

National – ACT – NZ First policy compilation

Constitution and Rights

	Coalition government 100-day plan (49 point)	Coalition Agreement National and ACT	Coalition Agreement National and NZ First	National's 100 Day Action Plan	100 point economic plan   Rebuilding the economy	National Party Fiscal Plan <sup>1</sup>	Tax Plan   Back Pocket Boost <sup>2</sup>
Citizenship			The Coalition Government will defend the principle that New Zealanders are equal before the law, with the same rights and obligations, and with the guarantee of the privileges and responsibilities of equal citizenship in New Zealand.				
Co-governance		Remove co-governance from the delivery of public services.	Remove co-governance from the delivery of public services.				
New Zealand name change			Commit that in the absence of a referendum, our Government will not change the official name of New Zealand.				
Language			Legislate to make English an official language of New Zealand.  Require the public service departments and Crown Entities to communicate primarily in English – except those entities specifically related to Māori.				
Freedom of speech		Amend the Education and Training Act 2020 such that tertiary education providers receiving taxpayer funding must commit to a free speech policy.	Protect freedom of speech by ruling out the introduction of hate speech legislation and stop the Law Commission's work on hate speech legislation.				
Government contracts		Ensure government contracts are awarded based on value, without racial discrimination.					

<sup>1</sup> The Parties recognise that details of the Fiscal Plan may be subject to amendment in response to significant new information or events. See paragraph 15 of the National – ACT coalition agreement.

<sup>2</sup> Note that only the key points have been taken from the Tax Plan | Back Pocket Boost.

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Public service	Begin work on delivering better public services and strengthening democracy.	Issue a Cabinet Office circular to all central government organisations that it is the Government's expectation that public services should be prioritised on the basis of need, not race, within the first six months of Government.	As a matter of urgency, issue a Cabinet Office circular to all central government organisations that it is the Government's expectation that public services should be prioritised on the basis of need, not race.  The Coalition Government will work to improve outcomes for all New Zealanders, and will not advance policies that seek to ascribe different rights and responsibilities to New Zealanders on the basis of their race or ancestry.  Ensure all public service departments have their primary name in English, except for those specifically related to Māori.				
Canterbury Regional Council / ECan		Repeal the Canterbury Regional Council (Ngāi Tahu Representation) Act 2022.					
Māori wards		Restore the right to local referendum on the establishment or ongoing use of Māori wards, including requiring a referendum on any wards established without referendum at the next local body elections.	Restore the right to local referendum on the establishment or ongoing use of Māori wards, including requiring a referendum on any wards established without referendum at the next Local Body elections.				
Four-year parliamentary term		Pass the Constitution (Enabling a 4-Year Term) Amendment Bill through first reading in the first 15 months of the term.	Support to select committee a bill that would enact a binding referendum on a four-year term of parliament.				

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Treaty of Waitangi / Principles		Introduce a Treaty Principles Bill based on existing ACT policy and support it to a Select Committee as soon as practicable.	The Coalition Government will honour the undertakings made by the Crown through past Treaty of Waitangi settlements.  Conduct a comprehensive review of all legislation (except when it is related to, or substantive to, existing full and final Treaty settlements) that includes "The Principles of the Treaty of Waitangi" and replace all such references with specific words relating to the relevance and application of the Treaty, or repeal the references.				
Gender and sports			Ensure publicly funded sporting bodies support fair competition that is not compromised by rules relating to gender.				
COVID-19 vaccine mandate			End all Covid-19 vaccine mandates still in operation.				

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COVID-19 pandemic independent inquiry			<p>Ensure, as a matter of urgency in establishment and completion, a full scale, wide ranging, independent inquiry conducted publicly with local and international experts, into how the Covid pandemic was handled in New Zealand, including covering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of multiple lockdowns,</li> <li>• Vaccine procurement and efficacy,</li> <li>• The social and economic impacts on both regional and national levels, and</li> <li>• Whether the decisions made, and steps taken, were justified.</li> </ul>				
National Interest Test and UN Agreements / WHO Regulations			<p>Ensure a 'National Interest Test' is undertaken before New Zealand accepts any agreements from the UN and its agencies that limit national decision-making and reconfirm that New Zealand's domestic law holds primacy over any international agreements.</p> <p>As part of the above, by 1 December 2023 reserve against proposed amendments to WHO health regulations to allow the incoming government to consider these against a "National Interest Test".</p>				

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Marine and coastal area			Amend section 58 of the Marine and Coastal Area Act to make clear Parliament's original intent, in light of the judgment of the Court of Appeal in <i>Whakatohea Kotahitanga Waka (Edwards) &amp; Ors v Te Kahui and Whakatohea Māori Trust Board &amp; Ors</i> [2023] NZCA 504.				
Waitangi Tribunal legislation			Amend the Waitangi Tribunal legislation to refocus the scope, purpose, and nature of its inquiries back to the original intent of that legislation.				