McBeth (Stats NZ) | |
| 11:45 am - 12:30 pm | **Digital experiences that truly matter - overseas voting**  Jarrod Baker (Electoral Commission); James Guthrie and Steve Barnard (Pikselin) | **From bespoke to routine: enabling rapid delivery of complex analytics**  Simon Anastasiadis and Dan Young (Social Investment Agency) | |
| 12:30 pm - 1:15 pm | Tina / Lunch *Sponsored by OSS Group* | | Foyer |
|  | *Plenary* | |  |
| 1:15 pm - 2:00 pm | **What do public service restructures and technical debt have in common?**  Annika Naschitzki, PhD Student, School of Government, Victoria University of Wellington | | Auditorium & Online |
| 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm | **Neurodivergence in IT: beyond the stereotypes**  Rachael Hurren, Director Learning and Development, Inde | | Auditorium & Online |
| 2:45 pm - 3:15 pm | Paramanawa / Afternoon tea *Sponsored by OSS Group* | | Foyer |
|  | *Creative Connections - Stream 1*  *Workshop Room 1*  *Sponsored by Silverstripe* | *Creative Connections – Stream 2*  *Workshop Room 2*  *Sponsored by Silverstripe* | |
| 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm | **What do public service restructures and technical debt have in common? (discussion session)**  Annika Naschitzki (Victoria University of Wellington) | **Neurodivergence in IT: beyond the stereotypes (your questions)**  Rachael Hurren (Inde) | |
| 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm | Networking drinks | | Foyer |

| **Day two: Tuesday 2nd September 2025**  **National Library of New Zealand Te Puna Mātauranga o Aotearoa** | | | |
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| 8:00 am - 8:45 am | Registration opens with coffee and pre-conference networking. | | Foyer |
|  | *Plenary* | |  |
| 8:45 am - 9:00 am | **Conference relaunch**  Mick Crouch, GOVIS President  Chris McDowall, Conference Convenor | | Auditorium & Online |
| 9:00 am - 9:30 am | **Remixing the rules of digital government**  Andy Neale, Deputy Chief Executive for Access and Digital Services, Parliamentary Counsel Office *Sponsored by Catalyst* | | Auditorium & Online |
| 9:30 am - 10:15 am | **Creativity in the C-suite panel**  *Sponsored by Catalyst*   * Stuart Wakefield, Chief Digital Officer, Ministry of Education * Jan Sheppard, Chief Data and Analytics Officer, PHF Science * Alix Clark, Chief Information Officer, New Zealand Red Cross * Sonny Taite, National Chief Information Security Officer, Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora   **Panel chair:** Brian Norris, General Manager - Customer Experience, Catalyst | | Auditorium & Online |
| 10:15 am - 10:40 am | Paramanawa / Morning tea *Sponsored by OSS Group* | | Foyer |
|  | *Creative Connections - Stream 1*  *Auditorium and Online*  *Sponsored by Silverstripe* | *Creative Connections – Stream 2*  *Workshop Room 2*  *Sponsored by Silverstripe* | |
| 10:40 am - 11:20 am | **Creativity, it’s a ‘culture thing’!**  Pat McShane (Croga Ltd) | **Trust by design: creative interventions in bureaucratic spaces (workshop)**  Emma MacDonald, Emma Naji and Fiona Wharton, Centre for Data Ethics and Innovation, (Stats NZ) | |
| 11:20 am - 12:00 pm | **PDFs are where creative government goes to die: transforming the API guidelines into digital infrastructure**  Victoria Wray, Jim Clendon (DIA); and Tom Barraclough (Syncopate Lab) |
| 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm | Tina / Lunch *Sponsored by OSS Group* | | Foyer |
|  | *Plenary* | |  |
| 12:45 pm - 1:15 pm | **Keynote: At the cutting edge - where are AI tools heading next?**  Shivonne Londt, Senior Solution Architect, AWS *Sponsored by AWS* | | Auditorium & Online |
| 1:15 pm - 1:45 pm | **Keynote: Social investment: The importance of data and evidence**  Tahia Eaqub, Interim Director – Data and Economics, Social Investment Agency, Toi Hau Tāngata | | Auditorium & Online |
|  | *Creative Connections - Stream 1*  *Auditorium and Online*  *Sponsored by Silverstripe* | *Creative Connections – Stream 2*  *Workshop Room 2*  *Sponsored by Silverstripe* | |
| 1:45 pm - 2:30 pm | **Data driven community grant funding** Alanna Irving, Maria Ngawati, and Marianna Pekar (DIA) | **Invent a government service** Michelle Edgerly and Erika Pearson (DIA) | |
| 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm | Paramanawa / Afternoon tea  *Sponsored by OSS Group* | | Foyer |
|  | *Plenary* | |  |
| 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm | **Utaina: Connecting Aotearoa through digitised sounds and stories**  Zak Argabrite, Cynthia Wu and Joshua Ng, DIA | | Auditorium & Online |
| 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm | **Keynote: Practical ways of providing joined-up services**  Prashant Bakshi, Deputy Chief Executive, NZQA | | Auditorium & Online |
| 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm | **Conference finale** | | Auditorium & Online |