The Professional Regulator - Professional development Statement of commitment

PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This is a statement about the commitment required to participate in and complete the Professional Regulator Professional Development Program.

BACKGROUND

As the job of regulators has become more demanding, there has been an increased interest in professionalising our practice, and a focus on the similarities in the challenges facing regulators in different areas and agencies.

Aotearoa New Zealand began the process of professionalising regulation in 2008, and the Government Regulatory Practice Initiative (G-Reg) was set up in 2015 to provide standardised training to regulators across agencies.

No similar system exists in Australia, and the National Regulators Community of Practice (NRCoP) has created a program of training modules – the Professional Regulator Program - to give Australian regulators access to training with a focus on the common issues regulators face.

The Professional Regulator Program aims to provide professional development for regulators, regardless of regulatory sphere or jurisdiction, that provides a common foundation of current, modern regulatory practice, increasing the professionalism and capacity of regulators around Australia.

The NRCoP is offering all corporate members one free spot in the inaugural cohort for The Professional Regulator program. In order to take up this spot, your organisation must hold corporate membership of the NRCoP.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Department/Authority or Agency executives

The Department/Authority or Agency executives are responsible for:

- identifying who is the right person from your organisation to participate in the Professional Regulator Program
- confirming that the organisation holds a corporate membership of NRCoP
- releasing your chosen participant from their usual responsibilities to enable them to complete six modules (90 minutes each) and to attend twelve seminars that are run three times across the year (90 minutes each)
- providing feedback on the effectiveness of the inaugural Professional Regulator Program

Participants

Participants are responsible for:

- obtaining your manager's approval and support to participate in the Professional Regulator Program
- committing your time to complete all six online modules (90 minutes each) within six months
- participating in 12 seminars that are run three times across the year (90 minutes each)
- completing all NRCoP surveys that will be distributed regularly throughout the inaugural program to enable content to be improved for future participants
- participating in a focus group held in your jurisdiction to give detailed feedback on the inaugural program
- connecting with your peers via the National Regulators Community of Practice to discuss common regulatory issues and share your ideas