

Te hira tangata ki Waikato, ki Raukawa ki Maniapoto, ki Hauraki

### Attention all Incorporated Societies and Charitable Trusts.

### **COMMUNITY WAIKATO**

# IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE LAW COMMISSION

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## Reviewing the Incorporated Societies Act

"Currently much of the tangata whenua, social services, community, arts and sports sectors are governed by the century old Incorporated Societies Act 1908." Law Commission 2011

## The Law Commission is seeking feedback on a range of issues and options for reform including:

- Whether all societies should, as a condition of incorporation, be subject to certain minimum governance rules that they cannot vary;
- Whether a new Act ought to provide a code that make the obligations of committee members clearer;
- How the Act should provide for the resolution of disputes between members and their societies;
- What rules societies ought to be required to have in their constitution, and the nature of those rules;
- The Commission will also consider whether a new Incorporated Societies Act should also replace the ability to incorporate under the Charitable Trusts Act.

This forum is an important opportunity to find out what the review is about, how it will impact on your organisation and what you can do to have a say.

31<sup>st</sup> August 2011 @ St Peters Cathedral Community Room, 33 Victoria Street <u>Hamilton</u> 1.30- 3.30pm. Cost: no charge, Tea & coffee available (Parking available at Cathedral and Council car park next to Meteor theatre.)

> 1<sup>st</sup> September WINTEC building <u>Thames</u> 10am -12noon. Cost: no charge, Tea & coffee available

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