# Review Form Response

## Review FOSS4G Academic Track Submission

This form is for reviewing a FOSS4G Academic Track Submission.

Remarks to the editors *

Depending on other papers which were received, this paper, which has more structure of a report may be better suited to a general session. On the other hand, the type of data provided by the presented infrastructure is highly relevant for academic community so I will leave it to the editors to chose where this paper fits the best

Remarks to the author

The paper presents an excellent overview of NZ geospatial data repositories and their on-line access tools.
The paper is well organized, includes many illustrative figures
and is of interest to researchers and practitioners who
have projects in NZ. It is a great example of infrastructure for sharing scientific data.
Although the paper provides a lot of great information to scientific community, its structure and content isn't strictly
academic (in the sense that it does not try to answer research question
or hypothesis or develop a specific modeling or analysis algorithm),
so it may be better suited for the general session, where it may also reach a broader audience.
There are some minor formal issues with the paper, for example, section 1.0 starts with NIWA without writing out what NIWA stands for,however in 1.1 NIWA is written full and there are few typos which need to be cleaned up.

Recommendation *

○ Strong Accept and recommendation for inclusion in Transactions in GIS
◉ Strong Accept
○ Weak Accept
○ Reject

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