

InternetNZ AGM 2026: Members' Motion Two

InternetNZ held its 2026 Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Thursday 13 August 2026.

A motion was passed requesting that within two months of each AGM, Internet New Zealand Incorporated publish on its website a complete and unedited record of all questions asked by members at the meeting, together with full written answers to each question.

This document captures all questions asked at the AGM event and the response provided by InternetNZ.

Members also submitted questions to InternetNZ prior to and after the AGM. They were themed, responded to, and published on the InternetNZ website, alongside the balance of information regarding the 2026 AGM.

Voting Platform, Technical Support & general AGM Q's

Question 1

If this doesn't happen - how do I install the app into Zoom? The Mi-Voice voting app will appear directly inside your Zoom window. When prompted, click 'Open' to launch the app. Enter your Unique Voter Code

Answer: An answer to this question was provided in real time directly to the individual who asked it, by the technical support team at the AGM.

Question 2

where are the results of motions 2, 3, 4, and 5?

Answer: An answer to this question was provided in real time directly to the individual who asked it, by the technical support team at the AGM.

Question 3

how do I vote?

Answer: An answer to this question was provided in real time directly to the individual who asked it, by the technical support team at the AGM.

Question 4

can you please tell me how to get on voting platform.

Answer: An answer to this question was provided in real time directly to the individual who asked it, by the technical support team at the AGM.

Question 5

Where is the icon for the web page please?

Answer: An answer to this question was provided in real time directly to the individual who asked it, by the technical support team at the AGM.

Question 6

where is the email?

Answer: An answer to this question was provided in real time directly to the individual who asked it, by the technical support team at the AGM.

Question 7

is it just me not getting sound?

Answer: An answer to this question was provided in real time directly to the individual who asked it, by the technical support team at the AGM.

Question 8

Should we be able to see the voting outcome now?

Answer: An answer to this question was provided in real time directly to the individual who asked it, by the technical support team at the AGM.

Question 9

i'm in the webinar but ca't see the voting app?

Answer: An answer to this question was provided in real time directly to the individual who asked it, by the technical support team at the AGM.

Question 10

I have motions 1-9 in the supplied pdf, but where are motions A-H?

Answer: An answer to this question was provided in real time directly to the individual who asked it, by the technical support team at the AGM.

Question 11

no results?

Answer: An answer to this question was provided in real time directly to the individual who asked it, by the technical support team at the AGM.

Question 12

Any chance of a screenshot of what that app looks like. Because using the app and still having to use external voting on a mac

Answer: An answer to this question was provided in real time directly to the individual who asked it, by the technical support team at the AGM.

Question 13

What percentage of those on line voted?

Answer: An answer to this question was provided in real time directly to the individual who asked it, by the technical support team at the AGM.

Question 14

How do I vote??

Answer: An answer to this question was provided in real time directly to the individual who asked it, by the technical support team at the AGM.

Question 15

how can I vote?

Answer: An answer to this question was provided in real time directly to the individual who asked it, by the technical support team at the AGM.

Question 16

What vote did I miss?

Answer: An answer to this question was provided in real time directly to the individual who asked it, by the technical support team at the AGM.

Question 17

How can we verify that the voting process is not rigged? just saying it is secure is not enough, just like "your data is safe" next minute its on the internet

Answer: The integrity of the AGM and associated processes has always been very important to us. We engage a specialist third party company called Mi-Voice who provide secure, impartial, digital voting system to us for the motion voting at our AGM. Mi-Voice have more than 20 years experience of providing these services, across a range of organisations across the world. InternetNZ conducted appropriate due diligence in selecting a provider as a supplier and were satisfied with the security of their data and practices. Mi-Voice operate secure data encryption, within a hosted data centre.

Question 18

How do I get a vote

Answer: An answer to this question was provided in real time directly to the individual who asked it, by the technical support team at the AGM.

Question 19

Hey there. I joined InternetNZ on 1 April so I should be eligible to vote, but I didn't receive a mi-voice email, and when I put my email in to receive a code, nothing is coming through. Can you help? Thanks.

Answer: An answer to this question was provided in real time directly to the individual who asked it, by the technical support team at the AGM.

Question 20

Where is the voting button?

Answer: An answer to this question was provided in real time directly to the individual who asked it, by the technical support team at the AGM.

Question 21

Hi. I didn't receive a UVC this morning and no pop ups come up on my phone app or brower. What can I do.

Answer: An answer to this question was provided in real time directly to the individual who asked it, by the technical support team at the AGM.

Question 22

I was unable to vote on the first motion. My voting code did not work. By the time I got there voting had closed. So much for catering to members. you just cater to those who can do it. What would another minute have cost you?!

Answer: Prior to the AGM, we provided video instructions for using the Mi-Voice voting system available to all members. We also included a practice session at the start of the meeting. The structure of our AGM agenda is designed so that the first hour of the AGM covers more administrative motions, giving attendees the opportunity to practice voting. Next year we will look at any additional ways we may be able to support our members with the voting process, ahead of the specific time to vote.

Question 23

Can you please put the link to Mi-voice in the chat again?

Answer: An answer to this question was provided in real time directly to the individual who asked it, by the technical support team at the AGM.

Question 24

I am unable to vote. Why?? No replies to help

Answer: An answer to this question was provided in real time directly to the individual who asked it, by the technical support team at the AGM.

Question 25

Was the full constitution sent with the AGM papers as is required?

Answer: We provided links to relevant clauses in the Constitution in a range of emails to members in the lead up to the AGM. [InternetNZ's full Constitution](#) is always publically available on our website, along with all our foundational documents, our strategy, Annual Reports and SSP reporting, as well as quarterly reports. InternetNZ actively encourages members to consider these documents as they prepare for the Board elections and the AGM.

Question 26

What do you click on to vote? Rause hand?

Answer: An answer to this question was provided in real time directly to the individual who asked it, by the technical support team at the AGM.

Question 27

Very inflammatory language from Mr Ayling, not sure that's an appropriate tone.

Answer: No answer provided, as this is general commentary.

Question 28

Why are Nabil's comments on the motions being shared with all, when other people's comments are only going to the 'host and panellists'?

Answer: The comment was removed, and panellists were reminded not to post in the Zoom chat

Question 29

Wrong slide

Answer: No answer provided, as this is general commentary.

Question 30

To make it all more interesting, maybe Sam Trodd can bust a few dance moves while we wait?

Answer: No answer provided, as this is general commentary.

Question 31

No discussion on motions?

Answer: An answer to this question was provided in real time directly to the individual who asked it, by the technical support team at the AGM.

Question 32

While we are on a break, if you are still here can you please check your enrolment details as there's a general election this year.

<https://vote.nz/enrolling/enrol-or-update/enrol-or-update-online>

There's info on the site about eligibility etc and info in other languages.

If you know anyone who has moved please ask them to update their details. Also ask everyone you know if they have enrolled. They can check eligibility etc on the website. You don't need to check it for them. If you know people who are 17 yrs old, they can fill the enrolment form and will be automatically enrolled on their 18th birthday.

Answer: No answer provided, as this is general information sharing not related to the AGM.

Question 33

Can you publish the actual votes for each of the proposed board candidates including the candidates that were unsuccessful.

Answer: There is [detailed information about the Board member election process and outcomes](#) in an article on our website, including a link to the votes for each candidate through the course of the voting process.

Question 34

Here is some food for thought to improve the AGM. This is given in a genuine sense, since feedback is a gift. do what you want with the feedback: -

You need to either a) ensure that speakers are aware that voting is within their allocated time, b) itemise it out and allocate time in the public agenda, or c) publish the correct time on the agenda.

Practice the presentations as a group to ensure you stick to time. Stick to the insights from the member survey; this would be interesting, rather than just reading the results off the slide. It also demonstrates you understand the members.

The chairman should hurry things along and be stricter on time limits. I suspect members would appreciate this, although I don't think this is Stephen's style; it needs to be done.

- 5. I'm unsure how many people at the AGM are sight-impaired. If there is a significant proportion, feel free to ignore this point, but we don't need to be read the slides; maybe pick out a few highlights, e.g., the benefits the community received from INZ's donation, which would be more interesting to me.

Answer: Thank you for your feedback. We will consider that as part of our review this year's AGM and plans for next year.

Question 35

Sorry I missed who the new board members are?

Answer: An answer to this question was provided in real time directly to the individual who asked it, by the technical support team at the AGM.

Question 36

sorry, missed the start of the meeting. How do I actually cast my vote?

Answer: An answer to this question was provided in real time directly to the individual who asked it, by the technical support team at the AGM.

Question 37

Why don't I have a voting option?

Answer: An answer to this question was provided in real time directly to the individual who asked it, by the technical support team at the AGM.

Question 38

Where is the voting platform?

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Question 39

There is reverb and echoing sound? It is not a setting at my end.

Answer: An answer to this question was provided in real time directly to the individual who asked it, by the technical support team at the AGM.

Question 40

Hello - I've just logged in as a voting member. I voted for directors last week. Do I need a code to vote on forthcoming resolutions or will something just open on my screen? Tx

Answer: An answer to this question was provided in real time directly to the individual who asked it, by the technical support team at the AGM.

Question 41

The new Board members were announced earlier but I can't find their names anywhere. Can you confirm who they are?

Answer: An answer to this question was provided in real time directly to the individual who asked it, by the technical support team at the AGM.

Question 42

can us latecomers get access to the mi-voice voting app? please and thank you?

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Question 43

Hiw does it help engagement when you close out voters who are not quick on their feet? There was no advance opportunity to try it.

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Question 44

will there be another chance to log my voting number in? I was unable to do this. can you help if I give you my number?

Answer: An answer to this question was provided in real time directly to the individual who asked it, by the technical support team at the AGM.

Question 45

Sorry, we are not keeping to time. I note that we are already 10 minutes behind, if my calculations are correct. Can we please get speakers to stick to the time? To ensure that everybody gets a fair chance to speak and we don't run significantly over time. Thanks.

Answer: Thank you for your feedback. We will consider that as part of our review this year's AGM and plans for next year.

Question 46

DO YOU HATE PEOPLE WITH HEARING PROBLEMS?

Answer: We have designed the AGM to be as broadly engaging as possible by providing slides, audio, closed captions and a New Zealand Sign Language interpreter. If you have suggestions regarding ways in which our delivery could be more inclusive, please let us know and we will consider that in our planning for next year's AGM.

Question 47

do they agree with it.

Answer: No answer provided, as this is general commentary.

Question 48

Is Stephen copying Luxon in critiquing our performance?

Answer: No answer provided, as this is general commentary.

Governance, Motions & Constitutional Integrity

Question 49

Is it acceptable that motions 2-5 are seconded by a company and not a natural person? Especially as the company is owned by a Singapore company, Parker Wright Pte Limited 143 Cecil Street, 07-01 Gb Building, Singapore, 069542 SINGAPORE

Answer: When InternetNZ received motions 2–5 we noted they had been seconded by a company. We don't typically receive motions of that nature. We looked into the applicable requirements for Members' Motions in clause 4.2.3 of the Constitution and determined that The Domain Name Company Limited is an Eligible Member (as a small organisation). As such, The Domain Name Company Limited is able to second the motion.

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Question 51

Thanks for that info. It would be useful to clarify the difference between The Domain Name Company Limited and The Domain Name Commission to members to avoid any suggestion that the later is seconding these motions

Answer: Should a similar situation happen in future, we will ensure we provide clarity amongst members that the Domain Name Commission is not a member of InternetNZ and therefore not eligible to second motions.

Question 52

The law requires a disputes process. That is for Incorporated Societies.

Answer: A dispute resolution process is provided for in Section 5 of our Constitution.

Question 53

Motion 8: why did you not provide a marked up document which would make it easy to see what the current position is and what change is being proposed? Readers have not had long to determine what they are being asked to vote on.

Answer: Members proposing a motion are able to provide any supporting documentation they choose, and we publish the information they provide on the InternetNZ website alongside their motion. Motion 8 was put forward by a Member and they chose to provide substantial material in support of that motion. InternetNZ was aware that this year there was a high volume of information provided for some motions and their supporting material. We will consider that as part of our review this year's AGM and plans for next year.

Financial Surplus, Wholesale Pricing & Grants

Question 54

Sticking to core functions can help to keep costs down. Try not to exceed your brief and keep costs low for websites. Life is expensive enough without InternetNZ adding to the burden.

Answer: No answer provided, as this is general commentary.

Question 55

Why is Internet NZ providing more funding per year than Australia, a country with 5 times our population?

Answer: Since the Society was stood up, its governors have allocated funding for initiatives to support the NZ's Internet community. Our constitutional objects note we exist for charitable purposes "any income, benefit, or advantage must be used to advance the charitable objects of the Society". This charitable purpose is recognised in our MOU with MBIE. InternetNZ granting has ranged from around \$0.4M to \$1.2M over the last 12 years, but generally we allocate funding of around \$1.0M each year in community partnerships and grants annually.

Many cc-TLDs (country code top level domain managers) support their local Internet community. Each operates under their own policies, strategies, within Budget envelopes allocated through their governors. In relation to Australia, AuDA (the Australian cc-tld) reported in 2024-25, that they awarded a total of \$2.5M over 3 years to two research projects, and \$1.9M to public benefit projects, as well supported their Churchill Fellowships initiative. You can read more about [auDA Public Benefit Program](#)

Question 56

Do you set KPI's to ensure the funding is productive?

Answer: Each year a budget envelope is set by the Board, including an agreed amount for grant funding. Funding documentation is audited and published in our Statement of Service Performance report each year. We receive information on the performance of the funding from recipients and we highlight those in articles on our website and our Annual Report, covering the impact our grants have in their communities.

Question 57

I don't see why you keep going on about the treaty. It has no bearing on your purpose. You are here to serve New Zealand, not any vague political or sociological reason. Technology is not racist. Please stop it.

Answer: Our purpose as an Incorporated Society and our objects are outlined in our Constitution, and includes reference to our commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

Question 58

I think that you should dump the treaty stuff and accept that 'indigenous' is not real in NZ (NOT Aotearoa!). Stick to technical stuff.

Answer: This appears to be general commentary.

Strategic Focus & Core Purpose

Question 59

Why do we have to Centre on Te Tiriti. Include for it for sre, but it is NOT your core goal!

Answer: The role of Te Tiriti o Waitangi in relation to our core role is outlined in our guiding documents — the Society's Constitution and Te Korowai. And it is incorporated within our key focus areas for our five year strategy (2026–2031). You can [read these documents on our website](#).

Question 60

does Te Tiriti culture mean putting one race ahead of all others

Answer: One of InternetNZ's guiding documents — Te Korowai — sets out the commitments of InternetNZ to give effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi and provides a comprehensive answer to your question. You can [read this document on our website](#).

Question 61

Will Internet NZ uphold the rights freedoms and democracy of NZ?

Answer: InternetNZ is a non-government organisation, an incorporated society and a registered charity. We are responsible for delivering a critical piece of infrastructure for New Zealand – the .nz domain name system and registry. The charitable objects of our Constitution (see 1.4.1) outline how we can contribute to the rights, freedoms and democracy of Aotearoa New Zealand. You can [find the Constitution on our website](#).

Question 62

what are kamahi?

Answer: Kaimahi is the te reo Māori word for staff. You can find [InternetNZ's statement on our use of te reo Māori](#) on our website.

Question 63

Is this considered phishing? koreromaori.co.nz

Answer: This question might be better directed to either the National Cyber Security Centre <https://www.ncsc.govt.nz/> or NetSafe <https://netsafe.org.nz/> who may be able to provide assistance in the first instance.

Question 64

dns ??

Answer: DNS is the Domain Name System

Membership Structure & Governance Alignment

Question 65

It's important that analysis of the written comments in the membership feedback is shared at a future event once that analysis is completed

Answer: We are committed to publishing a report of the 2026 membership survey as soon as we have completed analysis of the data provided and next steps for our Board to consider.

Question 66

let me know and email me i was late for the member survey

Answer: The Membership Survey opened on 9 July and closed on 20 July, with a number of communications going to members through the course of that window encouraging response. We run the survey each year, so hopefully you can contribute to it in 2027.