

Quarterly Security Scorecard - Q1 2026

Board-ready posture, risks, and next-quarter priorities in one operating view.

CLIENT Kiwi Manufacturing Ltd	QUARTER Q1 2026	GENERATED 01 March 2026
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OVERALL SCORE 74/100	QOQ CHANGE +3.5	YTD CHANGE +3.5
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QUARTER NARRATIVE

Kiwi Manufacturing Ltd's security posture improved to 74/100 in Q1 2026, up 3.5 points from Q4 2025. This reflects strong progress on identity management (MFA rollout) and endpoint protection (EDR deployment). However, two critical weaknesses remain: OT network segmentation and the legacy ERP system. The board should note that the OT segmentation gap represents the highest risk to operations. A successful attack on the SCADA network could halt production. The remediation project is scoped at \$45,000 NZD and should be prioritised for Q2 execution.

Overall posture and trend summary

The quarter closed at 74/100 with a quarter-on-quarter change of +3.5. The risk outlook for Q2 2026 is cautiously positive. The MFA and EDR investments provide strong protection against credential-based attacks, which remain the #1 threat vector for NZ manufacturing companies per CERT NZ data.

However, ransomware risk remains elevated due to the OT segmentation gap. Groups like LockBit and BlackCat have specifically targeted manufacturing organisations in the APAC region. Until segmentation is complete, Kiwi Manufacturing should maintain heightened monitoring on east-west traffic between the corporate and SCADA VLANs.

Trend summary

Period	Score
Q2 2025	65
Q3 2025	68
Q4 2025	70
Q1 2026	74

Domain posture table

Domain	Score	Status	Trend	Commentary
Governance	80	Green	Stable	Governance remains stable at 80/100. The Information Security Policy was...
Identity & Access	72	Amber	Up	Identity & Access improved significantly from 58 to 72 this quarter following...
Endpoint Protection	78	Amber	Up	Ongoing monitoring and leadership reporting required.
Network Security	55	Red	Down	Network Security declined to 55/100 due to the OT segmentation gap being...
Data Protection	65	Amber	Stable	Ongoing monitoring and leadership reporting required.
Vendor Risk Mgmt	70	Amber	Up	Ongoing monitoring and leadership reporting required.
Incident Response	60	Amber	Stable	Ongoing monitoring and leadership reporting required.
Backup & Recovery	75	Amber	Up	Ongoing monitoring and leadership reporting required.
Security Awareness	82	Green	Up	Ongoing monitoring and leadership reporting required.
Cloud Security	68	Amber	Stable	Ongoing monitoring and leadership reporting required.
Email Security	45	Red	Down	Email Security remains the weakest domain at 45/100. DMARC enforcement is not...

Top risks and movement

Risk	Severity	Current status	Movement / mitigation
OT Network Segmentation Gap	Critical	SCADA systems share network segment with...	Network redesign scoped, vendor engaged
Unpatched Legacy ERP	High	SAP R/3 running unsupported version	Migration to S/4HANA approved for Q3
No Offsite Backup	High	All backups on-premises only	Azure Backup POC underway

Incident / resilience update

Date	Event	Severity	Resolution / lesson
This quarter	No material incidents recorded	Low	Monitoring remained stable and no board escalation was required.

Progress this quarter

Progress item	Impact	Related domain
MFA Rollout Complete	IAM domain +14pts	IAM
EDR Deployment	Endpoint domain +8pts	ENDPT
Security Awareness Training	Awareness domain +12pts	AWARE

Compliance / obligation status

Date	Framework	Milestone	Status
This quarter	Programme	Routine quarterly reporting completed	On track

Decisions requested

Decision	Why it matters now	Expected uplift
OT Network Segmentation	Isolate SCADA systems from corporate network with dedicated firewall zone	+15pts NS, +10pts OT
Offsite Backup Implementation	Deploy Azure Backup for critical systems with 4-hour RPO	+8pts BC
Privileged Access Management	Implement PAM solution for IT admin accounts	+5pts IAM
Vulnerability Scanning Automation	Weekly automated scans replacing monthly manual process	+5pts VM

Next-quarter priorities with owner and expected uplift

Q1 2026 security spend was \$28,500 NZD against a quarterly budget of \$35,000 NZD (81% utilisation). Key investments: Sophos XDR annual licence (\$12,000), Azure AD P2 upgrade (\$4,800), phishing simulation platform (\$3,200), and security awareness content (\$2,500).

Q2 budget request: \$52,000 NZD to cover OT segmentation project (\$45,000) plus ongoing operational costs (\$7,000). This represents a one-off uplift for the highest-priority risk.