DISPUTE RESOLUTION BEST PRACTICE FRAMEWORK

5 BEST PRACTICE PRINCIPLES

PRINCIPLE 1
User-focussed and accessible

PRINCIPLE 2
Independent and fair

PRINCIPLE 3
Efficient

PRINCIPLE 4
Effective

PRINCIPLE 5
Accountable

9 STANDARDS

Standard 1	Standard 2	Standard 3	Standard 4	Standard 5	Standard 6	Standard 7	Standard 8	Standard 9
Consistent with Te Tiriti o Waitangi/Treaty of Waitangi	Accessible to all potential users	Impartial	Independent	Information about parties and disputes is used appropriately	Timely	Promote early resolution and support prevention	Properly resourced to carry out the service	Accountable through monitoring and data stewardship
Dispute resolution processes	Build awareness	Perception of users	Perception of users	Confidentiality	Design and operations	Supporting early resolution	Funding model	Data capability and data practices
Relationships with Māori	Facilitate access	Processes	Funding and governance	Privacy	Reducing delay	Data and monitoring	Allocation and level of funding	Availability, accessibility and openness of data
Equitable outcomes	Equitable access	Staff and practitioners	Processes	Official Information Act	Reasonable timeframes	Sector co-ordination	Competence	Trust - Partnership , participation and protection
Māori/Crown relationship	Support and assistance		Staff and practitioners		Information about progress		Capacity building	
			Conflict of interest		Monitoring, evaluation and reporting		Growing maturity	

35 CAPABILITY AREAS