

23 August 2025



## **Official Information Act Request**

Thank you for your request of 28 July 2025, under the Official Information Act 1982, for the following information:

I would like to know is NZQA looking at issuing digital ID credential for qualifications, such as under the Digital Identity Services Trust Framework, or under some other framework.

If yes please provide documents that show the status of this project and options being considered.

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982.

NZQA is assessing how we can make learners Record of Achievement (ROA) more accessible and useful for learners. Early conversations with the Department of Internal Affairs (DIA) are underway to understand what would be involved in becoming a credential provider under the Digital Identity Services Trust Framework and potential benefits. No decisions have been made on whether an implementation of the Digital Identity Services Trust Framework will be undertaken.

We have not initiated any formal projects to become a credential provider under the Digital Identity Services Trust Framework so we have no project specific documentation we can provide as per your request.

Our response to your request may be published on our website after five working days. Your name and contact details will be removed before publication.

If you require further assistance or believe we have misinterpreted your request, please contact <a href="ministerials@nzqa.govt.nz">ministerials@nzqa.govt.nz</a>.

You have the right to seek an investigation or review by the Ombudsman of this decision under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982. Details of how to make a complaint can be found at <a href="https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz">www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</a>. You can also telephone 0800 802 502 or write to the Ombudsman at PO Box 10152, Wellington, 6143.

Nāku nā

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