

Field Māori

Review of *Tourism Māori* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Tourism Māori	Environmental Tourism Māori	17791, 31071
	Tourism Māori Issues	17395
	Tourism Māori Practices	17385, 17387, 17389, 17391, 17392, 17394, 17578, 17784, 17786, 25954, 31070

The NZQA Maori Qualifications Services has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published

June 2025

Planned review date

December 2030

Planned review date (rollover standards)

December 2026

Summary

The review was undertaken as part of the planned cycle of review of MQS unit standards. MQS along with whakaruruhau, reviewed the Tourism Māori unit standards to ensure that they remain fit for purpose are relevant, and meet the needs and aspirations of ākonga, whānau, hapū, iwi and hāpori

Main changes

- Minor wording changes have been made to guidance information, outcomes and performance criteria for relevancy, consistency and to provide clarity for users, assessors and learners.
- Definitions have been updated.
- Grammatical errors have been corrected.
- Level 5 standards 17387, 17392, 17394, and 17395 have been rolled over for review in 2026.
- Unit standards 17391, 31070, and 17389 have an outcome removed, due to work required that exceeds credit notional hours of learning.
- Four new unit standards have been developed.

The last date for assessment of superseded versions of Category B unit standards is December 2027

Detailed list of unit standards – 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

Māori > Tourism Māori > Environmental Tourism Māori

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
17791	Explain kaitiaki practices in a tourism context Explain kaitiaki practices in a tourism Māori context	3	5	B
31071	Identify and explain the cultural significance of natural and man-made attractions in tourism Māori	3	6	B

Māori > Tourism Māori > Tourism Māori Issues

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
17395	Research and evaluate a tourism Māori product as a sustainable economic product, and research its impact on Māori values	5	15	A
33467	Investigate the potential impact of a tourism Māori attraction on Māori values	3	5	NEW
33470	Evaluate a tourism Māori attraction as a sustainable economic product	3	5	NEW

Māori > Tourism Māori > Tourism Māori Practices

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
17385	Compare and contrast cultural practices in tourism and the impact of tourism on Māori Describe and compare cultural practices in tourism and discuss the impact of tourism on Māori cultural practices	3	5	B
17387	Discuss ngā hekenga mai and settlement, and compare tangata whenua customs with those of another Polynesian culture	5	15	A
17389	Demonstrate knowledge of essential aspects of marae tikanga in tourism Māori Explain key aspects of a pōwhiri process of a marae in tourism Māori	4	15	B
17391	Demonstrate knowledge of key forms of Māori communication, and the significance of Māori identity in tourism Māori Demonstrate knowledge of key forms of Māori communication, and their significance in a tourism context	3	5	B
17392	Describe existing tourism Māori operators and investigate a potential joint tourism venture	5	15	B
17394	Research, plan, develop and implement a tourism Māori experience	5	15	B
17578	Explain the value and benefits of whānau in tourism Māori Describe key roles, responsibilities and benefits of whānau in a tourism Māori operation	3	4	B
17784	Discuss, examine and recite appropriate karakia in tourism Māori Examine and recite appropriate karakia in tourism Māori	3	5	B
17786	Explain tikanga in tourism Māori Explain tikanga in a tourism Māori context	3	5	B

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
25954	Plan, conduct, and evaluate a tour on a marae in a tourism context Explain and plan a tour on a Marae in a tourism context	4	15	B
31070	Explain the importance of Māori place names, and use reo Māori greetings and farewells in tourism Explain the importance of Māori place names in a tourism Māori context	3	4	B
33468	Examine mihi whakatau and mihi whakamutunga in reo Māori in a tourism Māori context	3	5	NEW
33469	Explain the significance of Māori identity in a tourism Māori context	3	4	NEW