

Consultation Document

Māori Governance Qualification Review 2019

Overview

As part of the mandatory review of qualifications, two Māori Governance qualifications are currently under review. These qualifications are as follows:

- Manu Taiko - Toro Parirau (Kaupae 4) | NZ Certificate in Māori Governance (Level 4) [Ref: 2426]
- Manu Taiko - Hoka Rangi (Kaupae 6) | NZ Diploma in Māori Governance (Level 6) [Ref: 2427]

A Working Review Group was formed to review the qualifications to ensure the qualifications remain relevant and fit for purpose. Members of the Working Group consisted of representatives from Industry, TEO's, iwi governance entities, graduates of the qualification and Te Tumu Paeroa (Māori Trustee).

Manu Taiko - Toro Parirau (Kaupae 4) - Qualification Review

The changes proposed by the Working Review Group are as follows:

Next review

- December 2022
- **Rationale provided:** 3-year review date is preferred to keep the qualification current and maintain relevancy. Must be mindful of potential changes in government etc.

Approval date

Dec 2019

Strategic Purpose Statement

- Minor changes made.
- **Rationale for change:** The focus should be more towards individual learners and not entities. Me aro kē ki ngā ākongā.

Guiding Principles

- Minor changes made to the mātāpono Rangatiratanga. Additional sentence reads; *Ongoing development to keep abreast of changes.*

- **Rationale for change:** Although ongoing learning is an implied outcome, it should be made explicit within the mātāpono. Self-development and reflection are an integral component of continual learning.

Graduate Profile (GPO)

- **GPO 3:** Minor changes include the addition of '*protection and enhancement of taonga*'.
- **GPO 4:** Minor changes include rewording of the GPO.
- **GPO 5:** Minor changes include rewording of the GPO.
- **Rationale for changes:** Whilst the mātāpono of Kaitiakitanga clearly articulates the importance of protecting and enhancing taonga and other resources, the corresponding GPO 3 did not. GPOs 4 and 5 were reworded to maintain consistency with instructional verbs relevant to level descriptors for Level 4 descriptors.

Employment/Cultural/Community Pathway

- List updated to be more inclusive. Additional roles include; trusteeship, chairmanship and directorship.

Evidence requirements for assuring consistency

- Evidence requirements changed to '*may*' be provided, not must be provided.

Conditions for programme context

- Cosmetic changes applied.

Other conditions

- Minor changes applied.

Qualification Outcomes

- All changes to Qualification Outcomes are articulated under the **Graduate Profile** above.

Programme Guidance/Conditions

- Whilst programme guidance is provided to support delivery of this qualification, it is still however a guide and the topics outlined are by no means compulsory.
- Additional topics were included.

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Strategic Purpose Statement

- Minor changes made in paragraph 1 and 3.
- **Rationale for change:** Paragraph 1: The focus should be more towards individual learners and not entities. Me aro kē ki ngā ākonga. Paragraph 2: Minor changes applied that are relevant to Level 6 in terms of leadership and the demonstration of mātāpono.

Guiding Principles

- Changes mirror the Level 4 qualification.
- **Rationale for change:** Although ongoing learning is an implied outcome, it should be made explicit within the mātāpono. Self-development and reflection are an integral component of continual learning.

Graduate Profile:

- **GPO 3:** Minor changes include the addition of '*protection and enhancement of taonga*'.
- **GPO 4:** Minor changes applied.
- **GPO 5:** Minor changes applied
- **Rationale for changes:** Kaitiakitanga is first and foremost the preservation of taonga. It is articulated in the mātāpono but not however in the GPO. GPOs 4 and 5 were reworded to emphasise the key importance of te tika me te pono and rangatiratanga by removing the words 'the value of and principles of'.

Education Pathway

- List was updated to include; Indigenous and Māori Development Studies.

Employment/Cultural/Community Pathway

- Additional roles included to widen the scope of potential roles in governance.

Evidence requirements for assuring consistency

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Conditions for programme context

- Cosmetic changes applied.

Other conditions

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