



Briefing Note: Kia manahua te katoa ki te reo Māori – National Conference for organisations that support the Ministry's te reo Māori work programme

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Purpose of Report

1. The purpose of this paper is for you to:

- **Note** the organisation of the national conference for organisations and individuals that support the Ministry's te reo Māori work programme on 7 – 8 July 2021 at Mātauranga House.

Noted

- **Agree** to proactively release this briefing following the national te reo Māori education conference.

Agreed / Not agreed



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Background

2. On 24 February 2021 we briefed you about Te Ahu o te Reo Māori providers and sought your agreement to host a national hui with Te Ahu o te Reo Māori providers, Professional Learning and Development providers and the Ministry's Te Reo Māori and Māori Medium Panel organisations [METIS 1249982 refers].

National conference

3. The two-day national conference will be held on 7-8 July 2021, at Mātauranga House. The overarching kaupapa focuses on 'Kia manahua te katoa ki te reo Māori'. It acknowledges the aspirations of normalising te reo Māori in Aotearoa, and the alignment of quality educational outcomes that you have committed to, to grow and strengthen te reo Māori in all education pathways.
4. The pōwhiri starts at 9:00am on 7 July and conference proceedings will begin with your arrival at 11:30am. Following your welcome and address to participants there will be a facilitated question and answer (Q&A) session with you and senior Ministry officials. We are inviting participants to submit questions prior to the conference so that we can support you with information. Participants may also ask questions on the day. 9(2)(g)(i)
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5. During the afternoon of day one senior Ministry officials will address participants followed by Q&A sessions. The remainder of day one and all of day two will involve workshop sessions for participants and Ministry officials. The proposed programme is attached as Annex 2.

Conference participants

6. We have invited 61 organisations (up to two attendees) and 11 individuals who specialise in supporting te reo Māori and Māori-medium education initiatives across the education system. While we know not all of these organisations will be able to attend this hui it was important for us to extend an invitation to them because these organisations and individuals deliver on the Ministry's te reo Māori work programme, supporting us to achieve government goals and aspirations for te reo Māori, tikanga Māori and mātauranga Māori. The skill set that these organisations and individuals share specifically relates to:
 - Professional support, resource development and publishing, and information technology
 - Te reo Māori quality assurance and translation services
 - Curriculum related services
 - Research and evaluation services
 - Professional learning and development services
 - Advocacy and strategic leadership of indigenous education services.
7. The list of invited organisations and individuals is attached as Annex 3.

Benefits of holding the national conference

8. The conference will provide an opportunity for the Ministry to share the wider Ministry work programme with the organisations and individuals who support our te reo Māori

work. Participants will be able to workshop key areas they are involved in with Ministry officials and provide advice about the Ministry's wider te reo Māori work programme.

9. The conference provides these organisations an opportunity to meet with you. Where representative bodies have regular opportunities to meet with you, most of the organisations invited to participate do not. The conference provides an opportunity for you to:

- Set the direction with organisations and individuals, for the future of Māori education, Māori-medium education and te reo Māori in education
- Share your vision where every child and young person is learning in and through te reo Māori by 2025
- Outline the importance of strengthening Māori Crown partnerships to realise aspirations of Māori achieving educational success as Māori and the impact of successful education outcomes
- Acknowledge the commitment and passion of organisations and individuals who are critical to helping realise the government's aspirations of normalising te reo Māori in the classroom, at home and in the wider community.

10. Key outcomes being sought from the conference are to:

- check and confirm the te reo Māori experts who support the Ministry to achieve your priorities are well informed of the our work programme so that they have the information they need to continue to provide quality services
- take expert advice on the Ministry's te reo Māori work programme, and
- have strengthened whanaungatanga and relationships between the Ministry and organisations, and amongst organisations.

Embedding the Ministry's relationships with this pool of experts is important to ensuring genuine and culturally authentic contributions are made in shaping an education system that delivers equitable and excellent outcomes for the betterment of all of Aotearoa New Zealand.

Proactive Release

11. We recommend that this briefing is proactively released following the national Māori education provider conference.

Annexes

12. The following documents are attached:

Annex 1: 9(2)(g)(i)

Annex 2: National Conference programme

Annex 3: List of invitees

Annex 2: National Te Reo Māori Conference Programme

Day 1: Wednesday 7 July 2021, Mātauranga House, 33 Bowen Street, Wellington

Time	Activity
8.15-9.00 am	Manuhiri arrive at Mātauranga House
9.00 am	Pōwhiri
10.30 am	Paramanawa
11:15 am	Prepare for Minister's arrival
11:30 am	Minister arrives: Minister address to Hui and facilitated Q & A session
12.30 pm	Wā tina
1.30 pm	Deputy Secretary Māori Education and Q & A session
2.15 pm	Group Manager Te Uepū Reo Māori and Q & A session
3.00 pm	Paramanawa
3.30 pm	Breakout sessions: 1. Te Ahu o te Reo Māori 2. Te Reo Māori and Māori Medium Panel 3. Māori medium PLD and professional capabilities 4. <i>Te Marautanga o Aotearoa</i> Rōpū Whāiti 5. NCEA change programme for TMOA
4.30 pm	Plans for dinner Karakia whakakapi
6:00 pm	Kai o te pō

Day 2: Thursday 8 July 2021, Mātauranga House, 33 Bowen Street, Wellington

Time	Activity
8.30am am	Karakia / opening the day
8.45 am	Revisit key outcomes of Day 1 / Outline of Day 2
9.00 am	Breakout sessions: 1. Te Ahu o te Reo Māori 2. Te Reo Māori and Māori Medium Panel 3. Māori medium PLD and professional capabilities 4. <i>Te Marautanga o Aotearoa</i> Rōpū Whāiti 5. NCEA change programme for TMOA
10:30am	Paramanawa
11.00 am	Breakout sessions continued: 1. Te Ahu o te Reo Māori 2. Te Reo Māori and Māori Medium Panel 3. Māori medium PLD and professional capabilities 4. <i>Te Marautanga o Aotearoa</i> Rōpū Whāiti

	5. NCEA change programme for TMoA
12.30 pm	Kai o te rā nui
1:30 pm	Breakout sessions continue
3:00 pm	Paramanawa
3.20 pm	Plenary: Te Kura Huanui presentation Karakia whakamutunga

Proactively Released

Annex 3: List of invitees

Name	Name
Aatea Consultants	Massey University
Ahu Whakamua Limited	Maui Studios Aotearoa Limited
Ahuru Enterprises	New Zealand Council for Educational Research
Arahia Associates	New Zealand Translation Services Ltd
Aronui Limited	Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology
Auckland UniServices Limited/ Future Learning Solutions	Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated
Boundream Limited	Rakai Māori Art & Language Services
Cognition Education Limited	Rauemi Ltd
CORE Education	Rawiri Tapiata
Eastern Institute of Technology	Ross Calman
Evaluation Associates Limited	Sian Montgomery-Neutze
Fern Publishing Ltd	Takapaukura Ltd
Gray and Gray Associates	Takatū Ltd
Haemata Tāpui Ltd	Taumatua Māori Language Services Limited
Hana Animation Network Agency Ltd	Te Amokura Productions Limited
He Kupenga Hao i te Reo Ltd	Te Ataarangi Trust
Hēni Jacob	Te Ataarangi ki Te Kahui Maunga
Huia (NZ) Limited	Te Hua Kwariki
Integrated Hauora Initiatives	Te Ihuwaka Ltd
Kapohia Ltd	Te Paetawhiti
Kāuru Ltd	Te Rito Maioha
KCSM Consultancy	Te Rūnanga Nui o Ngā Kura Kaupapa Māori
Kia Ata Mai Educational Trust	Te Rūnanga o Ngai Tahu
Kia Rewa Foundation	Te Taumata o Ngāti Whakaue Iho Ake Trust
KIS Education	Tokomāpuna Ltd
Kiwa Digital Ltd	Tupuora Education and Development Ltd
Kotare Enterprises Ltd	Institute of Professional Learning, University of Waikato

Learning Leaders Ltd	Quinton Hita
Mahi Tahi Media	Darlia Walker
Dr Will Edward	Ngā Kura ā-Iwi o Aotearoa
Paraone Gloyne	Te Kōhanga Reo National Trust
Larry Parr	Te Mātāwai
Tā Tīmoti Karetū	Te Taura Whiri i Te Reo Māori
Moe Milne	Te Wānanga o Aotearoa
Dr Hana O'Regan	Te Wānanga o Raukawa
Rahui Papa	Te Whare Wananga o Awanuiārangi