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IIA NZ Constitution Review

Constitution Update

- There is a new Incorporated Societies Act (2022).
- The IIA NZ along with all other NZ Incorporated Societies will need to re-register by the end of April 2026.
- Re-registering will require a new constitution that conforms with the new Act.
- Our current constitution is available from your online member-portal.

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Summary of key changes and requirements from the Act

- Dispute resolution.
- New financial reporting standards.
- Membership and governance.
- AGM & Financial Statements.
- <https://is-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz/law-changes-for-societies/key-changes/>

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The IIA NZ have:

- Engaged legal assistance to conduct a preliminary review.
- Assembled a sub-committee tasked with re-registration.
 - Shaun Dowers
 - Georgia Yenge
 - Russell Third
 - David Sinkins
 - Aaron Steele

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The sub-committee have:

- Reviewed and incorporated all legal feedback into an updated constitution.
- Taken the opportunity to refine general wording and make some logical changes to the constitution including to the Board tenure.
- Obtained legal confirmation that the draft updated constitution meets requirements.

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The draft updated constitution can be found via the My IIA (NZ) Member Portal:

<https://iianz.org.nz/Site/my-ia/>

We now invite membership feedback:

- During our session today
- Via email to ceo@iianz.org.nz