

Memorandum of Understanding

Between Barrier Free New Zealand Trust

And

Disabled Person Assembly (NZ) Incorporated

1. Background

1.1 This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is jointly agreed so that respective roles of each party towards issues of Access and the International Symbol of Access ("ISA") are known to all.

2. Responsibilities

2.1 This MOU is a supplement to the existing Agreement with regard to the ISA.

2.2 Both parties commit to:

- Keeping each other informed of their organisations activities, issues and progress.
- Where appropriate co-ordinating responses and submissions to strengthen the messages being made
- Collaborating to ensure the integrity of the ISA is maintained
- Working together to provide support, education and training on matters of Access
- Supporting, when appropriate, funding applications to enable each organisations activities to continue

3. Trustee Membership

3.1 To foster communication, DPA will annually appoint a representative to sit on the Barrier Free Trust Board.

4. International Symbol of Access

4.1 In an Agreement dated 18 September 1993 DPA delegated responsibility for the management and oversight of the ISA in New Zealand to Barrier Free NZ Trust.

4.2 BFT will foster a positive perception of and educate to promote appropriate display and use of the ISA .

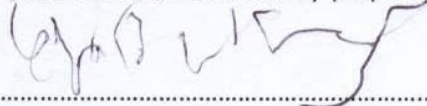
4.3 DPA will refer queries and complaints with regard to Access in the Built Environment and the use of the ISA to the Trust.

5. Respective Roles

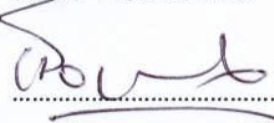
5.1 DPA will maintain its involvement in national policy issues relating to access, including but not limited to debating the interpretation of relevant legislation, advocacy to relevant Government agencies, Ministers of the Crown, people and organisations and making submissions on national issues as identified in DPA's Constitution and Policy Book.

5.2 BFT will educate, advise and advocate to encourage, promote and facilitate the creation of universally accessible built environments.

Disabled Persons Assembly (NZ) Inc



Barrier Free NZ Trust



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