# A logo with purple text of the Ministry of Education or Te Tāhuhu o te Mātauranga.  Development map for New Zealand Sign Language in Education

We are making improvements to a development map for promoting and maintaining the use of New Zealand Sign Language (NZSL) in education.

The development map aligns with the NSZL Board's strategy for the long-term promotion and maintenance of NZSL.

## Recommendations of the Chief Ombudsman

We are reviewing our development map in response to recommendations from the Chief Ombudsman.

The ombudsman recommends that we:

* revise our development map within 12 months;
* provide quarterly reports to the Ombudsman.

### Revising the development map

Recommended revisions include:

* adding a clear and coordinated roadmap under each goal to show how we will meet it;
* consulting with key stakeholders about meeting the goals in the development map.

### Quarterly progress reports

Recommendations include:

* a summary of our progress of the review and revision of the development map;
* a summary of our communication with key stakeholders in relation to the review;
* a plan to publish and report against our redeveloped strategy for progressing access to NZSL in education.

We accepted all recommendations in January 2024.

**End of: Development map for New Zealand Sign Language in Education**

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