

**Aotearoa Inc.**

**AFFILIATION/ALIGNMENT POLICY**

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**POLICY STATEMENT**

SuperGrans Aotearoa is a non-aligned organisation that optimises client engagement opportunities. Any Memoranda of Understanding with other organisations must not compromise the SuperGrans brand. Organisations wanting to affiliate with SuperGrans Aotearoa must sign an affiliation agreement.

**DEFINITIONS**

**Aspects which may compromise the brand:** Inclusive of but not limited to, religious, cultural, financial, ethical interpretations, reputation.

**Memorandums of Understanding (MOU):** Agreements with organisations who do not comply with SuperGrans Aotearoa alignment criteria but may wish to engage in SGA networking and social events.

**Affiliation Agreements:** Agreements with organisations who do comply with SuperGrans Aotearoa alignment criteria and agree to comply with the SuperGrans Aotearoa Rules.

**ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

The board must agree to affiliation/alignment applications utilising the affiliation evaluative criteria in their decision making.

Refer: Affiliation/Alignment Procedure