



## Briefing Note: Proposed Budget 2021 – Māori Education

<b>To:</b>	Hon Kelvin Davis, Associate Minister of Education – (Māori Education)		
<b>Cc:</b>	Hon Chris Hipkins, Minister of Education		
<b>Date:</b>	1 February 2021	<b>Priority:</b>	High
<b>Security Level:</b>	Budget Sensitive	<b>METIS No:</b>	1249206
<b>Drafter:</b>	Navana Matthews	<b>DDI:</b>	+6444396492
<b>Key Contact:</b>	John Brooker	<b>DDI:</b>	+6444630912
<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 this briefing provides initial information on Budget 2021 as it relates to your portfolio as Associate Minister of Education (Māori Education).

**Agree** that this Briefing will not be proactively released at this time because it is budget sensitive.

Agree / Disagree



Dr Andrea Schollmann  
**Deputy Secretary**  
**Education System Policy**

01/02/2021



Hon Kelvin Davis  
**Associate Minister of Education**

11/2/21

## Next Steps

---

1. We seek the opportunity to discuss this briefing with you. This will enable us to continue to refine the Māori Education set of initiatives in Budget 2021.

## Annex

---

Annex 1: Proposed Budget 2021 – Māori Education





Purpose: To outline proposed Budget 2021 items for Māori learners and Māori language learning

- Listed by current priority
- Supported by comparison to past Budgets and implications for following financial years
- Aligned to relevant Government and Ministry intent, strategic direction, legislative requirements and Te Tiriti o Waitangi obligations

Government Commitments to Māori Education	Manifesto and Cost Pressures	Ka Hikitia – Ka Hāpaitia	Education and Training Act 2020	National Education Learning Priorities	Education Work Programme
	Te Tiriti o Waitangi	Tau Mai Te Reo	Maihi Karauna	Tertiary Education Strategy	30 Year Education Vision

## Past Budgets

## Proposed Budget 2021

## Proposed Future Budgets

### Bespoke Māori Education Investments

- Te Hurihanganui (\$42.0M for 2019/20 – 2021/22)
- Strengthening Kōhanga Reo (\$196.2M for 2020/21 – 2023/24 and outyears)
- Expanding Te Kawa Matakura and Te Ahu o te Reo Māori and supporting Māori learners and whānau (\$200.0M for 2020/21 – 2023/24 and outyears)

### Support for Māori Learners across Key Initiatives

- Urgent Response Fund (\$52.0M for 2019/20 - 2020/21)
- Digital access for learners and funding of devices (\$36.4M for 2020/21 – 2021/22)
- Student hardship funding (\$20.0M for 2019/20) and student support changes (\$79.7M)
- Other business as usual cost pressures addressed for ECE (\$122.7M for 2020/21 - 2023/24 and outyears), Schools (\$105.2M for 2020/21 - 2023/24 and outyears), and Tertiary (\$141.0M for 2020/21 – 2023/24 and outyears)

### Bespoke Māori Education Investments

- Te Hono Wānanga 9(2)(f)(iv)
  - Addressing Urgent Treaty Commitments
  - Addressing Inequitable Funding of Wānanga

### 9(2)(f)(iv)

- Schooling Infrastructure (\$14.392 OPEX and \$77.070M CAPEX)
  - Supporting Kura Property
- Tomorrow's Schools Package 9(2)(f)(iv) and \$54.904M CAPEX): NZ Histories Development, Māori Medium Network Plan, Refresh of Te Marautanga o Aotearoa

### Support for Māori Learners across Key Initiatives

- Student Achievement (\$10M OPEX)
- Implementing the Equity Index (\$18.108M OPEX and \$4.8M CAPEX)
- Ensuring the viability of vocational training (\$280M)
- Moving towards Early Learning Pay Parity (\$192M)

# 9(2)(f)(iv)

	Budget Bid	Description	Govt Commitment	Impact on Māori Learners	Amount
Bespoke Māori Education Investments	9(2)(f)(iv)				
	Property funding for schools delivering Māori Medium	Funding to address growth in schools delivering Māori medium education, including purchasing land for new schools, building new schools and providing additional classrooms to existing schools.	Cost Pressure Te Tiriti o Waitangi Ka Hikitia Tau Mai te Reo	More quality learning environments appropriate for Māori learners.	\$14.392M OPEX \$77.070M CAPEX
	Addressing Urgent Treaty Commitments to the Wānanga Sector	Continued interim funding of wānanga to maintain current levels of provision.	Cost Pressure Te Tiriti o Waitangi Ka Hikitia TES Maihi Karauna	Ongoing access to teaching and learning within a Māori worldview.  Around 54% of 2019 Wānanga enrolments identified as Māori.	\$32.250M OPEX
Significant Impact for Māori	9(2)(f)(iv)				
	Reform of the Tomorrow's Schools System	Establishment of the Education Service Agency (ESA), including the curriculum centre 9(2)(f)(iv) strategic network management	Manifesto Education and Training Act Te Tiriti o Waitangi NELP	Introduces the Māori medium network function for the Ministry/ESA to strengthen access to Māori medium education pathways, and refresh the marau.	9(2)(f)(iv) \$54.9042M CAPEX
	Student Achievement:	NCEA Pāngarau Te Reo Matatini Literacy and numeracy to support students' opportunities to attain new NCEA co-requisites from 2023.	Manifesto Ka Hikitia, Tau Mai Te Reo NELP	Promotes Māori medium education pathways by strengthening support for Te Reo Matatini me Pāngarau.	\$10.000M OPEX
General Impact for Māori	Implementing the Equity Index	Develop system to replace Census-based deciles with Equity Index for schools, including ongoing funding to provide additional support to schools facing greater socio-economic barriers.	Manifesto NELP	9(2)(f)(iv)	\$18.108M OPEX \$4.800M CAPEX
	Moving towards Early Learning Pay Parity	This initiative would provide increased funding to education and care services (including Puna Reo) which opt in to paying staff the equivalent up to step 6 on the Kindergarten Teachers Collective Agreement.	Manifesto Education Work Programme	The initiative sets aside contingency funding to manage the flow on cost of Pay Parity to Kohanga Reo to enable us time to work through how to implement it with the Trust of approx. \$12m.	\$192M OPEX
	Ensuring the viability of vocational training	Maintain viability of vocational training system and to support implementation of a unified funding system for vocational education.	Cost Pressure Education Work Programme Manifesto	The unified funding system will contain a learner success component 9(2)(f)(iv)	\$280M OPEX 9(2)(f)(iv)
	Ka Ora, Ka Ako (Healthy School Lunches) programme	Providing a daily free lunch to all students within the 25% of schools with the highest concentrations of socio-economic disadvantage, as identified using the Equity Index.	Manifesto	Reduces food insecurity, improves attendance and engagement, and supports local job creation. Approximately 49% of eligible students are Māori (98,000)	\$526.914M OPEX \$2.104M CAPEX (CRRF funding)
General impact outside Budget 21 Education allowance	Free Period Products	Providing free period products to all schools and kura that opt into the programme	Manifesto	Reduce stigma of poverty, improves attendance and engagement for kotiro and rangatahi. At least 20% of funding should support wāhine Māori based on demographic data.	\$25.642M OPEX