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**Social and economic benefits, supporting sustainable  
development, measures taken and proposed for the  
implementation of resolutions and evaluation of the work  
of the Group of Experts  
(Working Group on Evaluation and Implementation)****Report on the implementation by New Zealand of  
resolutions adopted at the United Nations Conferences on  
the Standardization of Geographical Names****Summary\*\***

The full report provides comments from New Zealand on its implementation of the resolutions adopted at the United Nations Conferences on the Standardization of Geographical Names between 1967 and 2017. It refers to the resolutions that New Zealand reported on at the Tenth and Eleventh Conferences, held in 2012 and 2017, that are relevant to the work of the national naming authority of New Zealand, the New Zealand Geographic Board Ngā Pou Taunaha o Aotearoa. The report provides an update on the measures that New Zealand has taken with regard to the resolutions adopted at the Conferences held in 2012 and 2017, and its experience in implementing those resolutions. Where appropriate, it provides comments on the social and economic benefits of, and support for, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

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\* [GEGN.2/2019/1](https://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/UNGEGN/1st_session_UNGEGN.html).

\*\* The full report was prepared by Wendy Shaw, Secretary, New Zealand Geographic Board Ngā Pou Taunaha o Aotearoa. The report will be available at [https://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/UNGEGN/1st\\_session\\_UNGEGN.html](https://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/UNGEGN/1st_session_UNGEGN.html), in the language of submission only, as document GEGN.2/2019/34/CRP.34.

