

**Field: Conservation and Parks**

**Change report for the republication of Conservation and Environmental Management  
New Zealand Qualifications**

**Reviewed or new qualifications**

Ref	Version	Title	Level	Credits
2963	2	New Zealand Certificate in Conservation (Operations)	4	120
2964	2	New Zealand Diploma in Environmental Management with strands in Marine, Terrestrial, and Conservation (Operations)	5	120
2966	2	New Zealand Diploma in Environmental Management (Level 6) with strands in Marine, and Terrestrial	6	120

**Review information**

Qualification Developer	Toi Mai Workforce Development Council (Toi Mai WDC)
Reason for the review	To extend last date for assessment of version 1 of the qualifications listed above
Review date	July 2023
Outcome date	August 2023
Next review date	30 April 2027

**Summary of development/review and consultation process**

The extension of the last date for assessment (LDA) of version 1 of the above qualifications has been undertaken following requests from and discussions with providers.

This one-year extension of the last date for assessment is to allow providers time to update existing programmes leading to version 1 of the qualifications.

This extension also enables providers to avoid duplication of effort for programme and resource redevelopment.

**Main changes resulting from the development/review process**

- The last date for assessment of version 1 of the qualifications listed above was extended from 31 December 2024 to 31 December 2025.

**Review outcome**

Ref:	Version	Reviewed qualification	Outcome category	Republished qualification
2963	1	New Zealand Certificate in Conservation (Operations) (Level 4)	A-No change to qualification, new review date	2963-2
2964	1	New Zealand Diploma in Environmental	A-No change to	2964-2

		Management (Level 5) with strands in Marine, Terrestrial, and Conservation (Operations)	qualification, new review date	
2966	1	New Zealand Diploma in Environmental Management (Level 6) with strands in Marine, and Terrestrial	A-No change to qualification, new review date	2966-2

### Qualification review outcome categories

Outcome	Result	Category
Minor changes to the qualification	Qualification version number and ID (Ref) remain the same New review date is required	A
Moderate changes to the qualification	New qualification version number ID (Ref) remains the same New review date is required	B
Significant changes to the qualification	New replacement qualification with a new ID (Ref) The existing qualification will expire	C
The qualification is no longer required by industry	The qualification will expire with no replacement	D

### Transition information

Ref:	Version	Qualification title	Last date of entry*	Last date of assessment
2963	1	New Zealand Certificate in Conservation (Operations) (Level 4)	N/A	31 December 2025
2964	1	New Zealand Diploma in Environmental Management (Level 5) with strands in Marine, Terrestrial, and Conservation (Operations)	N/A	31 December 2025
2966	1	New Zealand Diploma in Environmental Management (Level 6) with strands in Marine, and Terrestrial	N/A	31 December 2025

*\*only required for outcome category C or D*

### Any additional information

It is the intention of Toi Mai WDC that no existing learner should be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. Any person who considers they have been disadvantaged may contact the Qualification Developer:

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