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# Overview

## Executive Summary

P This paper is a Technical Report to confirm *Te Marautanga o Aotearoa (TMOA)* subjects to be developed during the Review of Achievement Standards (RAS). It covers the Provisional *TMOA* Subject List for NCEA Levels 1-3 and summarises the decision-making process and rationale behind these. While benefits to ākonga Māori in a variety of settings are of interest, the principal focus of this report, and in creating the new *TMOA* subject lists, is to work towards parity for ākonga in Māori medium (MM) senior secondary settings. The need to redevelop Achievement Standards (AS) for *TMOA* subjects so soon after the completion of the first suite of materials for these subjects, some of which were only finalised and registered with NZQA in 2019, is also addressed. There are clear dependencies between this support and the complementary plans for NZC-aligned subjects.

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## Purpose

Following a public engagement process, the Ministry of Education (supported by NZQA) will provide advice to the Government so the *TMoA* subject list can be finalised. Once finalised, development work for any new subjects can commence. The Standards for any subject not included on the final list will be allowed to remain and expire as per current rules.

A policy change to the NCEA qualifications will reduce the number of credits required for each level of NCEA to 60. This reinforces the positions contained in this report, providing an imperative for delivering a comprehensive range of NCEA subjects derived from *TMoA* that can be delivered effectively by kura. These provisions would enable ākonga to gain, progressively, both NCEA qualifications and University Entrance through *TMoA* subjects.

Over time, and if development and implementation are successful, demand for will increase. More students learning and achieving through *TMoA* will be a critical measure of success. Future reviews every five years will provide an opportunity to evaluate the effectiveness of the final decisions arising from this paper. Change will however be medium-to long-term (over the next 10 years) and current resourcing could not support the delivery of all the subjects listed in this report.

This report complements, and should be read in conjunction with, the *NZC* Levels 2 and 3 Subject List technical report. We know that kura and kaiako want to see these lists together and understand the relationship between them.

A final Technical Report will be produced following public engagement.

Part 1 of this report will outline the policy context for the Provisional Subject List at NCEA Levels 1-3 in more detail.

Part 2 presents the recommended provisional subject lists, and discusses the relevant data and other information for each *TMoA* subject to support these recommendations.