



**New Zealand Association of Counsellors Inc
Te Roopu Kaiwhiriwhiri o Aotearoa**

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MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER by 5pm 30th April 2022.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

Proposed Change – (Please quote the rule number being changed)

E Ethics Committee

1. Current:

The National Executive shall appoint an Ethics Committee which shall consist of no fewer than eight members of the NZAC, and at least one person from the National Executive. Two members of the committee shall be appointed from Te Roopu Maori. From within this Committee, an Ethics Convenor shall be appointed who shall not participate in Hearings.

Change to:

The National Executive shall appoint an Ethics Committee, which shall consist of no fewer than eight members of the NZAC, and at least one person from the National Executive. A minimum of two members of the committee shall be appointed from Te Roopu Maori as NZAC's commitment to work towards equal representation Tangata Whenua and Tangata Tiriti. From within this Committee, an Ethics Convenor shall be appointed who shall not participate in Hearings.

Rationale

To ensure equal representation of Tangata Whenua and Tangata Tiriti to support effective Ethics committee representation.

Proposed by (please print) Te Tiriti o Waitangi Manual Working Group.

Signed:

Date: 05 /04/2022

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