

Field *Engineering and Technology*

Review of Infrastructure Asset Management New Zealand qualification

Reviewed qualification

Ref	Version	Qualification Title	Credits
3180	2	New Zealand Diploma in Infrastructure Asset Management (Level 6)	140

Review information

Qualification Developer	Energy and Infrastructure Industry Skills Board
Reason for the review	Scheduled review
Review date	September 2025
Outcome date	July 2026
Next review date	August 2031

Summary of review and consultation process
Energy and Infrastructure Industry Skills Board (ISB) and representatives from the asset management industry reviewed the New Zealand Diploma in Infrastructure Asset Management (Level 6) [Ref: 3180] from July 2025 through to May 2026. During this time responsibility for the qualification development was transferred from Waihangā Ara Rau Workforce Development Council to the Energy and Infrastructure ISB following reforms for Vocational Education and Training. Engagement included meetings with asset management stakeholders and a technical advisory group of industry representatives. The collated feedback supported the need to strengthen the skills required by asset managers to undertake a range of asset management activities. These skills include data and information driven decision-making, leadership, value realisation, and the life-cycle approach to asset management. The review resulted in a replacement qualification which better reflects the needs of the asset management industry. Consultation on the proposed changes was undertaken during April and May 2026. Consultation documents were accessed via the ISB website, through online meetings, by email, and a factsheet provided at the industry Āpōpō Congress 19-21 May 2026. They were shared with the technical advisory group, industry stakeholders, and the organisation with consent to assess. Consultation documents and information about the review were published on the Waihangā Ara Rau Workforce Development Council and the Energy and ISB websites throughout the review period.

Main changes resulting from the review process
- Total qualification credits increased from 140 to 160 to reflect the additional learning to align with the seven areas of the global framework for asset management. - Strategic purpose statement was amended to clarify the target group of learners and the scope of practice of the graduate.

- Graduate profile outcomes and indicative credits were amended to better reflect the scope and focus of learning and alignment with mandatory skill standards.
- Education pathway, qualification award, evidence requirements for assuring consistency and general conditions were updated in line with current requirements.
- Mandatory skill standards were set into the qualification.
- Qualification developer was updated to Energy and Infrastructure Industry Skills Board.
- the review resulted in a replacement qualification which better reflects the needs of the asset management industry.

Review outcome

Ref:	Version	Qualification Title	Outcome category	New qualification ID/version (as applicable)
3180	2	New Zealand Diploma in Infrastructure Asset Management (Level 6) New Zealand Diploma in Infrastructure Asset Management (Level 6)	C-New replacement qualification	3180-3 To expire 5777-1

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. Ref/ID remains the same. New review date is required.	B
Significant changes to the qualification	New replacement qualification with a new Ref/ID 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
3180	3	New Zealand Diploma in Infrastructure Asset Management (Level 6)	31 December 2027	31 August 2029

**only required for outcome category C or D*

Any additional information, including Qualification Developer contact details.

It is not intended that anyone be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. Any person who considers they have been disadvantaged can appeal to:

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