

Field Māori

Review of Environment Māori New Zealand qualifications

Reviewed qualifications

| Ref | Version | Qualification Title | Credits |
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| 2346 | 3 | Te Hiringa o te Taiao New Zealand Certificate in Māori Environment Practices | 60 |
| 2347 | 3 | Rūmakihia te Taiao New Zealand Diploma in Maori Environment Management | 120 |

Review information

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| Qualification Developer | Māori Qualifications Services |
| Reason for the development/review | The purpose of the review is to ensure the Environment Māori qualifications are relevant, fit for purpose, and meet the aspirations and needs of whānau, hapū, iwi and hapori. |
| Review date | May 2025 |
| Outcome date | May 2026 |
| Next review date | December 2030 |

Summary of development/review and consultation process

The Environment Māori qualifications were reviewed in 2025. The Whakaruruhau Working Group members that participated in the review represented Environment Māori subject matter experts.

The mandatory review ensures the qualifications are relevant, fit for purpose and meet the aspirations and needs of whānau, hapū, iwi and hapori.

Wider consultation for feedback was conducted via the NZQA website following the review.

Main changes resulting from the review process

- Te Hiringa o te Taiao (Kaupae 4): change to NZSCED/Whakaraupapa classification to appropriately align it to Tikanga - Maori Customs and for consistency with Rūmakihia te Taiao (Kaupae 6).
- Strategic Purpose Statements: Minor adjustments to align with relevant graduate level descriptors and better reflect the intention of the qualification.
- Graduate Profile Outcomes (GPOs): Updates to include the amendments of ngā mātāpono and minor amendments for clarity and relevance.
- Ngā Mātāpono: Changes for clarity and relevance in an Environment Māori context.

Review outcome

| Ref: | Version | Qualification Title | Outcome category | New qualification |
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| 2346 | 3 | Te Hiringa o te Taiao New Zealand Certificate in Māori Environment Practices | B-New version of qualification | 2346-4 |
| 2347 | 3 | Rūmakihia te Taiao New Zealand Diploma in Maori Environment Management | B-New version of qualification | 2347-4 |

Qualification review outcome categories

| Outcome | Result | Category |
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| 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 |
|------|---------|--|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 2346 | 3 | Te Hiringa o te Taiao New Zealand Certificate in Māori Environment Practices | N/A | 31 December 2027 |
| 2347 | 3 | Rūmakihia te Taiao New Zealand Diploma in Maori Environment Management | N/A | 31 December 2027 |

**only required for outcome category C or D*

Any additional information, including Qualification Developer contact details.

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