

Helping New Zealanders harness the power of the Internet.

Review of the .nz
policy framework
and policy related
response
to terrorist attacks.

Year long review of the .nz policy has started

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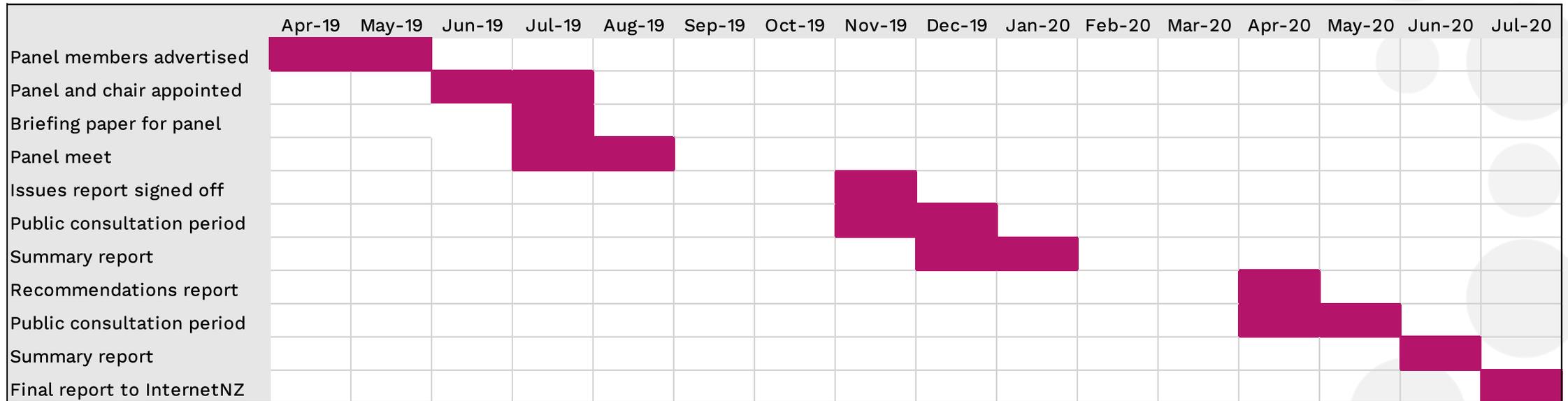


The .nz policy review

- Panel of up to 10 people to review InternetNZ's policies over next 12 months
- Panel will explore a range of important issues
- Multi stakeholder consultation
- Making .nz secure, open and accessible for all New Zealanders



The .nz policy review proposed timeline



**15 March 2019
was one of
New Zealand's
darkest days**

**The attack on the
Christchurch Muslim
community was a
terrorist act. It was
horrific and has
shaken our country
to the core.**



An emergency response from the Domain Name Commissioner

This extraordinary and unique set of circumstances has required us to develop an emergency response to keep the .nz domain name space a safe one.



An exceptional response, when **all** of these are all at play.

- There has been a violent **terrorist attack** in New Zealand.
- The national security alert level has been set at “**High.**”
- There is content the Chief Censor has deemed “**objectionable material**” under the FVPC Act 1993 relating to the attack in circulation on the Internet.
- There are **domain names** that have been or could yet be **registered** in the .nz ccTLD contemporaneous with or recently following the attack.
- Some of these domain names may be assessed by DIA or CERT NZ to be primarily intended to **propagate the “objectionable material.”**
- The authorities involved in enforcing the legislation have sought DNCL assistance in **limiting access** to some domain names.
- The terms and conditions of registration of a .nz domain name require the registrant to not use the name for **unlawful purposes**, and registrars may cancel names where this is not followed.



Our emergency response.

- In the wake of the attacks, we were in regular touch with the Department of Internal Affairs.
- We communicated with ccTLD managers globally.
- We monitored domain name registrations on a daily basis.
- We did all that we could to deal with the immediate situation.



Thank you.

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