

Notice of Motion

Introduction

On behalf of Council, I move the following **Notice of Motion** to change the Constitution of The Ornithological Society of New Zealand Inc. This change will update the Constitution in terms of the names of the Society.

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It is moved that Rule 1 relating to the name of the Society be revoked and replaced with an amended Rule 1 that defines the legal name of the Society, recognises the popular name of Birds New Zealand and defines a Te Reo Māori name of the Society.

1. NAME

The legally registered name of the Society shall be The Ornithological Society of New Zealand Incorporated. The popular operating name for the Society shall be Birds New Zealand. The Te Reo Māori name of the Society shall be Te Kāhui Mātai Manu o Aotearoa.

Explanation

Rule 1 defines the name of the Society. This amendment specifies that the legally registered name of the Society shall continue to be The Ornithological Society of New Zealand Incorporated. Although there it is not intended to change the legally registered name of the Society this situation needs to be clarified through insertion of the words, “legally registered” to precede the word “name”. Because of the recent adoption of a popular operating, or brand, name of the Society, “Birds New Zealand”, it is proposed that this expression also be defined in Rule 1, as well as defining a new name for the Society in Te Reo Māori.