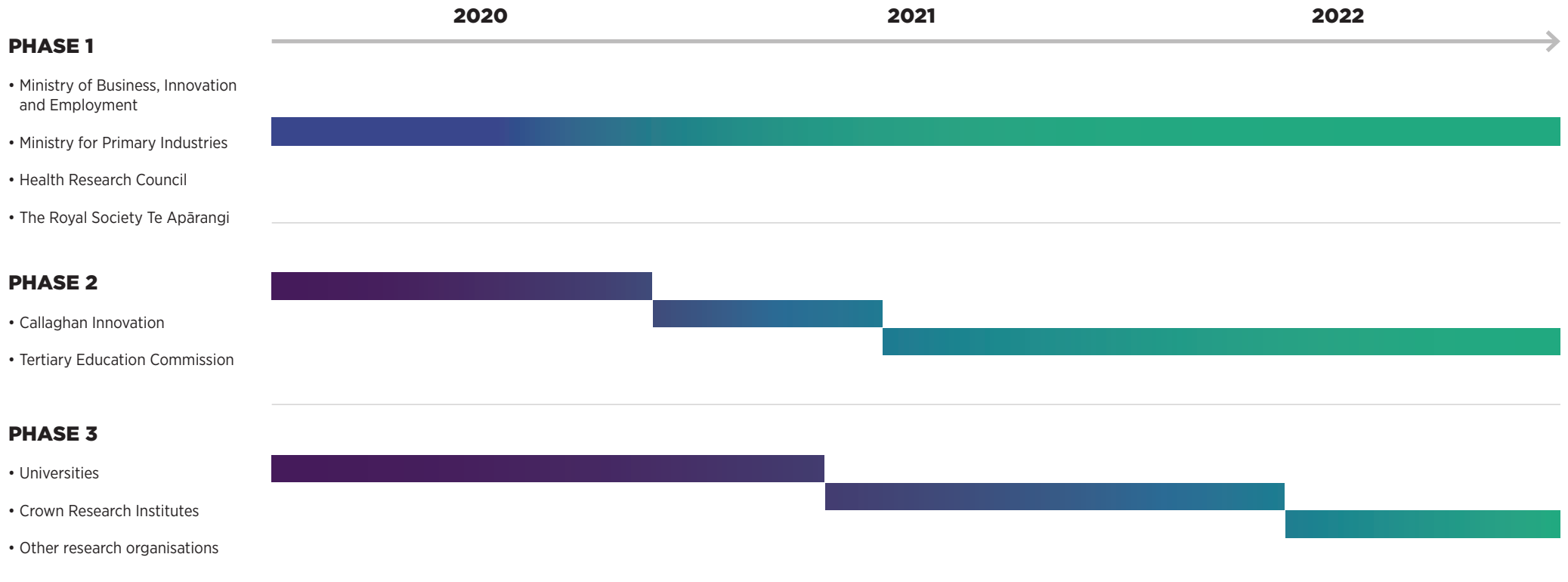


# NZ RIS PROGRAMME TIMELINE

This timeline shows the three phases for the New Zealand Research Information System (NZRIS) programme, including which organisations will join at each phase. It also shows the three stages organisations need to work through to be able to submit data to NZRIS.



We've developed a three-stage process for organisations that want to get ready to become part of NZRIS. These range from achieving a basic understanding of NZRIS right through to business readiness and data submission. These three stages apply regardless of when an organisation wants to join, although some organisations may be able to skip the first stage if they already have a good understanding of NZRIS. We are creating a range of tools, material and guides to support organisations at each stage. Here's an overview of what each stage covers:

**STAGE 1**  
**Introduction to NZRIS**

This stage involves working through what NZRIS means, and ensuring organisations have the information they need to make the decision to be part of NZRIS.

**STAGE 2**  
**Business and technical readiness**

This stage involves getting everything in place so that organisations can start submitting data to NZRIS. There are two key aspects to this stage: building knowledge and understanding of NZRIS, and getting systems ready.

**STAGE 3**  
**Submission and ongoing improvement of data quality**

This stage involves submission of data to NZRIS and looking at the improvement of the quality and quantity of data provided to NZRIS over time.