



Consultation Document

Ngā Mokopuna a Māori Worldview of Early Learning

Qualifications Review Hui 2020

Overview

As part of the mandatory review of qualifications, Ngā Mokopuna a Māori Worldview of Early Learning qualifications were scheduled and triggered for review in 2020. These qualifications are as follows:

Qualification Name	Kaupae (Level)	Whiwhinga (Credits)
He Taonga Te Mokopuna – (Kaupae 2) [Ref: 2854] New Zealand Certificate in Māori Worldview of Early Learning	2	60
Te Mana o Te Mokopuna (Kaupae 3) [Ref: 2855] New Zealand Certificate in Māori Worldview of Early Learning	3	60
Te Puāwaitanga o Te Mokopuna (Kaupae 4) [Ref: 2856] New Zealand Certificate in Māori Worldview of Early Learning	4	60
Te Tipuranga o Te Mokopuna (Kaupae 5) [Ref: 2857] New Zealand Diploma in Māori Worldview of Early Learning	5	120
Te Rangatiratanga o Te Mokopuna (Kaupae 6) [Ref: 2858] New Zealand Diploma in Māori Worldview of Early Learning	6	120

A Working Review Group (WRG) was formed to review the qualifications to ensure they were relevant and fit for purpose. Members of the WRG consisted of representatives from Industry and Tertiary providers who deliver programmes leading to these qualifications.

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

Guiding Principles (Ngā Mātāpono)

The changes made to the Mātāpono are applied to all Ngā Mokopuna qualifications from Kaupae 2 to Kaupae 6. Minor changes applied to selected Mātāpono below:

Rationale for change:

Rangatiratanga

Added tuakana, teina to acknowledge leadership in te ao Māori.

Whakamana

Reworded for relevance and consistency:

- Added wairua. He mea nui tēnā. There is a physical aspect how to acknowledge the mana of mokopuna that includes tapu and noa as well as mana and wehi underpinned by wairua.
- Me whakapakari i te tamaiti ā-wairua, ā-tinana, ā-hinengaro, ā-whatumanawa.
- To provide support and nurture mokopuna. Empower doesn't recognise the innate mana o te tamaiti.

Te Pono me te tika

Reworded for clarity and consistency in terms of te tirohanga Māori:

- There are two important key areas and not just meeting legal obligations, but the accountability extends to te ao Māori including whānau, hapū, iwi and hapori in the first instance.

Whanaungatanga

- Whanaungatanga is selected for the title of this mātāpono. Hononga and Whānau Tangata are reflected in the whakamārama.
- Added 'ngā hononga to ngā taumata whakahirahira' to acknowledge our relationship to mana whenua, mana tangata, mana ao tūroa, mana atua and mana reo. This establishes a platform to build respectful relationships.

Kotahitanga

- Added 'ā-tinana, ā-hinengaro, ā-wairua, ā-whānau' to ensure inclusivity in terms of reflecting a holistic approach to learning.

All proposed changes can be viewed in the attached document:

- *2854 Kaupae 2 Proposed changes*

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

Next Review Date: December 2023

Rationale for change:

A three-year review cycle is proposed to keep up to date with policy and potential changes in government.

Strategic Purpose Statement: Minor changes were made for clarity

Rationale for change:

- Use the kupu 'engage' rather than 'apply'. This aligns to the Level 2 descriptor.

Graduate Profile Outcomes:

Rationale for change:

GPO 2: Demonstrate 'basic' knowledge is included to align with the Level 2 descriptor.

GPO 3: Support kaimahi and work with whānau has been added for appropriateness at Level 2.

GPO 4: Demonstrate basic understanding of a Māori holistic view has been added for clarity and appropriateness at Level 2.

GPO 5: Demonstrate understanding of managing self, has been added to reflect the Level 2 descriptor.

Guiding Principles (Mātāpono): Please refer to changes on page 2.

Education Pathway: Updated to include appropriate pathways.

Employment/Cultural/Community Pathway: List updated to be more inclusive and current.

All proposed changes can be viewed in the attached document:

- *2855 Kaupae 3 Proposed Changes*

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

Next Review Date: December 2023

Rationale for change:

A three-year review cycle is proposed to keep up to date with policy and potential changes in government.

Strategic Purpose Statement: Minor changes were made for clarity

Rationale for change:

- Added 'applied' to acknowledge the skills and experiences of mātauranga Māori that is applied in early learning contexts.
- Demonstrate knowledge replaces 'apply' knowledge to reflect the Level 3 descriptor.

Graduate Profile Outcomes:

Rationale for change:

GPO 2: Demonstrate a 'range' of curriculum activities is added to be consistent with GPO 1.

GPO 3: 'Understand and support' replaces 'Identify' best practice standards. It is important to understand best practice rather than just identify it.

GPO 4: Minor rewording changes made for clarity.

GPO 5: 'Respectful' replaces 'quality' relationships to acknowledge a te ao Māori perspective.

GPO 6: Reflect on own performance. Consistent with Kaupae 2.

Guiding Principles (Mātāpono): Please refer to changes on page 2.

Education Pathway: Updated to include appropriate pathways.

Employment/Cultural/Community Pathway: List updated to be more inclusive and current.

All proposed changes can be viewed in the attached document:

- *2856 Kaupae 4 Proposed Changes*

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

Next Review Date: December 2023

Rationale for change:

A three-year review cycle is proposed to keep up to date with policy and potential changes in government.

Strategic Purpose Statement: Minor changes were made for clarity

Rationale for change:

- Added 'applied' to acknowledge the skills and experiences of mātauranga Māori that is applied in early learning contexts.
- Apply 'some' knowledge of Māori philosophies, is added to reflect the Level 4 descriptor.

Graduate Profile Outcomes:

Rationale for change:

GPO 2: Deliver a 'range' of curriculum activities is added to be consistent with GPO 1. The support of cultural identity is added to be consistent with Kaupae 2 (Whakamana)

GPO 3: Removed 'develop' best practice processes for consistency at Level 4.

GPO 4: Minor changes made for clarity.

GPO 5: Review own practice has been added to encourage further development.

Guiding Principles (Mātāpono): Please refer to changes on page 2.

Education Pathway: Updated to include appropriate pathways.

Employment/Cultural/Community Pathway: List updated to be more inclusive and current.

All proposed changes can be viewed in the attached document:

- *2857 Kaupae 5 Proposed Changes*

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

Next Review Date: December 2023

Rationale for change:

A three-year review cycle is proposed to keep up to date with policy and potential changes in government.

Strategic Purpose Statement:

No change.

Graduate Profile Outcomes:

Rationale for change:

GPO 3: Removed 'Whakamana' as it is articulated in GPO 2.

GPO 4: Minor changes made for clarity and consistency across the suite of qualifications.

Guiding Principles (Mātāpono): Please refer to changes on page 2.

Education Pathway: Updated to include appropriate pathways.

Employment/Cultural/Community Pathway: List updated to be more inclusive and current.

All proposed changes can be viewed in the attached document:

- *2858 Kaupae 6 Tracked Changes*

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

Next Review Date: December 2023

Rationale for change:

A three-year review cycle is proposed to keep up to date with policy and potential changes in government.

Strategic Purpose Statement:

Minor changes applied including adding Māori philosophies consistent with Kaupae 5.

Graduate Profile Outcomes:

Rationale for change:

GPO 2: Added 'to support mokopuna, whānau and kaimahi' for relevancy and consistency across the Ngā MokoPuna qualifications.

GPO 3: Deleted 'whakamana' for consistency with Kaupae 5.

GPO 4: Included, whānau and kaimahi to acknowledge kotahitanga and whanaungatanga.

Guiding Principles (Mātāpono): Please refer to changes on page 2.

Education Pathway: Updated to include appropriate pathways.

Employment/Cultural/Community Pathway: List updated to be more inclusive.