

Public engagement

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



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



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



Ministers from all DEPA Parties sign the Agreement.



DEPA Parties begin their legal processes to give effect to the Agreement.



Parliament's Foreign Affairs,
Defence and Trade Select
Committee examines the DEPA
and National Interest Analysis
and reports on its views
and effects.



Parliament considers legislation (if any) required to implement the DEPA.



New Zealand is ready for the DEPA to enter into force.