

Frequently Asked Questions about the application form for TMoA Level 1 Wāhanga Ako pilot:

1. What materials will I be piloting?

These are brand new materials:

- Tukutuku ako (Learning Matrix)
- Tukutuku Aromatawai (Assessment Matrix)
- Paerewa Paetae (Achievement Standards)
- Ngohe Aromatawai (Assessment Activities)
- Teaching, Learning, and Assessment Guide.

2. What's the difference between these new Paerewa Paetae and existing Paerewa Paetae in Te Marautanga o Aotearoa?

The most obvious change to the Paerewa suite is change 4 of the NCEA change package which outlines having fewer and larger standards. Across both TMoA and NZC curricula, all subjects will only have four Paerewa Paetae (two internals and two externals). Another significant focus is that Paerewa were developed in a way that kura can easily incorporate their own local curricula and reo ā-iwi into the Paerewa so that the standards are supporting the teaching and learning rather than assessment driven teaching and learning.

3. What support will I have if I am a pilot kura?

Pilot kura will receive kanohi ki te kanohi training in November 2021, where they will be supported by the curriculum specialists and kaiako who developed the Paerewa Paetae and supporting materials, NZQA, and Ministry of Education staff. The aim of this wānanga is to provide an in-depth look and training on understanding the new material in preparation for next year.

In 2022 during the pilot, pilot kura will be supported online and kanohi ki te kanohi at certain points during the year by the curriculum specialists, subject matter expert kaiako, the Ministry of Education and NZQA.

4. Do I have to pilot all four of the Paerewa Paetae from one wāhanga ako, or can I do some?

Yes, pilot kura are required to pilot the full suite of four Paerewa Paetae from 1.1 – 1.4 of wāhanga ako you choose to pilot. Across all subjects 1.1 and 1.2 refer to internals and 1.3 and 1.4 are externals. Kura will not be able to mix existing and new Paerewa Paetae in the same course.

5. Can I just do the internal Paerewa Paetae?

No, under the NCEA Change Package there is a 50/50 split between internal Paerewa Paetae and external Paerewa Paetae. This is the same for *The New Zealand Curriculum* NCEA subjects as well. For the 2022 pilot, kura will be

required to use all four standards in a subject's Tuketuku Aromatawai to assess the learning described in the Tuketuku Ako.

6. Our ākonga don't like exams, the 50:50 split might disadvantage them?

External assessments do not necessarily mean traditional written examinations. Through change 1 of the NCEA change package – *Accessibility and inclusion* the Ministry is working with NZQA to rethink the different modes of assessments of externals to reflect the reality of how a subject and a standard could be assessed. Such modes of assessment are common assessment activities, portfolios, performance assessment, audience presentations and oral response, and group assessments. The Ministry is also piloting the ability to have external assessments at different parts of the year rather than only in term 4.

7. What is the aim of a pilot?

- to test and refine the new material before it is finalised and ready for full implementation in 2023
- to establish new practices for assessment including external assessments in TMoA
- develop annotated ākonga exemplars, and teaching and learning programmes to support kaiako for the full implementation in 2023.

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