



# Te Poari Kaimātai Hinengaro o Aotearoa

NEW ZEALAND PSYCHOLOGISTS BOARD

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Kia ora koutou

As the year draws to a close, we wanted to share a brief update on several matters of relevance to the profession. These updates relate to recent consultation on fees, organisational changes with the Secretariat, and upcoming guidance on the CPD online platform.

The Board thanks psychologists for their continued commitment to ethical, and high-quality practice and wishes you a safe and restorative holiday period.

Ngā mihi nui,

**Vanessa Simpson**  
Chief Executive/Registrar | Tumuaki/Pouroki

### He Pūrongo Matua | Priority News

#### Other Fees Consultation

Thank you to those who provided feedback on the Board’s consultation on proposed changes to fees other than Annual Practising Certificates (APC). Submissions were supportive of the Board’s proposal to move these fees to a full cost-recovery model, reflecting the actual cost of delivering regulatory functions and improving transparency and fairness.

The Board has approved the final 2026/27 “Other Fees’ schedule as consulted. APC fees and levies were not part of this review.

A short summary of consultation feedback is available on our website. You can find it [HERE](#) And the updated fees will take effect following publications in the New Zealand Gazette

#### Secretariat Restructure – Outcome

The Board has now confirmed changes to the Secretariat structure. These changes are focused on strengthening internal capability and ensuring the Board remains well placed to meet its statutory responsibilities. Importantly:

- There is no change to the Board’s core regulatory functions
- Registration, complaints, competence, conduct, accreditation, and APC processes will continue as usual
- For operational enquiries please continue to use the Board’s general contact channels listed on our website

Further information on roles and responsibilities will be shared in due course where relevant to stakeholders

#### CPD Online Platform – “How to” Guidance Coming Soon

Work is continuing on finalising the Board’s online CPD platform

To support psychologists in using the system effectively, the Board will shortly release a practical “how to” guide, including step-by-step information and common questions. This will be published on the website and shared via email once available.

### He Hui-a-Poari-a-te-Marama | Dates of next Board Meeting

11th -12th February

### Be Involved | Opportunities

For opportunities to be involved with our mahi and other projects in the sector, please click [HERE](#). Your engagement helps shape the future of psychology in Aotearoa.

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