



Minutes – A–NZ Service Provider Forum

The minutes below do not repeat written messages provided in the pre reading papers and record only additional information discussed during the meeting.

Item number 1 – Welcome

- The Chair, NZ Chair and NZ delegate welcomed attendees.
- The previous meeting's minutes were endorsed.

Item number 2 – Highlight key issues from meeting papers

OpenPeppol Activities

- MC update
 - The newest PA, Oman, will adopt the Peppol standard as is rather than a bespoke solution.
 - UK have not made final decisions on specs, however a WG is meeting to discuss the PINT UK.
 - Meeting schedule for next week
 - Decision on ISO certification mandate is expected
 - SML insourcing project - progressing well. Deadline to have in place by May 2026, working in parallel to existing architecture.
 - Critical infrastructure WG – working to make a permanent WG as other areas of critical infrastructure are coming up.
 - Preliminary discussions about what is Peppol 3.0 and the next steps. A number of proposals are being developed by the Peppol community. There have not been any decisions, only discussions. Next phase is to look at project documentation.
- APPCMB
 - Challenging year for APPCMB with UAE implementation, nature and scope of Slovakia's PASRs.
 - APPCMB will miss target for next iteration of the IRs. Next meeting is tomorrow and the next version of IRs to going out for consultation before Christmas. There is a lot of work on.
 - Very little work on the compliance board. Compliance Board take an active role in 2026.
- Internal Regulations
 - Part I is being developed.

Item number 2 – Highlight key issues from meeting papers

- Peppol Security Committee update from Rick Harvey
 - ISO27001 is the baseline. All in agreement and the Security Committee's recommendations have now been submitted to the MC for approval. Now going through the formalities.
 - In early 2026, the MC will approve an implementation plan to extend over a period of time.
 - Member comment: What about small players who only offer eInvoicing internally?
 - Mark advised to discuss after the we see what the MC decides.
 - Committee member advised the network needs all APs to meet a baseline level. Advised there is a lot of competition and suggested the SP could use another AP using an API model.
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Item number 3 – Service Provider questions/discussion

Service Provider questions and discussion.

- Member comment: Issue with Peppol Testbed PKI Suite. There is a scenario involving sending using a revoked certificate which requires the Access Point under test to respond with a specific 200 HTTP response code (success) and signed message that contains the error message.
Member contends that this is not the only response in this situation and the Access Point under test should be able to reject using any valid rejection, including SOAP Fault or a plain HTTP 4xx or 5xx. This is an issue because successful completion of the test suite is required to qualify for a Production certificate.
ATO delegate is following up with the Peppol Operating Office via a ticket raised 4 December 2025.
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Item number 7 – Other Business

- Next Meeting – 3 March 2026.
 - Thank you and wrap up. Meeting closed at 11:37am AEDT / 1:37pm NZST.
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