

Key messages – A-NZ Service Provider Forum

Venue: Microsoft Teams meeting

Date: 20 May 2025

Start: 11:00 AEST **Finish:** 13:00 AEST | **Start:** 13:00 NZST **Finish:** 15:00 NZST

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Item number 1 – Welcome

- The Chair, NZ delegate and NZ Chair welcomed attendees.

Item number 2 – Security Committee and eDelivery change updates

- **Peppol Security Committee update**
 - Newly elected committee members.
- **Peppol CNAME to NAPTR migration**
 - New Peppol SML lookup process uses NAPTR DNS records.
 - Migration timeline for Service Metadata Providers and Access Point providers.
 - Presentation by Layer Security Pty Ltd.

Item number 3 – Adoption Update

Australian Update

- Overarching
 - Close to 417,500 End Users registered.
 - Almost 2.5 million eInvoices exchanged in Australia to date.
 - New Assistant Treasurer Dr Dan Mulino.
- B2G policy update
 - Before the recent election, former Minister, Assistant Treasurer, Stephen Jones wrote to former portfolio Ministers directing them to make eInvoicing the default channel to receive invoices.

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- The ATO CIO then wrote to agency CFOs referencing the Minister's letter and preparing them for the need to resource this work.
- The ATO is working with the Department of Finance and Treasury to determine the policy mechanisms and approach.
- B2G eInvoicing by default consultation
 - Purpose: To understand impact on businesses when eInvoicing becomes the default channel for government to accept supplier invoices, as well as explore support needed.
 - Government is working to update its policies, processes and guidance to support this change.
 - The ATO as the AU PA will help agencies and their business suppliers with the transition.
- Large Business
 - Continuing to work with large business senders and receivers.
 - Creating networks around enabled large businesses, including targeted supplier activities.
 - Working with New Zealand to identify cross-Tasman large corporate opportunities.
- Government readiness
 - Prioritising development of scalable agency solutions that provide a good client experience.
 - Focusing on delivering data consistency and interoperability improvements for government agencies through proposed updates to the Invoice Content Practice Statement.
 - Looking at how major solutions support government agencies.
 - Continued education and onboarding of government suppliers. Large IT providers are in focus, given volume of invoices across government agencies.
- DSP
 - The eInvoicing Ready framework is being reviewed, to ensure it remains fit for purpose and represents value for users and providers.
 - A consultation draft of the revised A-NZ Industry Practice Statement is open for feedback.
 - Planning the development of a Peppol A-NZ roadmap to help document and agree on how the A-NZ Peppol community may evolve the use of Peppol. This includes work to use Peppol beyond invoices and consider invoice response, purchase order, and other document and process types. This is being progressed via the All-Stakeholders Working Group. [Visit the DSPANZ website](#) to join this forum.

New Zealand Update

- Government
 - Government agencies surveyed about their status ahead of NZGP 1 January 2026 implementation deadline.
 - Continuing to host Community of Practice events for private and government sectors.
 - Working with stakeholders on promotional events.
 - New information was added to the website for software providers to self-service.
 - NZPA offering to include event information in NZ promotional emails. Contact [NZ PA](#).
- Marketing and Communications
 - Paid advertising continuing to the end of May.

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- Partnered with Inland Revenue on a joint webinar for tax agents in March.
- Direct communications from April continue to achieve high engagement among subscribers.
- The eInvoicing [software developers' information webpage](#) has recently been updated to include extra guidance on developing eInvoicing 'send' and 'receive' solutions

Item number 4 – Peppol Authority updates

Accreditation progress

- Accredited service providers:
 - Australia welcomed 2 new SPs, Infinite Sp z.o.o. and Seeburger AG.
 - New Zealand has no new SPs.

A-NZ Framework Updates

- May 2025 Release
 - A-NZ will be adopting all changes, as per the PINT General June 2025 release (v1.1.1), for PINT A-NZ.
 - Other Updates:
 - A new version of GuidanceNote02_Payment Means Code_1.5 is published on GitHub.
 - OpenPeppol is developing a global PINT Self-billing document.
- PINT & PINT Migration Updates.
- Peppol MLS and SPIS Member Review (12 March 2025)
 - Peppol's Metadata Lookup Service (MLS) and Service Provider Information System (SPIS) were enhanced, making it easier for Service Providers to register and manage Peppol capabilities.
- Tax Invoice Label on eInvoices
 - We can now formally advise businesses that the words "tax invoice" are not required on eInvoices. This advice provides greater clarity and certainty for business moving forward.
- Test Bed Updates
 - The Accreditation process for Australia has been updated to replace interoperability testing with the new Testbed suite for PINT (conformance testing).

Item number 5 – Service Provider updates

Service Provider Updates

- No issues raised.

A-NZ All Stakeholders Working Group

- Current topics include the A-NZ Industry Practice Statement and A-NZ Peppol roadmap.
- DSPANZ website has information from the last meeting and can register for the next meeting.

Item number 6 – Open Peppol Activities

Peppol community updates

- Managing Committee
 - The MC noted continuing growth with 702 members, and excess of 1.7million receivers.
 - Welcomed the Slovak Republic as the 21st Peppol Authority.
 - Extended use
 - The application to introduce an extended use “Order Balance” BIS was approved.
 - The enhanced B2B incubation project with GENA is ending.
- APPCMB
 - Compliance board is established.
 - SPs encouraged to engage with the APPCMB, including by submitting RfCs, providing feedback on consultations, and engaging with the APPCMB in other ways.
- PAC
- eDelivery Board Meeting
- OpenPeppol Election Results are finalised, see <https://peppol.org/who-is-who/>.

OpenPeppol Working Groups

- OpenPeppol Critical Infrastructure Working Group – update provided.

Peppol Service Provider Community

- Service Provider Community Meeting materials and recordings are available on Confluence.
 - Past emails to the Service Provider Community are available.

Item number 7 – Other Business

- Next Meeting – 2 September 2025.
- Acceptance of the last meeting’s minutes.
 - Thank you and wrap up. Meeting closed at 12:19pm AEST.