

THIS IS GOING TO BE **AWESOME.**

INTERNET PARTY ACTION AGENDA

The Internet Party was founded on the spirit of the Internet, to get an open, free, fair, connected and innovative society.

A party that will give you faster, cheaper Internet, create high-tech jobs, protect your privacy, and safeguard our independence.



Cheaper, Unlimited Internet

Deliver cheaper, unlimited, high-speed Internet for everyone.

The Internet Party will put an end to the bandwidth monopoly, and stop the overpricing and limitations that are harming New Zealand's digital future. We will make Internet connectivity 50% cheaper and universally available to all New Zealanders, including rural areas. We will take direct action to expand New Zealand's infrastructure by building a second submarine cable, offering citizens opportunities to take part in the digital economy.

*Policy details will be in our upcoming manifesto.



Innovation and Jobs

Boost innovation and high-tech jobs in New Zealand.

The Internet Party's policies about the digital economy and the environment will bring more innovation, investment, and high-tech jobs to New Zealand. We will double the research and development investment in New Zealand from businesses with incentives and benefits. The Internet Party will support skills development and bridge the digital divide to help everyone connect to and benefit from the Internet.

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Spying and Net Freedom

Stop the government from spying on citizens.

The Internet Party will fight against mass surveillance, removing its legal basis in New Zealand. We will establish better oversight of spy agencies to make sure privacy rights are respected. We will progress a Bill of Digital Rights to ensure that freedoms are appropriately protected online. All New Zealanders have the right to interact and communicate online, securely and privately.

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Independence

Strengthen New Zealand's independence.

From the anti-nuclear movement to women's voting rights, New Zealanders aren't afraid of doing what's right. Our independence must continue. We must not sign the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement unless it ensures New Zealand's continued ability to shape our own future and be free from undue foreign and corporate influence. The Internet Party will push for a review of our national security arrangements to ensure they reflect New Zealand's future interests.

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Copyright Reform

Reform copyright laws.

The Internet Party will draft a modern copyright law that ensures safe harbour for Internet service providers, promotes fair use, and compels global content creators to make their products available here without the usual delays. We will advance a balanced system that rewards creators and benefits the public, which in turn will attract innovation and new businesses. Free and open access to knowledge and research is a key requirement for New Zealand's digital future.

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Digital Currency

Introduce a government-sponsored digital currency.

The Internet Party will support the introduction of a New Zealand-sponsored digital currency that is safe, secure and encrypted, providing for instant international transactions at minimal cost. By becoming a digital currency leader, New Zealand can become a key hub for a growing financial sector.

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Responsive Government

Make government work for its citizens, not the other way around.

The Internet Party will make government more efficient. Today's government is disconnected from the public, while citizens regularly experience frustration when accessing government services. We will make the government work for the people. Citizens will be able to give feedback on performance, and we'll ensure that faster and better government service is delivered as a result.

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Modern Schools

Modernise schools and the education system.

With our vast knowledge and experience with technology, we are committed to improving New Zealand's schools. We will ensure high-speed Internet connects every classroom in a safe and teacher-led environment, and that teachers and students are provided with the necessary tools to succeed. The Internet Party pledges to fix the unacceptable Novopay debacle as a priority.

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Environment

Encourage green technologies and protect our environment.

The Internet Party supports a clean energy future. We support investing in clean energy technologies that minimise our impact on the environment and promote sustainable development. We will push for New Zealand to become a world leader in green technologies and smart homes and cities. The Internet Party will work to build green data centres in New Zealand and attract global online companies.

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And More...

The Internet Party will nominate candidates who are experts in important areas of social policy and reducing social inequalities. We will lead identification of successful global examples, and adapt them to New Zealand based on data-mining, evidence and data-led policy development. Party members and experts will play a direct role in the formation of the Internet Party's policies.

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