

Consultation Document of Proposed Changes

Te Reo me ngā Tikanga (Kaupae 4-6)

Qualifications Review 2026

Overview

As part of the mandatory review of qualifications, the following qualifications were scheduled for review in 2025:

- Te Tohu Tauihu (Kaupae 4) [3051](#)
- Te Tohu Hiwi (Kaupae 5) [3052](#)
- Te Tohu Taurapa (Kaupae 6) [3053](#)

The Whakaruruhau propose the following changes:

Qualification Section	Summary of changes and rationale (if applicable)	
Title (no change)	Te Tohu Tauihu (Kaupae 4)	
Level Version	Kaupae 4	Version 3
Credits	No change	
Next scheduled review	2031 (as per review cycle)	
Strategic Purpose Statement	Minor changes applied for clarity.	
Graduate Profile Outcomes	- Removed 'as an expression of' from each GPO. - Minor changes to GPO 3 for clarity and relevance.	
Guiding principles (Mātāpono)	- Changes applied to the Pākehā translation of Mana Ao Tūroa and Mana Whenua for clarity. - The mātāpono are consistent across the Te Reo me ngā Tikanga qualifications.	
Education Pathway	No change	
Employment/Cultural/Community Pathway	Minor changes made for consistency and to better reflect the cultural importance of engaging at different levels with marae, hapu and iwi.	
Programme Guidance	No change	

The Whakaruruhau propose the following changes:

Qualification Section	Summary of changes and rationale (if applicable)	
Title (no change)	Te Tohu Hiwi (Kaupae 5)	
Level Version	Kaupae 5	Version 3
Credits	No change	
Next scheduled review	2031 (as per review cycle)	
Strategic Purpose Statement	Minor changes applied for clarity.	
Graduate Profile Outcomes	- Removed 'as an expression of' from each GPO. - GPO 2: Replaced the word Research with 'Rangahau' for relevance to kaupapa Māori. Included the preservation of te reo and tikanga.	
Guiding principles (Mātāpono)	- Changes applied to the Pākehā translation of Mana Ao Tūroa and Mana Whenua for clarity. - The mātāpono are consistent across each Te Reo me ngā Tikanga qualifications.	
Education Pathway	No change	
Employment/Cultural/Community Pathway	Minor changes made for consistency and to better reflect the cultural importance of engaging at different levels with marae, hapū and iwi.	
Programme Guidance	No change	

The Whakaruruhau propose the following changes:

Qualification Section	Summary of changes and rationale (if applicable)	
Title (no change)	Te Tohu Taurapa (Kaupae 6)	
Level Version	Kaupae 6	Version 3
Credits	No change	
Next scheduled review	2031 (as per review cycle)	
Strategic Purpose Statement	Changes applied for clarity and consistency.	
Graduate Profile Outcomes	- Removed 'as an expression of' from each GPO. - GPO 2: Changes made for clarity and relevance. - GPO 3: Changes made for clarity and relevance.	
Guiding principles (Mātāpono)	- Changes applied to the Pākehā translation of Mana Ao Tūroa and Mana Whenua for clarity. - The mātāpono are consistent across each Te Reo me ngā Tikanga qualifications.	
Education Pathway	No change	
Employment/Cultural/Community Pathway	Minor changes made for consistency and to better reflect the cultural importance of engaging at different levels with marae, hapū and iwi.	
Programme Guidance	No change	