

# Changes for incorporated societies under the new Act

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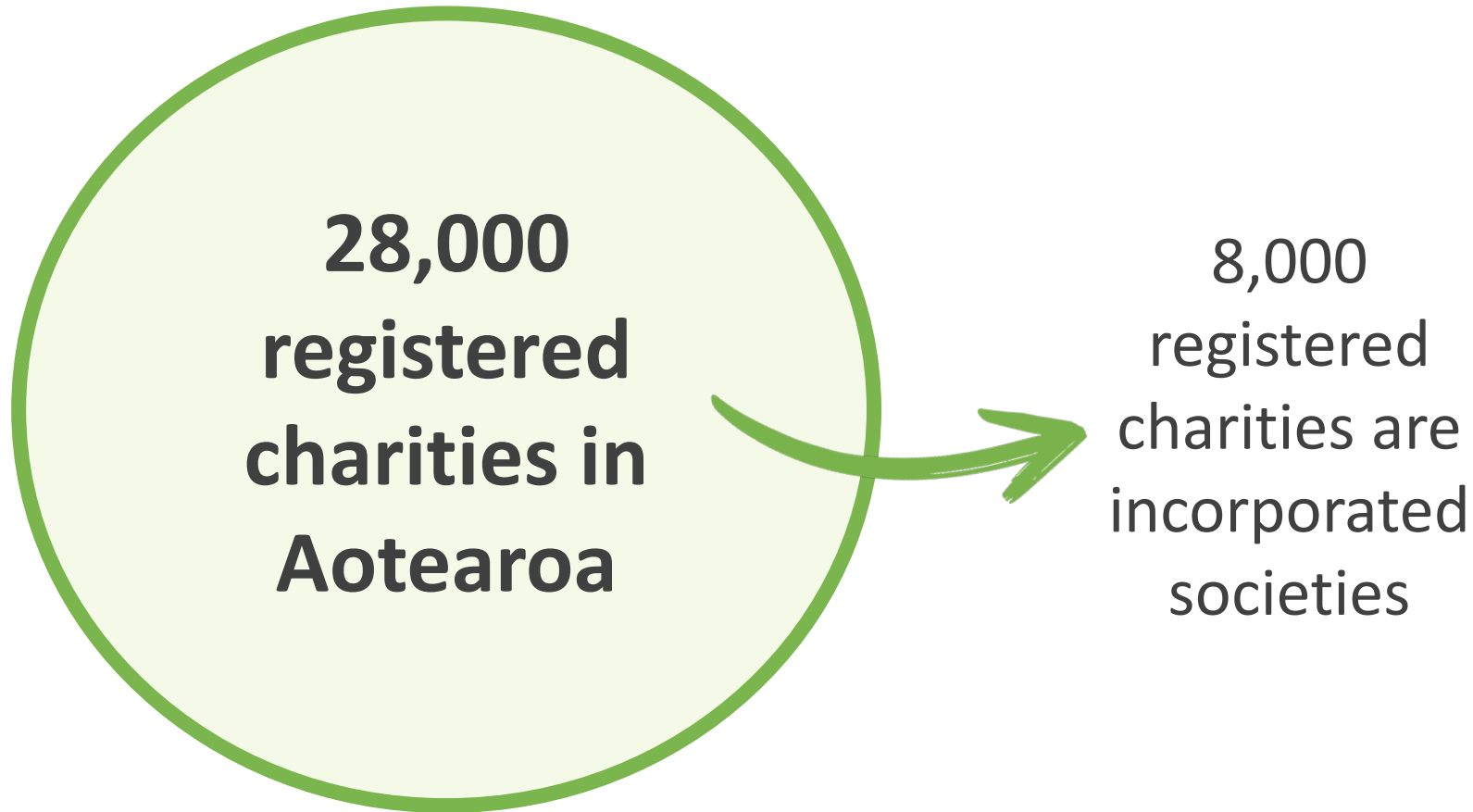


# This presentation...

- gives an **overview** of the some of the changes to the Incorporated Societies Act 2022 (the Act)
- does not concern preparation for re-registration
- is not intended to be taken as legal advice



# Some incorporated societies are registered charities



# So what has changed...

- 10 members not 15
- Committees
- Majority of committee members must be society members
- Officers' duties set out clearly



# What else changes....

- No need to have a common seal
- Internal dispute resolution procedures
- Annual return
- Specific offences in the Act
- Amalgamation made easier



# Other important things to note...

- There is no rush to do anything now
- New constitution will be required
- There will be help available – sign up for the webinar next week
- Incorporated societies that are registered charities will still use the NFP reporting standards





# Questions



# Resources

- [Update on law changes for incorporated societies](#)
- [Resource hub - ParryField Lawyers](#)
- [5 things you need to know about the new Incorporated Societies Act](#)



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