

Work programme progress update as of 14 June 2022

FORUM PRIORITIES 2022

FORUM DATE	FORUM THEME	KEY ACTIVITIES SINCE LAST UPDATE	UPCOMING MILESTONES	RISK	LEAD	COMMENT
27 June 2022	Good Work	Developed the Forum agenda and supporting material for the Forum	Undertake any work commissioned at the Forum on 27 June		CTU/ MBIE	ON TRACK
19 September 2022	Just Transitions	Officials and social partners have agreed on a commissioning sheet for the gap analysis work (incorporating labour market data and modelling and access to capital), and had an initial workshop	Gather background information on strategies, policies and programmes for the gap analysis Agree on a commission sheet for the work on likely labour market impacts of the transition		MBIE	ON TRACK
14 November 2022	Māori and the future of work	The Māori Sub-group held its inaugural meeting on 10 May. Dan Walker, Global Co-Chair of Indigenous, Microsoft was selected as Chair. Hinepounamu Apanui-Barr, rangatahi researcher, Tokona Te Raki, was selected as interim rangatahi Co-Chair. The Sub-group's second meeting on 23 May focused on progressing thinking on using scenario planning to create a positive narrative for the future, building on existing work to achieve transformational change. The Co-Chairs provided a verbal update at the Governance Group's 2 June meeting.			TPK/ MBIE	ON TRACK

OTHER WORK OF INTEREST

WORKSTREAM	KEY ACTIVITIES SINCE LAST UPDATE	UPCOMING MILESTONES	RISK	LEAD	STATUS
New Zealand Income Insurance Scheme	<p>Discussing remaining design settings across agencies and with social partners. Reviewing submissions.</p> <p>Budget 2022 set aside \$60m to support progress on the design and implementation of the scheme.</p> <p>Confidential advice to Government</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	It is expected that the scheme will be operational in 2024.		MBIE	ON TRACK
Industry Transformation Plans (ITPs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government has committed \$148m over four years (including contingency funding) across the ITP Programme through Budget 2022. Development of draft and final ITPs continues to progress at pace, with high industry engagement across sectors. Public consultation on the draft Advanced Manufacturing ITP was successfully launched by Minister Economic and Regional Development and tripartite co-Chairs on 1 June. Consultation is being led by tripartite partners through to mid-July and includes regional, worker, and thematic workshops. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussions with social partners underway to consider function and establishment of programme-level partnership group. Second round of Enabling Māori Fund to be delivered by end of June. Draft Forestry and Wood Processing, Tourism, and Food and Beverage ITPs expected to progress to Cabinet over the next six months for approval for public consultation. Final Digital Technologies ITP expected to progress to Cabinet for approval over the next six months. 		MBIE	ON TRACK




	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A number of industry groups have recently provided input on potential initiatives and/or near-final ITP drafts, including Tourism, Forestry and Wood Processing, and Food and Beverage. • Feedback from public consultation on the draft Digital Technologies ITP is being considered as the final ITP is developed. • 2021 Construction Sector Accord and Transformation Plan Progress Report, and first Beacon Study of 2022 were published. The Beacon shares Auckland DHB’s approach to solving a skills shortage through a new Masters’ programme at University of Auckland and a paid training programme. 			
Review of Active Labour Market Programmes (ALMPs)	<p>Confidential advice to Government ████████████████████ ████████████████████ ██████████</p> <p>████████████████████ ████████████████████</p> <p>████████████████████ ████████████████████ ████████████████████ ████████████████████ ████████████████████ ████████████████████</p> <p>████████████████████ ████████████████████ ████████████████████ ████████████████████</p> <p>Progress with the review has been reported to the Employment Education and Training (EET) Deputy Chief Executives, Chief</p>	<p>Confidential advice to Government ████████████████████ ██████████</p> <p>████████████████████ ████████████████████ ████████████████████ ████████████████████ ████████████████████ ████████████████████ ████████████████████ ████████████████████ ████████████████████</p> <p>████████████████████ ████████████████████ ████████████████████ ████████████████████ ████████████████████</p>		MBIE/ MSD ON TRACK

	Executives and key stakeholders including agencies across government, the social partners and Pou Tāngata Skills and Employment Iwi Leaders' Group.				
Reform of Vocational Education (RoVE)	<p>Workforce Development Councils (WDCs) have developed their Establishment Phase Final Reports, and Draft Operational Plans for 2022/23.</p> <p>The new UFS funding rates has been released to the sector as part of Budget 2022.</p> <p>The RoVE online hui was successfully delivered on 6 April. Over 240 stakeholders attended included representatives from education agencies, Tertiary Education Organisations, WDCs, RSLGs, schools, learner forums and associations, unions, employer associations, chambers of commerce, and others interested in or participating in the reforms.</p> <p>Te Rāngi Ohu Māhi, the skill standards and 'national curriculum' sector working group, has met seven times since late February. The group has identified a set of design principles which could be used to develop skill standards. At its most recent meeting, members reviewed examples of what skill standards could look like, developed by WDCs.</p>	WDCs will commence their endorsement function on 1 June of vocational training programmes with a set criteria specifying what WDCs must endorse.		TEC/ MoE	ON TRACK
Regional Skills Leadership Groups (RSLGs)	<p>RSLGs have been finalising their first annual Regional Workforce Plans (RWPs).</p> <p>The MBIE secretariat for RSLGs has been sharing draft actions from the RWPs with</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> June 2022 – New members appointed due to term expiries/resignations. New membership appointments will follow a public Expressions of Interest process 		MBIE	ON TRACK

	<p>central government agencies and national organisations to help bring any linkages with existing work programmes to the attention of RSLGs.</p> <p>MBIE has been working with the Tertiary Education Commission (TEC) to ensure that RSLGs' insights and advice inform the supplementary plan guidance provided to tertiary education organisations, and TEC's initial Strategic Component Funding guidance (part of the Unified Funding System that comes into effect from 2023).</p>	<p>undertaken by MBIE. As part of this, MBIE engaged with the Council of Trade Unions and Business NZ alongside population agencies to promote the process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 June 2022 –First iteration of annual RWPs produced • July 2022 – Regional launches of RWPs 			
In-work training and lifelong learning	<p>It was agreed that the Minister of Education's office would speak to the CTU about lifelong learning (an action from the May Governance Group meeting)</p>	<p>Three more transitional ITOs (Service IQ, Skills Org and Primary ITO) will transition between 1 July and 1 October to private training establishments and Te Pūkenga. Careerforce's plan to transition has been approved by the TEC Board and will transition their arranging functions on 1 September 2022.</p> <p>Skills Active Aotearoa's transition plan has been agreed in principle by the TEC to transfer all of its arranging training function to Skills Active Te Mahi Ako on 1 October 2022.</p> <p>Officials will give further thought to how to report to the Forum on initiatives supporting lifelong learning</p>		TEC/ MoE	ON TRACK for reported initiatives (but note comment under Upcoming Milestones)
Just Transitions Partnerships	<p>The Request for Proposal process for the Just Transitions guide has begun and evaluation will begin in early June</p>	<p>The seven Southland workstreams will be submitting their draft project proposals on 30 June for MBIE and Enduring Oversight</p>		MBIE	ON TRACK

		Group review ahead of their final submission in August			
Climate change	The Emissions Reduction Plan was launched on 16 May along with Climate Emergency Response Fund initiatives. Consultation on the draft National Adaptation Plan ended on 3 June.	The focus for the Emissions Reduction Plan will now shift toward implementation. This includes establishing the team to deliver the Equitable Transitions Strategy. The final National Adaptation Plan is scheduled for publication in August 2022.		MBIE/ MSD	ON TRACK
Digital Strategy Aotearoa (DSA)	Considering all feedback collected via the public engagement process in late 2021, and incorporating in the draft DSA document as appropriate. Developing first Action Plan and set of measures.	The Strategy and Action Plan will be considered by Cabinet late June, for release in August. The Action Plan will be refreshed periodically, to reflect new priorities each year.		MBIE	ON TRACK
Better Protections for Contractors	The report by the Tripartite Working Group on Better Protections for Contractors, delivered to the Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety in late 2021, has been published on MBIE's website. The Minister is now developing a detailed policy proposal based on the recommendations.	MBIE is providing policy advice to refine and build on the proposals in the tripartite report. We are working towards completing further consultation (including with social partners) in mid-to-late 2022.		MBIE	ON TRACK

KEY

RED		Highlights significant issues with the Programme; the Programme requires corrective action to meet one or more of the Project objectives.
AMBER		A delay, issue or risk has a potential negative impact on Programme performance; action is being taken by the Project Team to resolve or mitigate in order to ensure Project objectives will be met.
GREEN		The Programme is performing to plan.