

1. (untitled)

1. Submissions from this consultation process may be made public. Please indicate here if you would like your submission to be kept private.

I am happy for my submission to be made public

2. Which of the following best describes the perspective your submission represents?

Member

4.

3. Is this a group or individual submission

Individual

5. (untitled)

4. Individual

Name : Kevin prince

Title : Mr

11. (untitled)

5. If you would like to be kept informed of final decisions, please provide a contact email address

12. (untitled)

6. Would you like to provide any comment on the case for change?

No

13. (untitled)

7. What do you think are the strengths of the proposal to merge the three organisations into one, governed by one Council?

Alignment, and flexibility - particularly the ability for staff to work easily across the current structure where their skills are necessary.

8. What do you think are the limitations of the proposal to merge the three organisations into one, governed by one Council?

Potential loss of independence and conflict of interest between the commercial and not for profit aspects

14. (untitled)

9. Do you have any suggestions on how to address these limitations?

I think the conflict of interest is, to some extent addressed by the role of council and the advisory board's independence. That independence would have to be clearly enshrined in its charter and there should be safeguards against the Executive being perceived to, or actually, subverting that by appointing the members.

15. (untitled)

10. Do you have any comments on the proposed approach to protecting the independence of .nz policy and regulation?

As discussed previously, open and clear rules/transparency in operation

19. (untitled)

11. Do you have any other comments you would like to make?