

WPQ 19073 (2026) – Attachment 1

Table 1: Current Ministry of Justice IT projects, with cost to date and projected total cost

Project name	Description	Cost to date (\$m)	Projected total cost (\$m)
Te Wheke – Service interoperability	Replacing an old system with newer technology so information can be shared more quickly, easily, and reliably.	8,399,954	12,621,446
Legal Aid Debt Management System	Replacing the system used to manage legal aid debt.	2,269,997	5,490,503
Modernising Contact Centre & Workforce Solution	Upgrading the contact centre and workforce management system.	1,168,752	13,614,104
Next Generation Network	Upgrading of the Ministry's Network.	312,585	8,620,000
Workflow Tool (Ministerial Services)	Implementation of an automated workflow to support management of Official Correspondence requests more effectively.	107,824	400,364
Speech to Text	Implementing transcription to speech recognition capability.	539,364	4,419,874
Digitisation of Legal Aid Forms	Modernising legal aid services approach to processing legal aid forms through digitisation and automation.	1,306,025	2,608,842
COLLECT Emailing Notices	Enabling Ministry correspondence to be sent via email.	151,465	1,208,654
M365 Copilot Implementation	The rollout of Copilot M365 across the Ministry.	310,783	513,193
Auto Number Plate Recognition Collections	Introduction of Automatic Numberplate Recognition technology for Bailiffs.	189,882	945,642
Digital Case Management (Te Au Reka)	Digital Case Management (Te Au Reka) will deliver a modernised court and case management system, enabling New Zealanders to file, pay and track their case through an online portal. It is a joint initiative of the judiciary and the Ministry of Justice.	81,993,859 (FY2017/18 – April 2026)	The total whole of life funding for Digital Case Management (Te Au Reka) remains commercially sensitive as negotiations with the vendor continue for Phase 2.