

FIELD MĀORI**Review of *Whenua* unit standards**

Subfield	Domain	Id
Whenua	Te Whakahaere Whenua	16343-16359
	Te Whakamaui Whenua	16360-16382

NZQA Māori Qualifications Services (MQS) has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published **December 2010**

Planned review date **December 2015**

Summary of review and consultation process

The *Whenua* unit standards were reviewed as a part of the NZQA Māori Qualifications Services review cycle. The purpose of the review was to ensure that the unit standards were fit for purpose and applicable to current issues.

The ‘intention to review’ letter was sent out to Whakaruruhau members informing them that the review of the standards was about to begin in November 2006. The letter also proposed to seek expressions of interest and feedback on the unit standards.

There was no interest or feedback in 2006; however, feedback in 2010 from tertiary providers, Whenua organisations, government departments, industry and iwi indicated that reviewing the standards was relevant now, and that there was a need for them because Māori were more aware or involved in iwi and/or hapū treaty claims, legislation, and local and government policies in relation to Māori land.

The intention was to review all three domains, *Te Whakahaere Whenua*, *Te Whakamaui Whenua* and *Te Whakamahi Whenua*. However, the Whakaruruhau felt that they did not have enough expert practitioners in the group to review *Whakamahi Whenua* so they recommended that two review groups be formed: one group to review the *Whakamahi Whenua* standards, and one group to review the *Whakahaere* and the *Whakamaui Whenua* standards.

The Whakaruruhau members included representatives from tertiary providers, regional council offices, Federation of Māori Authorities (FoMA), Agriculture Research, iwi, Ngā Whenua Rahui, and Māori Trust Office.

MQS and the Whakaruruhau were concerned about the low usage of the *Whenua* unit standards. As a result, recommendations from the Whakaruruhau were to:

- develop two qualifications
- develop resource packages
- develop a promotion strategy.

The Whakaruruhau volunteered to be available as course facilitators.

Fourteen standards were selected for the qualifications, seven from the *Te Whakahaere Whenua* domain and seven from the *Te Whakamau Whenua* domain. These standards were updated and the remaining standards were designated expiring as they were no longer required.

Main changes resulting from the review

- Twenty six standards have been designated as expiring and will not be replaced: 16343-45, 16348, 16349, 16352, 16354-56, 16359-69, 16374, 16376, 16379-16382.
- Standards 16347, 16350, 16351, 16357, 16358, 16371, and 16372 have been replaced by new standards 27134, 26728, 27135, 27136, 27137, 27138, and 27139 respectively.
- Amendments have been made to explanatory notes to include updates to relevant legislation, references, and websites. Definitions have been included for consistency of understanding of the contents, and explanatory notes 1 and 2 and have been amended and included in all the standards.
- Amendments have been made to the levels and the credits of some standards.
- Amendments have been made to titles to better reflect the skills and knowledge covered in the standards.
- Amendments have been made to purpose statements to reflect the content and provide a clearer overview of the standards.
- Amendments have been made to outcomes and evidence requirements to clarify outcomes, provide clearer evidence requirements, and improve assessability.
- Amendments have been made to ranges, and ranges have been added to clarify evidence requirements and to specify the amount of evidence needed.

Category C and D standards will expire at the end of December 2012.

Impact on existing qualifications

Qualifications that contain the reviewed standards or classifications are tabled below.

Affected	The qualification lists a reviewed classification (domain or subfield) in an elective set The qualification lists a standard that has changes to level or credits The qualification lists a C or D category standard
Not materially affected	The qualification lists a standard that has a new title The qualification lists a standard that has a new classification

The following MQS qualification is affected by the outcome of this review and will be reviewed in 2011.

Qualification title	Classification or standard in the qualification
National Diploma in Māori Environmental Management. (Level 5) [Ref: 1297]	16346, 16347, 16352

Review Categories and changes to classification, title, level and credits.

All changes are in **bold**.

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

Subfield Whenua
Domain Te Whakahaere Whenua

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
16343	Demonstrate knowledge of statutory processes in relation to a papakāinga development on Māori land	6	15	D
16344	Plan, carry out and evaluate the construction of a papakāinga	7	20	D
16345	Plan for the development of a papakāinga on Māori land	6	10	D
16346	Explain the Resource Management Act 1991 and its provision for Māori	5 3	6	B
16347	Explain authorities' role under the Resource Management Act 1991 and its impact on Māori	5	6	C
27134	Explain the function of authorities under the Resource Management Act 1991 and their effects on Māori	3	6	
16348	Examine the Resource Management Act 1991 applications and the impact on Māori	7	15	D
16349	Explain the functions and roles of local authorities and their impact on Māori	7	10	D
16350	Explain the environmental effects and impact on Māori of natural resource industries and tourism	6	15	C
26728	Explain the environmental effects of industries on natural resources and Māori	4	6	
16351	Explain the impact of the Resource Management Act 1991 on the use and management of Māori land	6	10	C
27135	Explain the effects of the Resource Management Act 1991 on Māori land	5	8	
16352	Explain a Māori environmental management system and application within Resource Management Act 1991	5	7	D
16353	Develop an iwi management plan in relation to the natural and physical resources	6	20	B
	Develop policy statements for an iwi management plan in relation to the management of natural and physical resources	5	8	

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
16354	Provide for the input of Māori into the planning process and decision making of consent applications	6	10	D
16355	Explain the dispute settlement options for Māori under the Resource Management Act 1991	7	10	D
16356	Explain the impact of the Resource Management Act 1991 on Māori in terms of abatement	6	10	D
16357	Explain national and regional coastal management and the impact on Māori	7	10	C
27136	Critique coastal management and their effects on local Māori	5	8	
16358	Explain Geographic Information Systems and how they impact on Māori resource use	6	15	C
27137	Explain Geographic Information Systems and Global Positioning Systems and their effects on Māori resources management	4	8	
16359	Carry out Geographic Information Systems applications in relation to Māori land management	7	15	D

Domain Te Whakamau Whenua

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
16360	Explain Treaty of Waitangi application in the Resource Management Act 1991	6	10	D
16361	Determine the provisions for Treaty principles in the business of regional and district councils	7	10	D
16362	Conduct consultation with Māori in accordance with the Resource Management Act 1991	7	20	D
16363	Explain the protection of water in relation to Māori water use and the management of waterways	7	10	D
16364	Analyse the Crown Forest Assets Act 1989 and its impact on Māori forestry ownership and control	7	20	D
16365	Compare the RMA 1991 with other related legislation in terms of their impact on Māori	8	20	D
16366	Explain how the Resource Management Act 1991 impacts on Māori use and management of water	7	10	D
16367	Explain the impact of land clearance, erosion and siltation on Māori land use and management	5	10	D
16368	Analyse and evaluate local authority consideration of iwi planning documents	8	20	D
16369	Analyse the protection of geothermal resources in accordance with tikanga Māori and legislation	8	15	D
16370	Demonstrate knowledge of geothermal issues that impact on Māori	7	15	B
	Examine and analyse issues in the management and ownership of geothermal resources and the effects on Māori	5	8	

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
16371 27138	Explain the impact of exotic forestry on Māori land Analyse the effects of exotic forestry on Māori land	7 5	15 8	C
16372 27139	Demonstrate knowledge of Māori land administration Demonstrate knowledge of historical Māori land administration	5 4	10 6	C
16373	Demonstrate knowledge of the Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993 Explain Te Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993, its purpose, and compare it with the Māori Affairs Act 1953	6 5	15 8	B
16374	Analyse Māori land development schemes	6	15	D
16375	Explain trusts and incorporations in terms of the provisions of the Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993 Explain, analyse and evaluate trusts and incorporations in terms of the provisions of Te Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993	5	10	B
16376	Explain the role of the Māori Trustee Office in relation to Māori land administration	5	10	D
16377	Demonstrate knowledge of conducting research in the Māori Land Court Demonstrate knowledge of using Māori Land Court records to carry out research	5 3	8 4	B
16378	Demonstrate knowledge of pre-European land tenure Explain customary Māori land occupation	5 4	8 8	B
16379	Analyse Māori customary ownership and control of land	5	8	D
16380	Demonstrate knowledge of the Waitangi Tribunal and the Māori land claims process	5	8	D
16381	Analyse administrative issues related to Waitangi Tribunal recommendations and settlements	5	10	D
16382	Explain Crown proposals to settle Treaty of Waitangi claims and their impact on Māori	6	10	D