



The New Zealand Association of Model Railway Clubs Inc.

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Dear current, past or prospective member

Over the past 20 Months, the impact of Covid lockdowns on our clubs has been significant. Around the country, many regular club activities have been severely interrupted. The biennial National Model Railway Convention which is underwritten by the NZAMRC has been delayed two years. In fact, almost all normal activity of the NZAMRC has ceased.

The NZAMRC executive has spent some of the down-time this year, thinking of ways the NZAMRC can maintain its relevance to the clubs in New Zealand and to the hobby in general. We have thought of three possible futures. These futures are contrasting and are each detailed in a separate proposal we have put up on the website:

- 1) Revitalise – Modernize and streamline the NZAMRC, and offer more activities to members. <Link>.
- 2) Trust – Resettle the NZAMRC as a Trust primarily concerned with keeping conventions going. <Link>.
- 3) Dissolve – Wind-up the NZAMRC and distribute the funds to Not For Profit Members. <Link>.

We would like your club's feedback on the above proposals or other possible futures for the NZAMRC. Should you need to refer to it, a copy of the NZAMRC constitution is available on the website at <link>.

This is a major review of what the NZAMRC stands for. Everyone's feedback is important and will be considered. The feedback document is available at <link>. This document can be completed and emailed back to Association Secretary, Philip Sharp at pwsharp101@gmail.com. Alternatively, you can post the completed form to the postal address in the header.

If the contact details for your club on this email are incorrect, please forward the email to the correct person for your club. Please copy Philip in on the forwarded email. If you have any questions, please also email Philip.

I look forward to your considered replies.

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