



**SPELD NZ Inc  
Board Constitutional Remit  
AGM 2024**

**Remit 1**

**Motion: That SPELD New Zealand re-register as an Incorporated Society under the Incorporated Societies Act 2022.**

**Rationale:**

- The Incorporated Societies Act 2022 (the Act) provides that a Society registered under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908 may decide to be re-registered under the Act. The date by which re-registration must occur is 5 April 2026.
- Any existing society not re-registered under the Act by 5 April 2026, will cease
- As an alternative to re-registration or cessation, SPELD NZ might elect to become a Charitable Trust. However, the Board believes that at this point, continuing as an Incorporated Society is the most appropriate legal structure
- For SPELD NZ to continue as an Incorporated Society after 5 April 2026, we need the endorsement of the membership to re-register under the Act