



## Briefing Note: Te Kawa Matakura Update

<b>To:</b>	Hon Kelvin Davis, Associate Minister of Education		
<b>Cc:</b>	Hon Chris Hipkins, Minister of Education		
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<b>Messaging seen by Communications team:</b>	No	<b>Round Robin:</b>	No

### Purpose of Report

The purpose of this paper is for you to:

- Note** that a wānanga whakaaturanga is scheduled for June 2021 and pō whakanui is scheduled for December 2021 as part of the Te Tauranga Kōtuku Rerenga Tahī programme for Te Kawa Matakura.

**Noted**

- Note** that your office has provided a date, time and venue to meet with Te Taumata Whakahaere to discuss their concerns about Te Tauranga Kōtuku Rerenga Tahī delivery model.

**Noted**

- Agree** that this briefing will be proactively released when the arrangements for the wānanga whakaaturanga and pō whakanui have been confirmed and finalised.

**Agreed** / ~~Not agreed~~



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## Background

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1. In late 2020 Quinton Hita from Te Taumata Whakahaere requested to formally meet with you to discuss concerns about Te Kawa Matakura and the future delivery of Te Tauranga Kōtuku Rerenga Tahī. You were unable to meet at that time and we undertook to work with your office to reschedule this hui with Te Taumata Whakahaere [METIS 1249578 refers].

## Meeting with Te Taumata Whakahaere

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2. Your office has arranged a time for you to meet with Te Taumata Whakahaere about the Te Tauranga Kōtuku Rerenga Tahī delivery model. This is scheduled for Friday 9 July, 11.30am – 12.30pm in Kaikohe, venue to be confirmed. We have been working with Te Taumata Whakahaere to prepare a Type Change Application to the New Zealand Qualification Authority (NZQA) to pivot the programme so it better reflects their aspirations and te mātauranga o Te Taitokerau [METIS 1249578 refers].

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3. As part of programme delivery and for Ati ā-Toa to successfully complete the programme, a wānanga whakaaturanga has been scheduled for 18 – 20 June 2021, Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Whangaroa, Mātauri Bay. The purpose of the two-day wānanga is for Ati ā-Toa to demonstrate their learning to the Ngāio, their whānau and the wider community.
4. To celebrate the success of the Ati ā-Toa, Te Taumata Whakahaere propose holding a Pō Whakanui (graduation ceremony) for the first cohort on 16 December 2021 and not June as previously reported [METIS 12244218 refers]. We will update your office with the graduation arrangements and the support that the Ministry will provide at both events.
5. Arrangements for both events will be discussed and confirmed at the next Te Taumata Whakahaere Hui scheduled for the end of May. The wānanga and graduation ceremony will be significant milestones celebrating the success of Ati ā-Toa who have completed the programme.
6. These will be great opportunities for you to meet the Ati ā-Toa and wider Te Kawa Matakura community, acknowledging their achievement and the contribution of key stakeholders including Ngātiwai, Te Taumata Whakahaere and Te Kāhui Tautoko (teaching and academic team).

## Next Steps

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7. Should you wish to attend the wānanga whakaaturanga on 18 – 20 June, venue to be confirmed, we will work with your office on arrangements.

## Proactive Release

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8. We recommend that this briefing is proactively released when arrangements for the wānanga whakaaturanga and pō whakanui have been confirmed and finalised.