

**Field Māori****Review of *Environment Māori* unit standards**

<b>Subfield</b>	<b>Domain</b>	<b>ID</b>
Environment Māori	Māori Environmental Management	6150, 15998, 20317, 20318, 20323, 20324
	Māori Environmental Practices	15979, 15995

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

**Date new versions published** **November 2015**

**Planned review date** **December 2019**

**Summary**

The review of these unit standards was initiated through their scheduled review and the Targeted Review of Qualifications (TRoQ) for Environment Māori qualifications.

The unit standards were reviewed to ensure that they are fit for purpose, relevant, and align to graduate profile outcomes of the new Whenua and Environment Māori Qualification – *Te Hiringa o te Taiao (Kaupae 4)* [Ref: 2346], and *Rumakihia te Taiao (Kaupae 6)* [Ref:2347].

The standards were reviewed by Whakaruruhau over four hui held in 2014 and 2015. All amendments to the standards were endorsed by stakeholders and the Environment Māori and Whenua Whakaruruhau.

The Environment Maori/Whenua Whakaruruhau consider most of these unit standards should be expired as they are now no longer 'fit for purpose'. The content of the unit standards has been incorporated into either existing or new unit standards.

The last date for assessment of superseded versions of Category B reviewed standards is 31 December 2017. Results will not be accepted where the assessment date is after the last date for assessment of superseded versions of the standard.

**Main changes**

- Unit standards 6150, 15979, 15995, 15998, 20317, and 20323 were designated as expiring and will not be replaced.
- Information in the explanatory notes in unit standards 20318 and 20324 that was no longer relevant was removed.

## Detailed list of unit standards – classification, title, level, and credits

All changes are in **bold**.

<b>Key to review category</b>	
<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

### Māori > Environment Māori > Māori Environmental Management

<b>ID</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Review Category</b>
6150	Analyse and explain the effects of ture Pākehā on the way Māori interact with the natural world	4	6	<b>D</b>
15998	Demonstrate knowledge of biodiversity issues and their impact on Māori	4	2	<b>D</b>
20317	Describe and compare Mātauranga Māori, other indigenous, and Western science perspectives of biodiversity	5	6	<b>D</b>
20318	Explain intellectual property, international agreements, and the Treaty, relating to mātauranga Māori and biodiversity	5	6	<b>B</b>
20323	Analyse Treaty of Waitangi claims with an environmental focus, and present findings	6	10	<b>D</b>
20324	Describe legislation in relation to wāhi tapu, and develop a management plan to protect wāhi tapu	6	10	<b>B</b>

### Māori > Environment Māori > Māori Environmental Practices

<b>ID</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Review Category</b>
15979	Compare western astronomical theory with Māori cosmology	2	3	<b>D</b>
15995	Explain the features of Māori science and a western science tradition	4	3	<b>D</b>