

May 2014	Cabinet paper Developing interpreter standards recorded as one of the initial five priorities for the promotion and maintenance of NZSL
August 2015	Identified need: A review of international sign language interpreting standards, with recommendations for implementation in New Zealand <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To gain a better understanding of how to develop interpreter standards; the management and monitoring of these standards.</li> <li>• Address the need to increase diversity and location coverage of NZSL interpreters (e.g. male interpreters and availability in rural areas).</li> <li>• Support the provision and development of Deaf interpreters.</li> <li>• Extend the reach and capacity of the VRS/VRI service.</li> </ul>
March 2016	Commissioned: Interpreter standards project (5A NZSL Action Plan)
January 2017	Report: <b>A review of NZSL Interpreting Standards</b> (January 2017)
	Presentation by Fitzgerald & Associates on the report 'A reivew of NZSL interpreting standards' Commissioned: Feasibility study
	ODI to progress first group of recommendations under establishment by proceeding with industry consultation, including support from government departments, and begin work on the priorities for registry development. This will develop a set of competencies to be assessed; developing an assessment process for a standardised test and portfolio work and developing an assessment training process.  Further explore options for amalgamating with other Deaf services including the SLPI and NZSLTA with the registry to improve economies of scale and critical expertise.
	Interpreter Standard project update: If an acceptable level of support for the idea of the registry, the use of only registered interpreter and the implementation of a levy to pay for the registry through interpreter coordinators was gained, then the next phase of setting up the registry would proceed. This would cover work on priorities for registry development (set of competencies to be assessed, etc).  Commissioned: Stakeholder consultation \$17,325 excl GST
July 2018	Report: <b>NZSL interpreter Registry Consultation, July 2018</b>
	ODI to explore the development of a service model; amalgamating the NZSL Interpreters Registry with a number of NZSL services to improve economies of scale and critical expertise for all projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NZSL teachers and assessors registry</li> <li>• NZSL proficient assessment service</li> <li>• Other potential services and projects</li> </ul>
	Commissioned: Scoping a registration entity for three services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interpreters</li> <li>• NZSL Tutors</li> </ul>

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