

Iti Kōpara

Public Governance Aotearoa

Enhancing governance capability in the public sector.

Equipping Board members and aspiring applicants to lead modern Crown entities and purposeful Crown entity Boards.


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About Iti Kōpara

Iti Kōpara | Public Governance Aotearoa is an independent registered charitable trust established by a group of experienced public sector directors. Courses have been designed in collaboration and with support from Te Kawa Mataaho | Public Service Commission, New Zealand Government Ministries and agencies including The Treasury, MBIE and the Ministry for Regulation. Support has also been received from JR McKenzie Trust and Te Herenga Waka | Victoria University of Wellington.

Our kaupapa is the pursuit of public governance excellence.

We develop and deliver competency development and refresher training for public sector governance Boards.

A suite of courses

The courses complement each other. We recommend you choose several courses to meet your governance development needs.

Guest practitioners

The courses are facilitated by experienced Crown entity governors and incorporate highly regarded guest practitioners drawing heavily on their real world experience.

Guests have included: Lyn Provost, Hon Chris Finlayson, John Ryan, Rodger Finlay, Robin Hapi, Gaye Searancke, David Nalder, Hon Steve Maharey, Sir Bill English, Lil Anderson, Denise Church, Vicky Robertson, Paul James, Prof Paul Spoonley and the late Dame Karen Poutasi.



Mā te kahukura ka rere te manu Crown Entity Governance

Our flagship offering, highly regarded and now condensed so that you can build a suite of courses to meet your needs. Specific focus on Crown entity governance and the complexities which arise from the political context, the accountabilities within the broader machinery of government, and the particular functions, objectives and status of the broad range of entities covered by the Crown Entities Act.

A practitioner-led course for existing Crown entity directors and people aspiring to a role. A small number of places are reserved for senior leaders in the non-profit sector. We recommend this as a starting point for your governance training.

13-14 May, 17-18 August			APPLY
2 days	\$2,500 plus GST	Wellington	

Webinar

Pre-requisite for Mā te kahukura ka rere te manu

An introduction to some of the unique features of state sector governance.

The topics have been agreed with Te Kawa Mataaho | the Public Service Commission and are based on 2026 updates to its Crown entity director induction materials, including the 'It Takes Three' monitoring model and conflicts of interest. All in-person courses will assume knowledge from the webinar. The Crown Entity Governance course will extend on the webinar content.

29 April, 1 July, 13 October			APPLY
2 hours	Included in your course fee		

Rongo ki tai

Strategic Financial Governance

Learn about the financial management required to achieve the impacts, outcomes and objectives of your organisation. This course covers the process of active monitoring and oversight of processes to integrate strategy, planning and performance.

Developed with and endorsed by Te Kawa Mataaho | PSC and the Treasury, designed for those with or without financial training and experience.

30 July, 3 September, 10 November

1 day \$1,600 plus GST Wellington

APPLY

Rongo ki te hau

Regulatory Leadership

An essential course for anyone working in governance or the ELT of an organisation with regulatory functions, obligations or powers with a board or board-like structure. Understand the ever-evolving regulatory landscape and key levers available in a regulatory strategy to then participate in setting and monitoring it.

Board members and ELT are encouraged to attend together where possible. There will be a focus on how these roles assist one another to set and achieve strategy and monitor outcomes. Developed with and endorsed by the Ministry for Regulation, MBIE, the Treasury, Te Kawa Mataaho | PSC.

10-11 June, 19-20 October

2 days \$2,500 plus GST Wellington

APPLY

Rangi Paroro

Big Issues

Unpack the complexities of current issues facing society and what this means for the governance of Crown entities. A cross between a course and symposium, this will offer both learning and networking opportunities. The main issue covered in 2026 will be AI and the implications for governing Crown entities.

Ideal for new and experienced governors including Board Chairs.

22 September

1 day \$900 plus GST Wellington

APPLY

2026 Overview

April Webinar	May Crown Entity Governance	June Regulatory Leadership	July Webinar Strategic Financial Governance
August Crown Entity Governance	September Strategic Financial Governance Big Issues	October Webinar Regulatory Leadership	November Strategic Financial Governance



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