



## Education New Zealand Briefing

**Title:** Education New Zealand's Quarterly Report for 1 April to 30 June 2021

**Date:** 5 October 2021

**Priority:** Low

**Security level:** In Confidence

**ENZ ID no:** 2122-049

### Action sought

Addressee	Action sought	Deadline
Minister of Education	<p><b>Note</b> that the quarterly report for 1 April to 30 June 2021 contains Education New Zealand's unaudited results for 2020/21.</p> <p><b>Note</b> that Education New Zealand will provide the responsible Minister with the Annual Report 2020/21, which will contain the audited results for 2020/21, following final approval from Audit New Zealand.</p> <p><b>Agree</b> that this briefing will be proactively released as per your expectation that information be released as soon as possible. Any information which may need to be withheld will be done so in line with the provisions of the Official Information Act 1982.</p>	

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  NZQA
  MBIE
  MFaT
  TEC
  Other:

### Comments

Proactive Release

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### Recommendations

Education New Zealand recommends that you

- a. **note** that the quarterly report for 1 April to 30 June 2021 contains Education New Zealand's unaudited results for 2020/21.

**Noted**

- b. **note** that Education New Zealand will provide the responsible Minister with the Annual Report 2020/21, which will contain the audited results for 2020/21, following final approval from Audit New Zealand.

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- c. **agree** that this briefing will be proactively released as per your expectation that information be released as soon as possible. Any information which may need to be withheld will be done so in line with the provisions of the Official Information Act 1982.

**Agree**  **Disagree**



Grant McPherson  
**Chief Executive**  
Education New Zealand



Hon Chris Hipkins  
**Minister of Education**  
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## Purpose

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1. Education New Zealand's (ENZ's) quarterly report for June 2021 (covering 1 April to 30 June 2021) is attached for your information.

## Background

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2. The quarterly report provides the fourth quarter progress report against the impact and performance measures in ENZ's *Statement of Intent 2019-2023* and *Statement of Performance Expectations 2020-2021*.
3. ENZ's Board reviewed the quarterly report and agreed that it can be provided for your information.
4. The quarterly report contains the unaudited results for 2020/21. Audit New Zealand will start its year end audit of ENZ on 9 November 2021. The audited results for 2020/21 will be included in the Annual Report 2020/21 which will be provided to the responsible Minister following final approval from Audit New Zealand.

## Comments on ENZ's performance measures

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5. Provisionally, one impact measure and one performance measure have not been achieved in 2020/21. The specific reasons for not achieving each measure have been identified in the report.
6. The results for six impact measures and one performance measure have yet to be finalised. This is because the 2020 international student enrolment numbers have yet to be finalised or survey results are not yet finalised.
7. Also, a new baseline will be established for the impact measures "Awareness of the contribution of international education to New Zealand" given the redevelopment of the survey so that it provides more analysis to inform our social licence work.
8. The results for two performance measures are "Not measured in 2020/21" as recipients of the Prime Minister's Scholarships for Asia and Latin America were unable to travel overseas to take up their scholarship in 2020/21. These scholarship recipients had been awarded scholarships prior to the start of the COVID-19 pandemic and have been granted extensions to their scholarship to enable the scholarships to be taken up at a later date. None of these scholarships were awarded in 2020/21.
9. The employee engagement measure was also not achieved. An explanation is included in the report.