

# NZ-UK FTA

## Timeline to completion

### Public engagement

Government continues to discuss the outcomes with New Zealanders, online, in writing, and face-to-face

#### Agreement in Principle reached

The Agreement in Principle confirms the parameters of the agreement and sets out the terms on which the FTA text will be concluded

#### Negotiations conclude and treaty text finalised

Negotiators finalise the FTA text in accordance with the principles and terms set out in the AIP document

#### National interest analysis

Officials produce a report sharing what is in the FTA and how it affects New Zealanders

#### Domestic process for ratification

Both countries begin their legal processes to give effect to the FTA

#### Signing

Ministers from both countries sign the FTA

#### Cabinet review

Cabinet reviews the final text and decides if New Zealand will sign the FTA

#### Select committee examines

The Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Select Committee examines the FTA and NIA and reports on its views and effects

#### Implementing legislation

Parliament considers legislation required to implement the FTA

#### Ratification

New Zealand is ready for the Free Trade Agreement to enter into force