

NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL HEARING

In accordance with the Rules of the New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants and the New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants Act, the Disciplinary Tribunal of the New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants will be hearing charges against one member on **12-14 August 2020** commencing at **9:30am**.

The member is charged with misconduct in a professional capacity, conduct unbecoming an accountant, negligence or incompetence in a professional capacity and breaching NZICA's Rules and/or Code of Ethics. The charges arise in the context of client tax advisory engagements; handling of client insurance claims and borrowing monies from clients.

The hearing will be held in the Golden Fleece Room, Level 1, Crowne Plaza Hotel, 764 Colombo Street, Christchurch.

The hearing will be held in public and open to the news media unless the Disciplinary Tribunal orders otherwise.

The New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants regulates the conduct of members of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand that reside in New Zealand in accordance with the New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants Act 1996 and other legislation regulating the profession of accountancy in New Zealand.

COVID-19 Information

If you are not a participant in the hearing and you have cold or flu symptoms you should not attend. If you are a participant and are unwell please contact the Disciplinary Tribunal Secretariat on the numbers below.

At alert level 1 and in accordance with the Ministry of Health guideline (www.health.govt.nz), there will be no physical distancing requirements during the hearing and it is anticipated that in person hearings will continue in the usual way. We ask that attendees sign an attendance register to enable voluntary contact tracing, the venue also has a QR Code on display. If attending, please cough or sneeze into your elbow, thoroughly wash your hands with soap and/or use hand sanitiser, which will be available in the hearing room.

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