



How we make decisions

Policies are views on issues that constitute the official position of the NZCCL.

Policy decisions are made by the NZCCL's Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee should take into account the views of the wider NZCCL membership where possible.

Members may approach the Executive Committee at any time to provide input on policy. There will also be time allocated for this at the Annual General Meeting.

The Executive Committee will make policy decisions by consensus. Consensus decisions must be accepted unanimously even if there is not unanimous agreement (i.e. members can choose to either disagree but "step aside" and allow the decision, or disagree strongly and block the decision.)

Only members of the Executive Committee, or people delegated to do so by the Executive Committee, can publically present the views of the NZCCL. People speaking on behalf of the NZCCL to the media will be expected to, as best they can, faithfully represent the policy decisions of the Executive Committee.

The NZCCL may also publish minority, personal, or guest opinions at times but will indicate that they are not the official position of the NZCCL.