



**Te Kawa Mataaho**  
Public Service Commission



# **Information about the Acting Chief Executive – Ministry for Disabled People**



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# What is this document about?



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This Easy Read document:

- is about an announcement made by **Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission**
- tells you about who the **Acting Chief Executive** is for the new **Ministry for Disabled People**.



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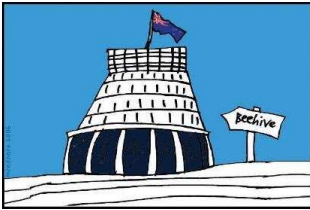
- is a government department
- has been working on finding the Chief Executive for the Ministry for Disabled People.



A **Chief Executive** is someone who is in charge of an organisation.



An **Acting** Chief Executive is someone who does the job for a short time until the Chief Executive is able to start.



The **Ministry for Disabled People** is a new part of the government that will:

- make disability support services better for disabled people and their whānau / families
- use an **Enabling Good Lives** way of doing things



**Enabling Good Lives**

**Enabling Good Lives** is a different way of thinking about disability support.

## Acting Chief Executive – Ministry for Disabled People



Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission has said that **Geraldine Woods** is the Acting Chief Executive of the Ministry for Disabled People.

Geraldine Woods:



- has been the Co-Chair of the Ministry for Disabled People Establishment Governance Group



- is a respected leader
- has experience working with disabled people.

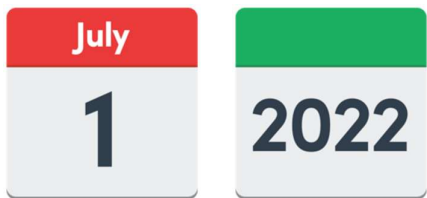


Geraldine Woods said:

I have had the privilege of being involved in setting up the new Ministry and look forward to continuing to work closely with the disability community in this role.



I understand the importance of the job ahead and doing things right from the beginning until a permanent appointment is made.



Geraldine Woods will:

- start in the role from **1 July 2022** when the new Ministry for Disabled People starts
- stay in this job until the new Chief Executive is able to start.



# New Chief Executive – Ministry for Disabled People



Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission has followed an **independent recruitment process** to find a **permanent** person for the Chief Executive - Ministry for Disabled People.

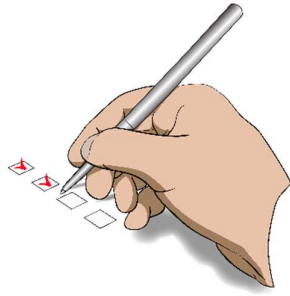


An **independent recruitment process** means steps have been followed to find the best person for the job.



**Permanent** means the person will be in the job for a long time.





Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission has found the person they would like to have as the new Chief Executive but the recruitment process has not yet finished.



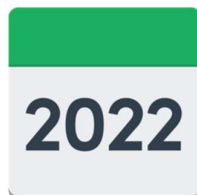
The person that Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission would like for the Chief Executive job is a disabled person.



Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission will let us all know:



- when the decision about who will be the permanent Chief Executive has been made
- who the permanent Chief Executive is
- when the person will start as the permanent Chief Executive – Ministry for Disabled People.





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