

## Education Report: Education System Report – final for approval

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| <b>To:</b>                                    | Hon Chris Hipkins, Minister of Education   |                     |             |
| <b>Cc:</b>                                    | Hon Jan Tinetti, Associate Minister of Education<br>Hon Kelvin Davis, Associate Minister of Education – (Māori Education)<br>Hon Aupito William Sio, Associate Minister of Education |                     |             |
| <b>Date:</b>                                  | 31 August 2022   | <b>Priority:</b>    | High        |
| <b>Security Level:</b>                        | In Confidence  | <b>METIS No:</b>    | 1294839     |
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| <b>Messaging seen by Communications team:</b> | Yes  | <b>Round Robin:</b> | No          |

### Purpose of Report

The purpose of this paper is for you to seek your approval for the final version of the Education System Report – Ngā Ara o te Mātauranga.

### Summary

1. In July 2022, we provided you with a first draft of the Education System Report. The Report covers early learning, school and tertiary education, incorporates the statutory reporting requirements for schools and provides a progress update against the National Education Learning Priorities (NELP) and Tertiary Education System (TES) (METIS 1292287).
2. The Report was discussed with you at the strategy session on 3 August. You asked that we provide options for a summary version.
3. The final version of the Report is attached for your approval. The Report has been named “Ngā Ara o te Mātauranga – the pathways of education.” The Report will go through design, before being tabled in Parliament by 30 September.
4. A proposed layout for a summary is attached for your comment. We will also produce a summary for Māori in te reo Māori and English, and a summary for Pacific, translated into Pacific languages. These summaries will be developed over the next two months and released in late October or early November.

## Recommended Actions

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The Ministry of Education recommends you:

- a. **approve** the attached final version of Ngā Ara o te Mātauranga (Education System Report) for tabling in Parliament by 30 September 2022

**Approved / Not approved**

- b. **note** that a proposed layout for a summary is attached for your comment

**Noted**

- c. **note** that we will also produce a summary for Māori, which will be in Te Reo Māori and English, and a summary for Pacific, which will be translated into Pacific languages

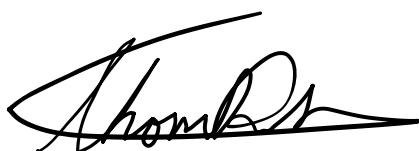
**Noted**

- d. **note** the summaries will be released in late October or early November

**Noted**

- e. **agree** that the Ministry of Education release this briefing in full once the final report has been tabled in Parliament.

**Agree Disagree.**



Tom Dibley  
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**Te Pae Aronui**

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Hon Chris Hipkins  
**Minister of Education**

20/9/2022

## Background

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1. In July 2022, we provided you with a first draft of the Education System Report. The Report covers early learning, school and tertiary education, incorporates the statutory reporting requirements for schools and provides a progress update against the National Education Learning Priorities (NELP) and Tertiary Education System (TES) (METIS 1292287).
2. The Report was discussed with you at the strategy session on system monitoring and performance on 3 August 2022. You asked us to present you with options for a summary.

## Final report for your approval

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3. The final report is attached for your approval (Annex 1). It includes the chapter on school resourcing and the appendix on school and kura enrolment schemes.
4. The report has been named “Ngā Ara o te Mātauranga – the pathways of education.”
5. The report has been reviewed by the Education Review Office (ERO), the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) and the Tertiary Education Commission (TEC). Copies of the draft report have been provided to the Boards of NZQA and TEC for their information and comment. A copy has also been provided to the New Zealand Council for Educational Research for their information.
6. The report will go through design before it is tabled in Parliament by 30 September. The foreword will be drafted in consultation with your office.

## Options for summaries

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7. We have developed a proposed layout for a summary for your comment (Annex 2). The summary will show the high-level messages across the eight NELP/TES priorities, and the actions being taken in each. It will be written for a general audience, with cross references to the main report for further details. It will be in A3 format, with one page per priority.
8. We will produce a summary for Māori, which focuses on the indicators for Māori and related actions. This summary will be written in te reo Māori and English.
9. We will produce a summary for Pacific, which focuses on the indicators for Pacific and related actions. This summary will be translated into Pacific languages.
10. The summaries will be developed over the next two months and released in late October or early November.

## Communicating the report

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11. A communication plan is attached for your information (Annex 3). The report will be published on Education Counts. Key highlights of the report will be sent out to our Regional Directors and staff. The summaries will be promoted as a way to discuss findings with stakeholders. Communications will be coordinated with ERO, NZQA and TEC where required.

12. As discussed with your office, there is no plan to make a media release.

## Annexes

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Annex 1: Ngā Ara o te Mātauranga – the pathways of education (Education System Report)  
– final version for approval

Annex 2: Proposed summary layout

Annex 3: Communications plan