

## FIELD MĀORI

### Review of *Environment Māori* unit standards 20317-20327

Subfield	Domain	Id
Environment Māori	Māori Environmental Management	20317-20324
	Māori Environmental Practices	20325-20327

The NZQA Māori Qualifications Services has reviewed the unit standards listed above.

**Date new versions published**

**October 2006**

**Planned review date**

**December 2010**

### Summary of review and consultation process

A meeting of the Māori Environmental Management Whakaruruhau was held on 4 May 2005 to scope the requirements for a National Certificate in this area. While developing the qualification the unit standards were examined and the need for a review of the unit standards agreed. A further meeting was held on 27 June 2005 to examine the unit standards and make amendments to the levels, credits, special notes, elements, and performance criteria where required.

The composition of Whakaruruhau included both practitioners and providers who considered that the levels and credits on some of the unit standards did not reflect the level of research required by the content. Consequently, these were changed where required. Initial consultation with the Whakaruruhau members' networks also indicated that the definitions in the unit standards were ambiguous and after discussion these were also changed and brought up to date.

Unit standards 20322-20324 were not included in the proposed National Certificate. Consequently, these unit standards have only had their definitions revised in line with changes to the rest of the unit standards in the batch, and their legislation brought up to date where required. However, further content changes will be considered when a National Diploma is developed in this area.

### Main changes resulting from the review

- Changes have been made to levels and credits of unit standards 20317-20321.
- Legislation has been updated/amended.
- Special notes have been amended.
- Performance criteria and elements, as required, have been amended.
- Titles of unit standards 20325-20327 have been amended to better reflect the content of the unit standards.

### Impact on existing qualifications

None.

## Summary of main changes

All changes are in **bold**.

Key to review category	
<b>A</b>	Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the new version of the standard carries the same Id and a new version number
<b>B</b>	Changes made, but the overall outcome remains the same - the new version of the standard carries the same Id and a new version number
<b>C</b>	Major changes that necessitate the registration of a replacement standard with a new Id
<b>D</b>	Standard will expire and not be replaced

Subfield Environment Māori  
Domain Māori Environmental Management

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
20317	Compare Mātauranga Māori, other indigenous and Western science perspectives of biodiversity	5	3 <b>6</b>	B
20318	Relate intellectual property and international agreements to Māori and biodiversity	5	5 <b>6</b>	B
20319	Explain the relationship between biosecurity, biosecurity risks, biodiversity, and Mātauranga Māori	5	3 <b>6</b>	B
20320	Explain the impact of biotechnology and related legislation on Mātauranga Māori	5 <b>6</b>	4	B
20321	Describe the environmental implications of the exercise of Māori customary fishing rights	5	4 <b>6</b>	B
20322	Analyse regional or local environmental issues affecting Māori and present findings	6	10	B
20323	Analyse Treaty of Waitangi claims with an environmental focus, and present findings	6	10	B
20324	Describe legislation in relation to wāhi tapu, and develop a management plan to protect wāhi tapu	6	10	B
20325	Whakatū tētahi paeroa kaitiakitanga/Prepare and plan a kaitiakitanga project <b>Whakaritia te kaupapa kaitiakitanga/Prepare and plan a kaitiakitanga project</b>	4	4	B
20326	Whakamahi tētahi paeroa kaitiakitanga/Carry out a kaitiakitanga project <b>Whakamahia te kaupapa kaitiakitanga/Carry out a kaitiakitanga project</b>	4	6	B
20327	Whakaaromātai tētahi paeroa kaitiakitanga/Evaluate a kaitiakitanga project <b>Arotakehia te kaupapa kaitiakitanga/Evaluate a kaitiakitanga project</b>	4	8	B