



## New Zealand Public Service Medal Regulations 2018

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At Wellington this 20th day of August 2018

These regulations are made in accordance with the Royal Warrant (LI 2018/134) dated 19 July 2018 instituting and creating The New Zealand Public Service Medal and on the advice of the Prime Minister.

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### Regulations

#### 1 Title

These regulations are the New Zealand Public Service Medal Regulations 2018.

#### 2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on the 28th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

#### 3 Interpretation

In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

**department** means a department specified in Schedule 1 of the State Sector Act 1988

**departmental agency** means a departmental agency specified in Schedule 1A of the State Sector Act 1988

**medal** means The New Zealand Public Service Medal

**Public Service** means departments (and any departmental agencies that are part of those departments)

**Public Service employee** means an employee or a chief executive of a department or departmental agency

**service** includes—

- (a) an act;
- (b) a series of acts or a course of conduct over time;
- (c) acts and conduct in different roles or in the performance of different tasks

**State Services Commissioner** means the State Services Commissioner appointed under section 3 of the State Sector Act 1988.

#### 4 Eligibility for medal

- (1) A person is eligible for the medal if the person performs meritorious service for New Zealand or the Public Service while the person is a Public Service employee.
- (2) In this regulation, **meritorious service** means service by a person in their capacity as a Public Service employee that, in the opinion of the State Services Commissioner,—
  - (a) demonstrates an outstanding commitment to New Zealand and New Zealanders; or
  - (b) is exemplary, or a model for other employees of the Public Service; or
  - (c) brings significant benefit to New Zealand or the Public Service; or
  - (d) is exceptional and otherwise worthy of recognition.

### Explanatory note

*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

These regulations, which come into force on the 28th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*, are made under the Royal Warrant (LI 2018/134) dated 19 July 2018. The regulations set out the criteria for the conferral of The New Zealand Public Service Medal (the **medal**).

The Minister of State Services may, under the Royal Warrant, confer the medal on any Public Service employee who performs meritorious service for New Zealand or the Public Service.

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These regulations are administered by the State Services Commission.