

# Report: NZQA performance report for July – September 2025

To:	Hon Erica Stanford, Minister of Education		
Cc:	Hon Penny Simmonds, Minister for Vocational Education Hon Dr Shane Reti, Minister for Universities		
Date:	10/12/2025	Deadline:	At the Minister's convenience
Security Level:	In-Confidence	Priority:	Low
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## Why are we sending this to you?

You are receiving this self-initiated report to update you on NZQA's quarterly performance.

## Alignment with Government priorities

1. This report aligns with the common practice for Crown entities to provide performance reports to their Ministers and monitoring agencies throughout the year.

## Background

2. NZQA provides this Performance Report as a supplement to its Annual report, after Quarters 1, 2, and 3.
3. Performance reporting is timebound, and some of the activity discussed in this report may have been superseded by events.
4. Where deemed helpful, there may be instances where information has been included on events that happened after September 2025.
5. This report is also provided to the Ministry of Education's Monitoring and Appointments team.

## Annexes

The following is annexed to this paper:

- Annex 1: Performance report for July – September 2025

## Recommended Actions

The NZQA recommends you:

- a. **note** NZQA's Performance Report for July – September 2025

**Noted**

### Proactive Release:

- b. **Agree** that this report is proactively released as part of the next publication of documents.

**Agree / Disagree**



Jann Marshall  
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Executive

Hon Erica Stanford  
**Minister of Education**

10/12/2025

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