

Public Service Act 2020

PURPOSE

The Public Service supports constitutional and democratic government, enables both the current Government and successive governments to develop and implement their policies, delivers high-quality and efficient public services, supports the Government to pursue the long-term public interest, facilitates active citizenship, and acts in accordance with the law.

MĀORI CROWN RELATIONSHIPS

The role of the Public Service includes supporting the Crown in its relationships with Māori under the Treaty of Waitangi/ Te Tiriti o Waitangi

PRINCIPLES

Foundational principles of the Public Service acting in our constitutional role

politically neutral **free and frank advice**
merit-based appointments
open government **stewardship**

VALUES

The behaviours needed to deliver the purpose of the Public Service

impartial

accountable

trustworthy

respectful

responsive

Spirit of Service

The fundamental characteristic of the Public Service is acting with a spirit of service to the community.