

FIELD MĀORI**Review of *Whakairo* qualification****National Certificate in Whakairo (Tūturu) (Level 4) with optional strands in Aho Tuatahi, and Aho Tuarua [Ref: 0521]**

The Māori Qualifications Service has completed the review of the above qualification that was registered in August 1998.

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Subject experts and members of the Whakaruruhau Whakairo reviewed the qualification following the review of the *Whakairo* unit standards levels 2–4.

The review group also considered the impact of NCEA and the registration of the *Te Ara Tauira Whakairo* unit standards on the qualification. The group decided to increase the flexibility of the qualification by recognising the practical skills gained at secondary school through Unit 19466, *Realise whakairo*. This provides a pathway for students between secondary and tertiary education.

Main changes resulting from the review**Changes to structure and content**

- Purpose statement updated
- Unit standards 2559, 2563, 2572, 2579, 2581, 2583, and 2598 were moved from the compulsory to a new elective section
- Credit for unit standard 2581 increased from 6 to 10
- Unit standard 19466 added to the elective section
- References to the Business and Financial Services field have been updated to reflect its change of name to Business
- Changes to unit standard titles have been incorporated
- The credit value of the qualification has been changed from 121 or 146 or 156 credits to 119 or 144–154 credits depending on the strand.

Transition

Credit for unit standards in the Field Business and Financial Services will continue to meet the requirements of this qualification where credit from Field Business is specified.