

# New Zealand Intelligence Community

The Government's  
Protective Security Requirements  
(PSR) programme roll out and insights to  
internal and external risks



# Protective Security Requirements

## A Risk Based Approach



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and assets*

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# What is the PSR?

“....a new framework of New Zealand Protective Security Requirements which provides clear guidance and support for State sector departments to achieve improved security standards.....”

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# What does it look like?



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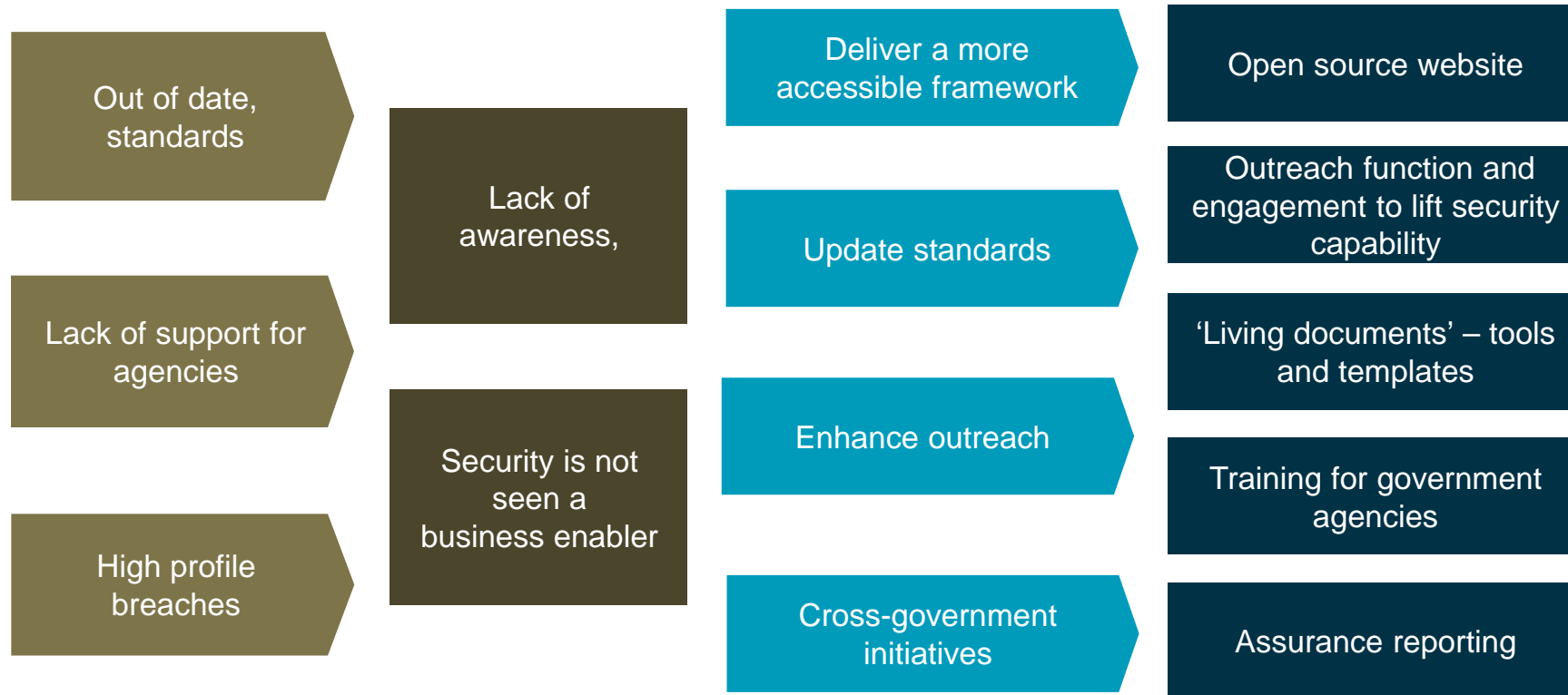
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# Risk based approach



The starting point for an agency's protective security – their security planning, policies and procedures – is a risk assessment

# How did we get here?



# A closer look at the PSR risk based approach....

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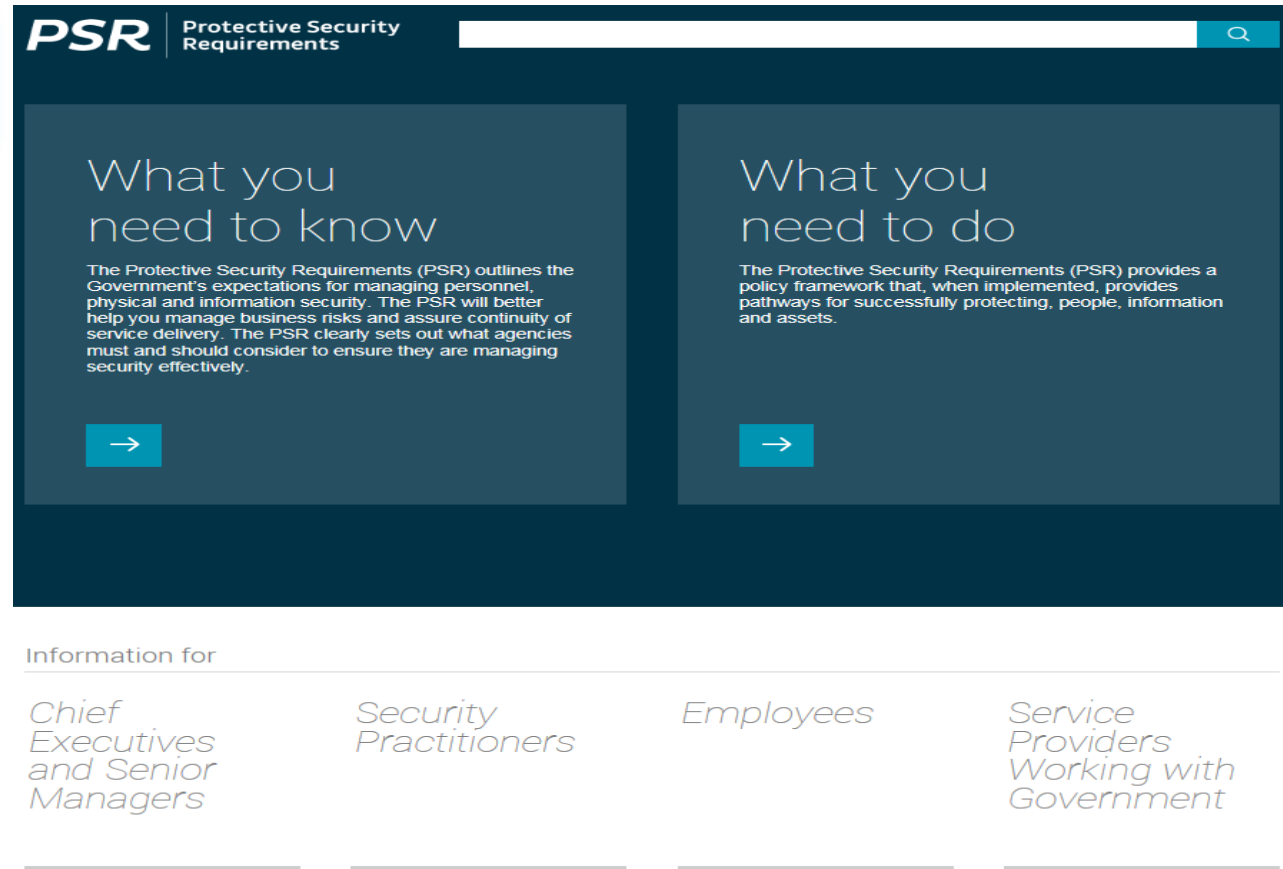
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to lift security capability

'Living documents' – tools and  
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# Outreach and engagement

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- Support in understanding and implementing the PSR
- 36 mandatory agencies + voluntary agencies
- Facilitators in completing the Capability Maturity Model and the PSR Roadmap
- Emphasis on effective and accountable governance
- Collaboration across agencies

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# Tools and templates

	CMM Element	Agency / Unit	
		Target	Current
Open source website	Leadership and culture		
	Executive commitment, governance oversight	Optimized	Basic
Outreach function and engagement to lift security capability	Management structure, roles, responsibilities	Optimized	Basic +
	Monitoring and assurance	Optimized	Core
	Organisation culture and behaviour	Managed	Core
	Education and communications	Optimized	Core +
'Living documents' – tools and templates	Planning, policies and protocols		
	Strategy development, delivery	Managed	Basic
	Policies, processes, procedures	Managed	Basic
Training for government agencies	Risk management	Optimized	Core +
	Incident management	Optimized	Core +
	Security dimensions		
	Personnel security	Core +	Basic
Assurance reporting	Information security	Managed +	Core +
	Physical security	Optimized	Core +

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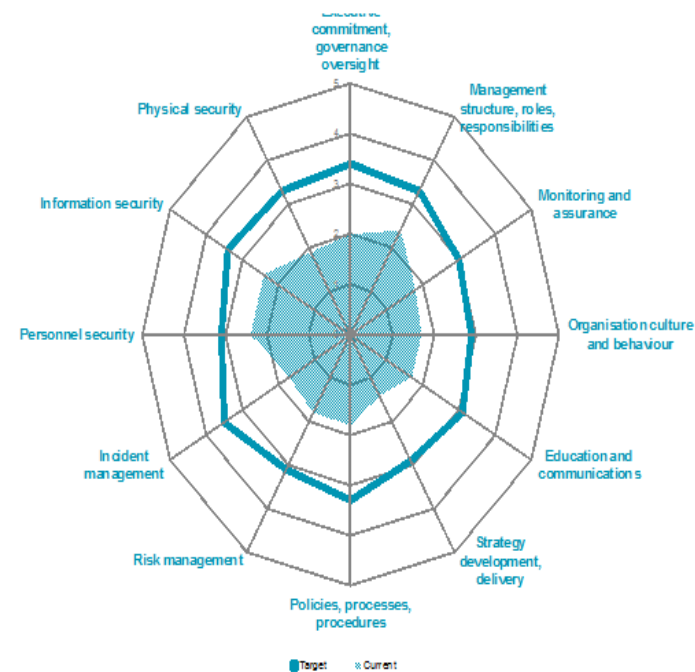
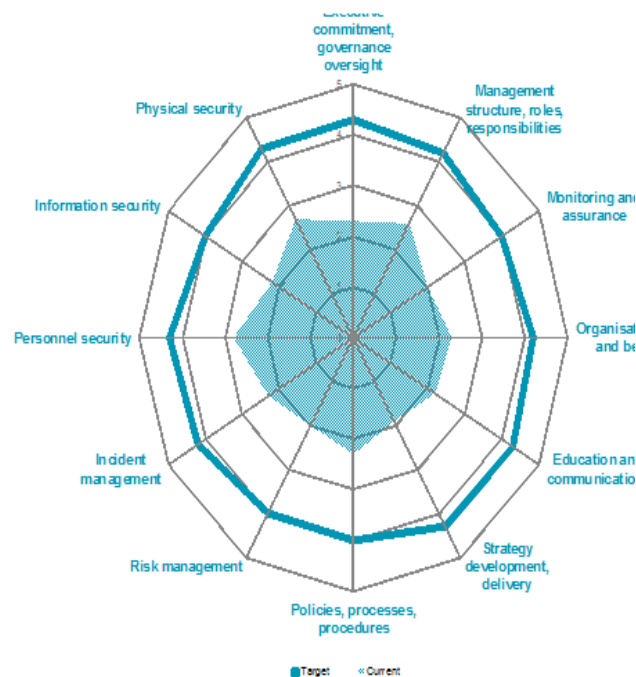
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# PSR Training

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- Additional support for implementation
- Introductory courses
- Specific physical security, personnel security and information security courses
- Emphasis on holistic approach to protective security
- Providing agencies with the tools and information to take ownership

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# Assurance Reporting



- PSR Agency Self-Assessment Report
- March 2016 – Creating the new baseline
- Chief Executive accountability
- Based on tools departments will be familiar with
  - The Capability Maturity Model
  - 29 Core Requirements
  - PSR Roadmap
- Ability to seek further evidence if necessary



# What difference does it make?

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# What will success look like?

- **Trust and confidence:** Ministers and public
- **Risks can be mitigated, but not eliminated.**  
Minimize the likelihood, be prepared for the impact, and react accordingly
- **Governance** – accountability and ownership at the top
- **Ability to adapt to changes** in the threat environment
- **Strong security culture** with all personnel
- **All boats rising**

# Where to from here?

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# Questions?



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