



Making doing good easier Proposal for an improved Tier 4 Standard August 2022





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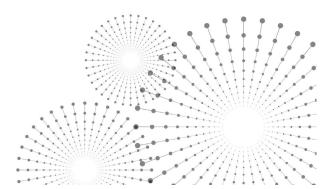
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## **Our Vision**

New Zealand prospers through effective decision making informed by high-quality, credible, integrated reporting.



# Financial Reporting Framework

Two key questions

Who has to report?

Set in legislation



What information gets reported?

Set in standards



## **PBE Reporting Tiers**

Tier	Criteria	Standards
1	<ul><li> "Public Accountability" or</li><li> Total expenses &gt;\$30m</li></ul>	Full PBE Standards – Based on IPSAS
2	• Total expenses ≤\$30m	PBE Standards with reduced disclosure requirements (RDR)
3	<ul> <li>Total expenses ≤\$2m</li> </ul>	Simple Format Reporting – Accrual
4	<ul> <li>Total operating payments &lt;\$140k (where law allows)</li> </ul>	Simple Format Reporting – Cash

# PBE Reporting Framework

## **Total Operating Payments**

Total amount of any payment, other than a capital payment, made by the entity during the year

Includes grant payments and income tax payments

## **Capital payment**

A payment made to purchase a resource with an expected life longer than 12 months to be used by the entity to support its activities or to provide services or products

## Tier 3 and Tier 4

- Simplified reporting for smaller not-for-profits with expenses less than \$2m
- 95% of registered charities use either Tier 3 or Tier 4

## **Development approach**

- Single standard for each Tier
- Less technical language
- Simple requirements
- Focus on common transactions

## **Accompanying Resources**

- Template performance reports
- Guidance notes

## The 2020 review

In September 2020 we asked for your feedback on the Tier 4 Standard

### What we heard

Tier 4 works well for many people but there are many who still find it difficult.

## What we're doing

- Completely rewritten Tier 4 Standard:
  - Shorter
  - Fewer requirements
  - Plain English
  - Reduced requirements for "small" Tier 4 entities
- Released a new reporting template
  - -2-3 Pages

## **New Tier 4 Standard**

- Single standard
- Cash based
- Simple requirements

Non-financial information about activities and objectives

Statement of service performance

Cash received and cash paid during the year

Statement of cash received and cash paid

#### Information about:

- how the entity has done its accounting
- significant assets and liabilities
- other key items

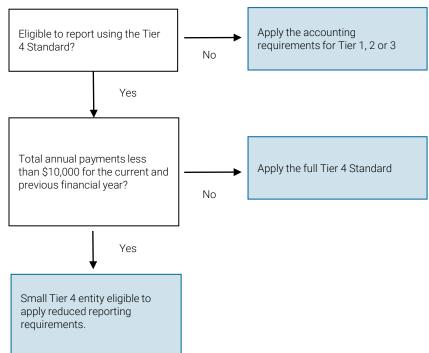
Accounting policies and notes

## **Small Tier 4 entities**

Small Tier 4 entities won't have to report:

- Quantities for their activities
- Values for their assets
- Grants with restrictions
- Events after year end

## What is a "small" Tier 4 entity?



## Tier 4 Standard on a page

Entity Information			
Service performance information			
NAR of the Control of			
What the entity is aiming to achieve			
What significant activities it has done in the year			
Quantify the significant activities	X		
Statement of cash paid and cash received (based on required categories)			
Significant assets			
Description of significant assets			
Value of significant assets	X		
Significant liabilities			
Description of significant liabilities			
Value of significant liabilities			
Grants or donations received with expectations over use	X		
Information about related party transactions			
Events after the year end			
Additional information			
Information about significant errors corrected			

## **Statement of Service performance**

Intended to provide information about **why** the entity exists, **what it hopes to achieve**, and **what it has done** during the year toward achieving its objectives

**Statement of Service Performance** 

Medium to long term **objectives** 

Activities undertaken during the year

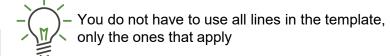
**Quantity** of activities where possible



# **Statement of Cash Received** and Cash Paid

## Operating activities

	Current year	Last year
	\$	\$
Opening balance in bank account(s) and cash on hand	-	-
Plus cash received from operating activities		
Donations, koha, bequests and other fundraising	-	-
Grants received	-	-
Fundng from service delivery grants/contracts	-	-
Membership fees and subscriptions	-	-
Sale of goods or services (commercial activities)	-	-
Interest or dividends received	-	-
Other cash received	-	-
Total cash received from operating activities	-	-
Less cash paid for operating activities		
Fundraising costs	_	_
Employee remuneration	_	_
Volunteer and other employee costs	_	_
Costs related to sale of goods or services (commercial activities)	_	_
Other costs related to delivery of entity objectives	_	_
Grants and donations paid	_	_
Other cash paid	_	_
Total cash paid for operating activities		
GST paid or refunded in the financial year	-	-
Cash surplus or (deficit) from operating activities		



Cash Received

Cash Paid

# **Statement of Cash Received** and Cash Paid

## Required categories

Proposed cash received categories	Proposed cash paid categories
Donations, koha, bequests, and other fundraising activities	Fundraising costs
Grants received (Excluding service delivery grants/contracts)	Employee remuneration
Funding from service delivery grants/contracts	Volunteer and other employee costs
Sale of goods or services (commercial activities)	Costs related to the sale of goods or services (commercial activities)
Membership fees or subscriptions	Other costs related to the delivery of entity objectives
Interest or dividends received	Grants and donations paid
Other cash received	Other cash paid

## You can:



Relabel the categories



Provide more detail in the notes



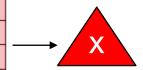
Ignore categories which don't apply

## **Notes - Assets**

## Tells readers about any significant assets your charity owns

#### Note 6 - Significant assets

Description of asset	Current year	Last year
Significant amounts owed to the entity by external parties	-	-
Land and buildings	-	-
Investments (shares, bonds, units in managed funds)	-	-
Other significant assets	-	-



Small Tier 4 entities don't have to give this information

Where an estimate of the asset value is provided, disclose the basis for the estimate.

A Statement of Resources and Commitments is no longer required.

## **Notes - Liabilities**

Tells readers about any significant amounts your charity owes to external parties

### Note 7 - Significant liabilities

Description of liability	Current year	Last year
Loans and other borrowings		
	-	-
Other significant amounts owed to external parties		
	-	-
Money held on behalf of others		
	-	-

No exemptions for small Tier 4 entities

A Statement of Resources and Commitments is no longer required.

## **Notes - grants with expectations**

Tells readers if your charity has received funds that can only be used in specific ways

Unused Donations, Grants, Bequests and Pledges with Expectations over Use				Unspent amount	
Description	Purpose and nature of the condition(s)	Date condition(s) expected to be met	Original Amount \$	Current year	Last year \$



Small Tier 4 entities do not have to do this

## Related party transactions

Tells readers important information about your charity's related party relationships and transactions

A **related party transaction** is a transfer of money, goods or services between the entity and a related party.

The Tier 4 Standard contains guidance on what a **related party** is, as well as examples of related party transactions.

#### Note 9 - Related Party Transactions

		Value of Transactions		Amount Outstanding	
Description of related party relationship	Description of the Transactions (whether in cash or amount in kind)	Current Year	Last Year \$	Current Year	Last Year \$

No exemptions for small Tier 4 entities

OR (Delete one not applicable to the entity)

There were no transactions involving related parties during the financial year. (Last year - Nil)

## Other information

Tells readers about any significant events after the end of the financial year, any errors that have been corrected, and any other important additional information

Events after year end



Small Tier 4 entities are exempt

- Correction of errors
  - Fixed in the current year
  - Describe
- Additional information



Small Tier 4 entities are exempt

## **Next Steps**



Also on our website:

- The full consultation documents
- At a Glance documents
- Exposure drafts

**Consultation closes 30 September 2022** 





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## **Questions?**





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