

All of Governance Review

A SIMPLE BREAKDOWN

It's Time to Have Your Say! The Review report, painstakingly put together by the Working Group, is ready for your perusal. Let's understand the crux of it:

1. Streamlining for Efficiency

The Essence: Combine the Board of General Purposes and the Grand Lodge Trustees into one unified body.

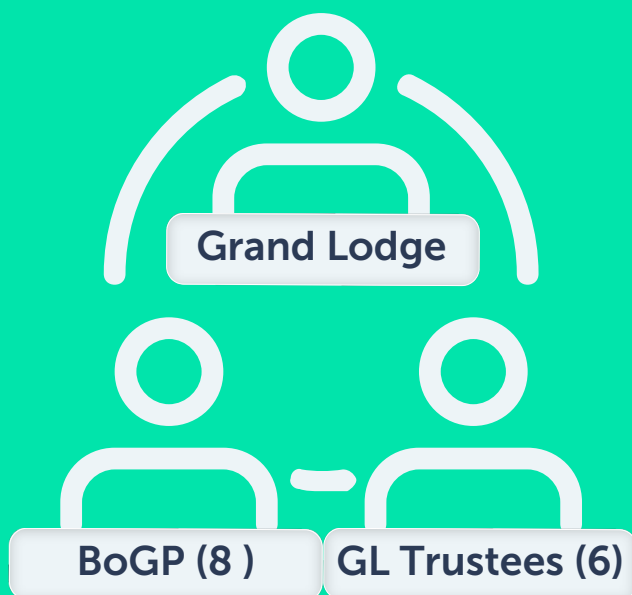
The Plan:

- Replace the current Board of Governance with a Board of Directors.
- This Board of Directors will comprise seven trustees: six elected members and the Deputy Grand Master.
- This streamlining recognises our reduced membership pool and aims for more efficient governance.

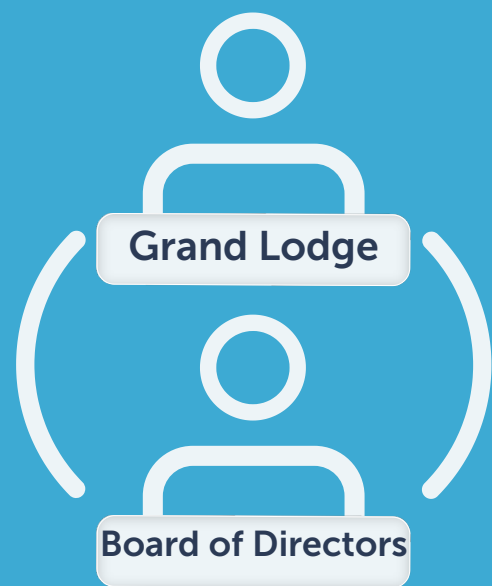
Why it Matters:

This will provide a clear line of accountability efficiency and save on costs.

Existing Governance Structure



Proposed Governance Structure



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2. Maximising Our Internal Talents

The Essence: Utilise the talents of our existing members.

The Plan:

- We tap into the vast pool of talent within Freemasons NZ for appointments, advice, and decision-making.
- While we will still sometimes require external consultants, they will be the secondary option.

Why it Matters:

Involving our brethren means making informed decisions based on firsthand experience and knowledge, leading to results that better resonate with our members.



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3. A Phased Transition: Patience is Key

The Essence: Changes won't happen overnight. We will ensure smooth transitioning.

The Plan:



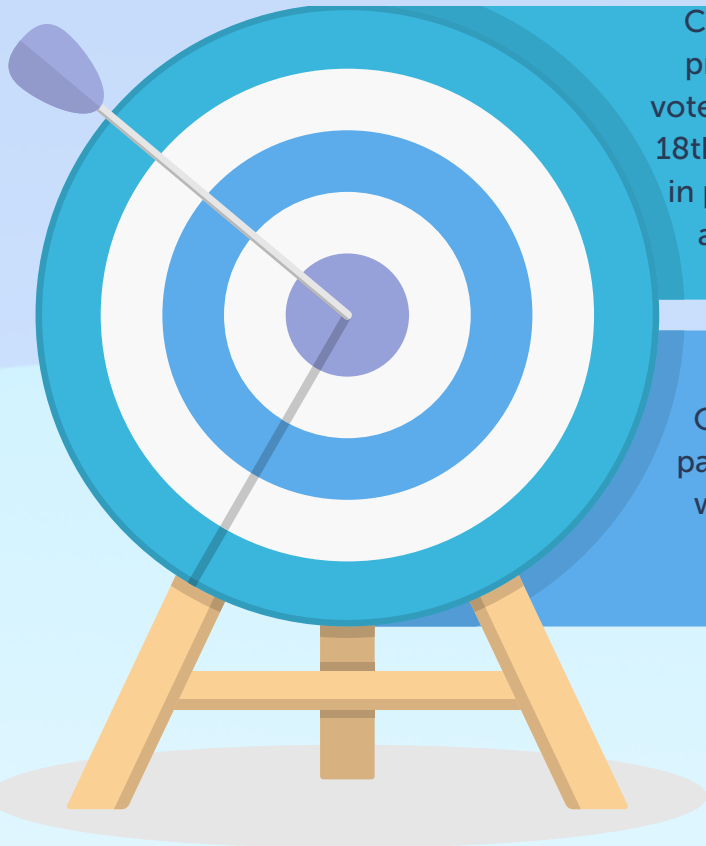
Why it Matters:

This structured approach ensures that the transition is seamless, retaining experience while incorporating fresh perspectives.

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So, What's Next?



Constitutional Changes: Remits for the proposed governance structure will be voted on at The Special Communication on 18th November. More details can be found in paragraphs 19-43 of the Review report and paragraphs 1-29 in the Summary report.



Operational Issues: Topics covered in paragraphs 44-112 of the Review report will be handled by the Board over the upcoming 2-3 years.



We understand change can be overwhelming, but we believe in the power of collective wisdom. Together, we can make Freemasons NZ more resilient, effective, and focused on our vision and shared goals.

So read and consider the report; if you have any questions, email them to: allofgovernancereview@freemasonsnz.org

Always remember, your voice counts!



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