Transparency International New Zealand Inc. (TINZ) is an incorporated society. Its parent organisation, Germany based Transparency International, was set up in 1993 with New Zealander Jeremy Pope as its first CEO.

**MISSION**

Foster a New Zealand culture where transparency, integrity, good governance and ethical standards and practices are the core values of all New Zealanders.

Given the assessed strengths of its integrity systems (see the Integrity Plus 2013 NZ National Integrity System Assessment), TINZ aims to ensure that New Zealand is well-placed to demonstrate the effectiveness of trusted governance as an antidote to corruption.

**TINZ Objectives Include**

- To promote transparency, good governance and ethical practices in New Zealand’s private, public, community and natural capital sectors
- To promote ethical business practices when trading offshore (whether in procurement, tourism, importing, exporting, dealing in financial markets)
- To promote transparency of anti-corruption policies in the Pacific Region to ensure legitimacy and democracy

New Zealand has scored in the top 5 least corrupt public sectors since the inclusion of the new evidence based CPI in 1993.
The New Zealand Story is a government initiative launched in 2013 to develop and grow New Zealand’s international marketing brand. It provides New Zealand’s international marketing brand. It provides New Zealand businesses with tools and resources to help communicate their unique attributes and values to global markets through telling cohesive stories.

Transparency International NZ has taken it upon itself to be part of building the New Zealand Story and making integrity stick with people and organisations.
7 Actions to Prevent Bribery and Corruption

1. Tone at the top: governance leadership committed to integrity
2. Code of conduct and guidelines continuously improved
3. Corruption prevention communication and training
4. Up-to-date knowledge of relevant legislation/regulation
5. Avenues for reporting breaches in ethical standards
6. Due diligence of distributors, agents, joint ventures
7. Regular risk assessments that uncover corrupt practice

7 Benefits of a Strong Reputation

1. Reputation and brand are powerful galvanisers and the major contributors to business profitability
2. Easier market access
3. Lower costs
4. Access to capital
5. Higher returns on investment
6. Quality committed staff
7. Customer loyalty

7 Values

1. Trust
2. Transparency
3. Respect
4. Integrity
5. Courage
6. Cultural & Social Responsibility
7. Environmental Sustainability

7 Principles of Organisation Integrity

1. Culture of open discussion and active listening
2. Organisational justice
3. Open communication and information sharing
4. Clear expectations
5. Top down commitment to do the right thing
6. Lead by example
7. Trusted, trustworthy colleagues
PARTNERING WITH TINZ

Transparency International New Zealand Inc. (TINZ) is an accredited chapter of Transparency International.

TINZ is committed to being a professional organisation that has the capacity as well as the capability to support the development of New Zealand’s future as a trusting and trusted, high integrity society.

Strong integrity systems are the most effective antidote to preventing and eradicating bribery and corruption. TINZ is partnering with organisations who have active maintenance of anti-corruption strategies and tools.

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