

Institute of Advanced Motorists (New Zealand) Inc.

COMPARISON BETWEEN proposed March 2017 & existing CONSTITUTION

1. NAME:
No change to name, but simplified language.
2. REGISTERED OFFICE
Simplified.
3. OBJECTIVES:
Removed objective (c), which was to become a member of other like organisations – this was seen as superfluous as not prevented from doing so in any case.
4. POWERS:
Expanded upon the descriptions of the Powers in order to increase clarity.
5. MEMBERSHIP:
Classes of membership have not changed, there is added clarity that Life Members do not pay a subscription but that Friends need to pay a subscription.
6. PATRON:
No change.
7. STRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT:
Groups are now called Local Groups rather than Regional Groups. Chair of a Local Group must be elected by Local members annually.
8. OFFICERS:
No changes other than simplifying language.
9. MEETINGS:
Date range changes in line with the change of financial year.
10. STANDARDS AND PROTOCOLS:
The set of standards, protocols and instructions has been expanded.
11. OFFICIALS:
Changes to the process for appointing Officials, and also removes the requirement for a Police Advanced Driving / Riding Qualification for some roles.
Chief Examiners may remove designations that have previously been awarded (such as Examiner), in specific circumstances, such as unsatisfactory performance, being inactive for extended periods or actions likely to bring the organisation into disrepute.
New role of Chief Observer has been created.
New role of Local Observer Team Leader has been created.

12. BADGES:

No change.

13. FINANCES:

Financial year to be changed to the 1st of January to the 31st of December. There is a corresponding change to the date the annual subscription falls due.

Note – it is proposed that the next subscription renewal will be 1st of July (as normal) – the notice to members will invite a choice of payment for either 6 or 18th months in order to move to the new renewal date.

14. BY-LAWS:

No change.

15. COMMON SEAL AND CERTIFICATES:

No change.

16. SITUATIONS NOT COVERED:

No change.

17. AMENDMENTS:

No change.

18. DISSOLUTION:

No change.

19. REPEAL:

No change.