

12 April 2021



Tēnā koe

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your request of 12 March 2021, under the Official Information Act 1982, for the following information:

- a. *copies of accreditation provided by NZQA in relation to any courses related to: (i) the Tau Mai Te Reo programme or policy and (ii) the Te Kawa Matakura programme or policy; and*
- b. *the date(s) application(s) for accreditation for such courses and the organisation delivering these courses, was received by NZQA and the date(s) accreditation issued.*

Tau Mai Te Reo is the [Māori language in Education Strategy](#) for all learners. It sets out the goals the education sector is seeking to achieve and provides a framework for coordinating programmes and services that support Māori language in Māori medium and English medium education.

Tau Mai Te Reo is not a programme or qualification and NZQA does not undertake any kind of accreditation associated with the strategy. There are no documents that could be considered for release under this part of your request.

Te Kawa Matakura is a [qualification](#) and NZQA accredits organisations to deliver programmes leading to the qualification. Ngatiwai Education Limited Partnership (trading as Ngatiwai Education) is currently the only organisation accredited to deliver a programme toward this qualification. I attach copies of the following information covered by this part of your request:

- NZQA's approval/accreditation for Ngatiwai Education's delivery of Tauranga Kōtuku Rerenga Tahī toward the Te Kawa Matakura qualification.

The information includes the date of application by the organisation concerned and the date accreditation was issued.

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Nāku nā



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