Disabled Persons Assembly NZ Inc.

Notice for a Special General Meeting

We would like to invite members to a Special General Meeting (SGM) on Saturday 18 October.

At the meeting we will be voting on adopting the proposed constitution for the purpose of reregistering as an Incorporated Society under the Incorporated Societies Act 2022.

**When:** Saturday 18 October 2025, 1pm to 2.30pm

**Where:** Online via [Zoom – link to meeting](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86544027996)

**Accessibility:** NZSL interpreters and transcription available.

For more information and to let us know your accessibility requirements, email: info@dpa.org.nz

**Voting:** is open to full individual members, one representative from each family and one representative from each organisation with full membership. Associate members can join in the discussion but are not eligible to vote.

**Proxy Form**: If you would like someone to speak and/or vote on your behalf, please email a completed [Proxy Form](https://www.dpa.org.nz/store/doc/DPA-SGM-2025-Proxy-Form.docx) to chief.executive@dpa.org.nz before the start of the SGM.

Agenda

* **Karakia and welcome**
* **Presentation:** the proposed constitution, the process and key changes
* **Discussion:** questions from members and discussion
* Voting on motion: that the constitution attached to this notice is adopted as the Constitution of the Disabled Person's Assembly, to take effect on the society's reregistration under the Incorporated Societies Act 2022.
* **Closing karakia – end of meeting**

Read the [constitution relating to the motion](https://www.dpa.org.nz/store/doc/DPA-Constitution---Proposed-18-September-2025.docx) and the [cover note](https://www.dpa.org.nz/store/doc/DPA-Constitution---Cover-note-18-September-2025.docx).