



**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)

11 - Powers of Executive

A Media Contact

Current:

The National Executive may, if it considers a matter to be of importance, and its action in the best interests of the Association, communicate the Association's views on such a matter to the public through the press and other media. The right of so communicating such views shall be restricted within the Association to the National Executive or a Member authorised by the President.

Change to:

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Rationale

This rule had implications for partnership and tino rangatiratanga. To make the proposed change will honour NZAC commitment to partnership and tino rangatiratanga.

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

Signed:

Date: 05 /04/2022

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