Dear Club Secretaries,

It is with deepest regret that we, the National Executive of the NZARRA along with the host club River Rockers Whanganui, have made the decision to cancel the Senior National Championship scheduled to take place at Labour Weekend.

This decision did not come lightly. Despite parts of New Zealand moving down to Delta Level 2 just yesterday, we consider it necessary due to the uncertainty that remains in relation to this new variant of Covid-19, including;

- The variant being considered significantly more contagious
- Unclear timelines for moving down through the levels, and the related level of comfort and safety in attending an event such as ours
- The likelihood that regulations and constraints may remain in place at Level 2 and Level 1.

We understand your disappointment at this news but our primary concern remains the safety of our dancers, clubs, support teams and those attending Nationals.

Please keep yourselves and your loved ones safe and we look forward to being able to meet together and dance soon.

Jan Morgan NZARRA President