

Ngā Pou | Principles **Social Learning Guide**



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These are the fundamental principles that guide our actions and how we work.

- **Te Noho Taiapa** | Political Neutrality
- **Tohutohu Hāngai** | Free and Frank Advice
- **Kopounga Whai-painga** | Merit-based appointments
- **Kāwanatanga Tuwhera** | Open Government
- **Kaitiakitanga** | Stewardship



Ngā Pou | Principles: Discussion Questions



- What does it mean to be politically neutral, and why is it such a fundamental principle within the Public Service?
- What impact do you think Open Government has on New Zealanders?
- What are some of the consequences for the Public Service if the Principles are not upheld?



Additional Resources

- The Public Service is ever evolving, for all up-to-date guidance on integrity and conduct at any time check out [He Aratohu | A Guide on Integrity and Conduct.](#)
- [Video on the Ngā Pou | Principles](#)

