

Introducing Te Pūkenga – New Zealand Institute of Skills and Technology

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Te Pūkenga

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Te Pūkenga brings together 16 Institutes of Technology and Polytechs with 11 Industry Training Organisations across New Zealand.

Te Pūkenga was established to:

- More effectively address New Zealand's skills shortages across all industries
- Unify a split and fractured applied and vocational tertiary education system that doesn't always meet the needs of learners, employers or regions
- Remove competition and challenges that existed between tertiary institutions
- Allow learners to seamlessly study on-campus, in-work and on-line

Establishment of Te Pūkenga creates a strong, unified, sustainable, higher vocational and applied tertiary education system that is fit for the future of work and delivers the skills that learners, employers and communities need to thrive.

Main campus locations

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|---|---|--|--|
| 1 Northland Polytechnic
Whangarei
northtec.ac.nz | 5 Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology
Tauranga and Rotorua
toiohomai.ac.nz | 9 Open Polytechnic of New Zealand
Online
openpolytechnic.ac.nz | 13 Tai Poutini Polytechnic
Greymouth
tpp.ac.nz |
| 2 Unitec New Zealand
Auckland
unitec.ac.nz | 6 Western Institute of Technology Taranaki
New Plymouth, Taranaki
witt.ac.nz | 10 Wellington Institute of Technology
Wellington
weltec.ac.nz | 14 Ara Institute of Canterbury
Christchurch
ara.ac.nz |
| 3 Manukau Institute of Technology
Manukau, South Auckland
manukau.ac.nz | 7 Eastern Institute of Technology
Taradale, Hawkes Bay
eit.ac.nz | 11 Whitireia Community Polytechnic
Wellington
whitireia.ac.nz | 15 Otago Polytechnic
Dunedin
op.ac.nz |
| 4 Waikato Institute of Technology
Hamilton
wintec.ac.nz | 8 Universal College of Learning
Palmerston North
ucol.ac.nz | 12 Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology
Nelson
nmit.ac.nz | 16 Southern Institute of Technology
Invercargill
sit.ac.nz |



Te Pūkenga – Size and Scale reach across New Zealand

16 Institutes of Technology and Polytechs with 163 delivery sites

11 Industry Training Organisations connecting with 25,000 businesses across New Zealand



Ka māwhiti ki Te Pūkenga Te Pūkenga at a glance



153,900
Learners



**Full-time Equivalent
Employees**

Subsidiaries 7,956
Parent 13.5

50,292
SAC EFTS



15%
Decline in
International Students

42
Main campuses



\$2b
Physical assets



**Key areas of
provision**
(by learner)



11%
Engineering

36,300
Graduates

22%
Level 1-3

57%
Level 4-7
(non-degree)
learners

69%
Māori
completed
courses

12%
Society and Culture

11%
Architecture and
Building

21%
Degree and
Postgrad



17%
Management and
Commerce

16%
Health



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Te Pūkenga – International Education

The establishment of Te Pūkenga has created the opportunity for the development of a unified International Education Strategy across the sector.

Te Pūkenga is focused on using its size and scale to create a high value future for learners, and New Zealand, through outstanding international education and global connectedness

Goals set for the new International Education Strategy

Global Learners	New Zealand Community	Employers	Strategic Partnerships	Mana Orite Te Tiriti Partnerships and Equity
<p>Develop highly skilled and culturally aware global learners that are sought after by employers</p>	<p>Add social, cultural and economic value to our New Zealand Communities – both regionally and nationally</p>	<p>Provide globally employable graduates with the skills, knowledge and cultural competence demanded by employers</p>	<p>Be internationally recognised as the preferred partner institution by governments, employers, education institutions and learners</p>	<p>Give expression to the Te Tiriti Excellence Framework – Te Pae Tawhiti - through the establishment of demonstrable Tiriti o Waitangi Partnerships; and Inclusivity & Equity for Māori</p>



What to expect from us?

- Leveraging size and scale to maximise international opportunities & ability to invest in partnerships
- Recognised as a future focused global leader in work-based skills education and training that is both flexible in delivery and sustainable in practice
- Acting as one, collaboration and integration in a non-competitive model providing education and training on-campus, on-the-job and online.
- Establish unified systems, practices & behaviours that creates a highly functional network, creating more consistency & making it easier for our international partners to connect and work with us.
- Developing a flexible mixed delivery model - with a balanced portfolio of inbound, outbound, online, offshore and work-based delivery
- Greater student mobility that enables learners to study at multiple campuses across New Zealand
- New targeted products and services using our expertise in design, development and delivery
- Greater cultural diversity experiences for domestic and international learners with an emphasis on creating and embedding unique bi-cultural experience for international learners.

Questions you might have? (1)

Will our Chinese government approved agreement need to be redrafted and approved with Te Pūkenga-NZIST as the new partner?

- The Institutes of Technology and Polytechs (referred to as subsidiaries) will no longer exist as independent legal entities in 2023, therefore current agreements will need to transition to Te Pūkenga - New Zealand Institute of Skills and Technology (NZIST). We will not seek to end agreements, but we will look to achieve consistency in wording and content between agreements. The approval of new agreements will be through Te Pūkenga.

What will the positives be that will come through this change?

- I have covered many of the positives that will come from the change already, perhaps the biggest of those will be the opportunity for you to be aligned with one of the largest tertiary institutions globally, with size and scale to invest in partnerships and deliver quality education and training outcomes both offshore and in New Zealand.

Who will be our contact point within Te Pūkenga-NZIST post 01 Jan 2023

- In 2022 you will continue to be guided by your current subsidiary contacts through the transition plan, including the key steps that we will need you to assist us with to transition agreements to Te Pūkenga-NZIST by the 1st of January 2023.

Questions you might have? (2)

Will Te Pūkenga-NZIST have a limit on partnerships per country

- We will continue current agreements and pursue new agreements as part of our international education strategy which will be launched at the Dubai Expo in January 2022. Te Pūkenga-NZIST may use its size and scale to maximise the potential for mutually beneficial large-scale agreements with a diversity of partners across public and private sectors.

How will the Sino-NZ Model Programme be managed and led?

- International programmes, such as the Sino NZ Model Programme, are examples of excellence and best practice in the current network's engagement internationally. We plan to retain and scale up these programmes through Te Pūkenga-NZIST.

Questions you might have? (3)

Will Te Pūkenga-NZIST have sub-campuses offshore? What will happen to the current offshore campuses?

- One of the central themes that has come out of our international education strategy development so far is to increase our offshore delivery footprint. We intend to maintain our current offshore campuses, scale them up where appropriate and establish new campuses.

When will the Transition phase end and the new strategy become 'business as usual'?

- We will have a 1-5 year transition plan developed, and communicated to you in mid-2022. While some things must be in place by 1st January 2023, we expect some international education processes and activities will require more time to transition.

What will be the procedure after 1 Jan 2023 for an overseas institute to partner with Te Pūkenga-NZIST?

- We are currently working through the process of designing an international operating model. We aim to have the model finalised by mid-2022, after which we will be able to communicate further on the procedure for seeking approval for new agreements with Te Pūkenga - NZIST.

You are more than welcome to connect with us – peter.richardson@toiohomai.ac.nz

Tēnā rawa atu koutou | Thank you all



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