

## Attachment One: Work programme progress update as at 13 September 2022

### FORUM PRIORITIES 2022

FORUM THEME	KEY ACTIVITIES SINCE LAST UPDATE	UPCOMING MILESTONES	RISK	LEAD	COMMENT
Māori and the future of work (November Forum)	<p>The Māori Future of Work Advisory Group have continued to meet over the past two months to refine their vision and build on the areas of focus highlighted at earlier wānanga. They have described domains for action that encompass the system shifts required to achieve their vision for Māori.</p> <p>The Co-chairs provided an update to the Governance hui on 1 September and confirmed the Māori Future of Work Advisory Group wish to be across the just transitions work; officials will support through their secretariat function.</p> <p>The Māori Future of Work Advisory Group note there are a number of strategies and plans underway that will influence the skills and employment landscape in the near to medium term, and will consider context and connections.</p>	<p>The group meet again on 3 October and will report in draft at the Governance Group hui on 20 October.</p> <p>The Tripartite Forum will consider Māori and the Future of Work and receive the group's report at the November Forum. Ministers with responsibility for Māori Economic Development have been invited to attend this hui.</p>		TPK/ MBIE	ON TRACK

## OTHER WORK OF INTEREST

WORKSTREAM	KEY ACTIVITIES SINCE LAST UPDATE	UPCOMING MILESTONES	RISK	LEAD	STATUS
New Zealand Income Insurance Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In June 2022, Cabinet agreed to proceed with the Income Insurance Scheme and the detailed design of the scheme. including key features related to the scheme’s coverage, entitlements, obligations, delivery and funding despite resolution, enforcement, and governance.</li> <li>Officials provided advice to Ministers on outstanding policy issues (levy relief for low-income employees, economic crises, enforcement, information sharing, and coverage for non-standard workers).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is expected that the scheme will be operational in 2025.</li> <li>Ministers will report back to Cabinet by October to confirm Ministers’ preferred policy issues, .</li> <li>Officials are continuing to develop drafting instructions for the Parliamentary Counsel Office with the intent that a Bill will be introduced in December 2022.</li> </ul>		MBIE	ON TRACK
Industry Transformation Plans (ITPs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of draft and final ITPs continues to progress at pace, with high industry engagement across sectors.</li> <li>The draft Forestry and Wood Processing ITP has been launched for public consultation, with submissions closing 30 September. The proposed vision and supporting actions aim to create a sector that ‘generates more value for NZ, is a key pillar of our communities, and underpins NZ’s low-emissions economy’.</li> <li>Public consultation on the draft Tourism ITP Better Work Action Plan has been</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Draft Terms of Reference for programme-level partnership group being considered by CTU and BusinessNZ.</li> <li>Food and Beverage ITP expected to progress to Cabinet by year-end for approval for public consultation.</li> <li>Final Digital Technologies ITP, Tourism Better Work Action Plan, and Advanced Manufacturing ITPs are expected to progress to Cabinet for approval over the next six months.</li> </ul>		MBIE	ON TRACK

	<p>opened, will continue through to mid-September and includes in-person and online workshops, written submissions and an online survey. Work on the Environment phase of the Tourism ITP also continues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early insights from thematic work looking across ITPs at each stage show continued importance of accelerating innovation, building skills and talent, and growing capital investment to drive a high wage, low emissions economy.</li> </ul>				
<p>Review of Active Labour Market Programmes (ALMPs)</p>	<p>EET Ministers considered a Briefing on the ALMP Review at their meeting on 30 June.</p> <p>Redacted under 9(2)(f)(iv)</p>	<p>[Redacted]</p> <p>Social partners (Business NZ and CTU) and the Pou Tangata Iwi Leaders Group will remain closely involved in this work.</p>		<p>MBIE/ MSD</p>	<p>ON TRACK</p>
<p>Reform of Vocational Education (RoVE)</p>	<p>Workforce Development Councils (WDCs) have developed their Establishment Phase</p>	<p>The UFS will be implemented from 1 Jan, 2023. The TEC is working on a strategic IT solution to replace the two existing reporting systems (the Industry Training</p>		<p>TEC/ MoE</p>	<p>ON TRACK</p>

	<p>Final Reports, and Draft Operational Plans for 2022/23.</p> <p>The new UFS funding rates have been released to the sector as part of Budget 2022. Indicative allocations for 2023 funding have also been sent to tertiary education organisations who deliver under the Unified Funding System (UFS).</p> <p>Consultation on the draft UFS funding determinations for 2023 closed last week. The Ministry of Education is now considering feedback and will seek Ministerial approval of the final determinations by 30 September, with the TEC funding conditions catalogue set to be published in November.</p> <p>Applications for the contestable PTE Strategic Fund are closing on Friday, with \$15.8 million available through the fund for 2023 and an estimated 150 PTEs eligible.</p> <p>NZQA and WDCs have continued to share information about the proposals for skill standards, New Zealand programmes and other changes to NZQA Rules as part of the Education and Training Amendment Act 2020. 500 people from across the vocational education and training sector attended public online information sessions in August. Additional sessions with specific groups have also been provided</p> <p>TITO transitions: On 1 September, Skills Org transitioned a range of arranging training</p>	<p>Register and the Single Data Return), which is aimed to be ready for 2025. In the meantime, a tactical solution is being developed for 2023.</p> <p>The TITOs still to transition staff, learners and arranging training functions to PTEs and Te Pūkenga include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Skills:</b> Remaining functions will transition to Te Pūkenga and various PTEs on 1 October. Skills covers a large range of arranging training functions, including civil defence, electricians, plumbing, gas fitting, and workplace health and safety.</li> <li>• <b>HITO:</b> Will transition to Te Pūkenga on 19 September 2022, including the arranging training functions for the hairdressing, barbering and beauty therapy sectors.</li> <li>• <b>Primary ITO:</b> Will transition to Te Pūkenga on 1 October 2022, including the arranging training functions for the agriculture, horticulture, food processing and other related fields.</li> <li>• <b>Skills Active:</b> Will transition to Skills Active Te Mahi Ako on 1 October 2022, subject to meeting regulatory requirements. This includes the transition of the arranging training functions for active recreation, leisure, and entertainment sectors.</li> </ul>		
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	<p>activities over to PTEs Vertical Horizonz, Ignite Colleges and Industry Connection for Excellence (ICE), while Careerforce transitioned into Te Pūkenga WBL.</p> <p>Planning is underway for the development of options enabling ongoing oversight and guidance for the new VET system following closure of the RoVE delivery programme in June 2023.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Starting early September, NZQA will begin public consultation on their Rules. The proposed Rule changes seek to ensure the Rules remain fit for purpose and reflect the changes from the Education and Training Amendment Act (including Rules on skill standards and ‘national curricula’).</li> </ul>			
Regional Skills Leadership Groups (RSLGs)	<p>Regional Workforce Plans (RWPs) have been launched by 14 of the RSLGs. The remaining plan for Tai Tokerau will be produced in October (launched in early November). The MBIE secretariat for RSLGs has shared the RWPs with central government agencies and national organisations to help link existing work programmes with RSLGs. RSLGs are working on progressing actions outlined in their RWPs</p> <p>MBIE is leading a themes-based cross-agency response to the RWPs and is currently engaging with other agencies to build a picture of all agency work relevant to RSLGs to assist with implementing their Plans.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>October 2022 – Tai Tokerau RWP produced (launched in early November)</li> <li>Late 2022 – A themes-based, cross-government agency response to the RWPs will be provided to the RSLGs</li> </ul>		MBIE	ON TRACK
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>Officials will give further thought to how to report to the Forum on initiatives supporting lifelong learning</p>		TEC/ MoE	Note comment under Upcoming Milestones
Just Transitions Partnerships	<p>MBIE has commissioned Motu to develop a</p>	<p>Southland’s just transitions workstreams have submitted final project proposals -</p>		MBIE	ON TRACK

	<p>Guide that provides practical guidance on just transitions to the general public. The Guide will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enabling rather than prescriptive.</li> <li>• Tailored to meet the needs of diverse communities – accessible, easy to understand and up to date.</li> <li>• Practical – including worksheets, templates and tools, as well as case studies and links to key information.</li> <li>• NZ-specific - informed by experiences in Taranaki and Southland, as well as other best-practice examples.</li> <li>• Produced in both a physical and digital format.</li> </ul> <p>Motu has convened an interdisciplinary team of researchers and practitioners with expertise in just transitions, community processes, communications and tikanga Māori. Motu have also contracted a writer and a website and social-media lead to ensure that the Guide is user-friendly, easy to use, relevant and motivating. A communications plan will be developed to promote the Guide.</p> <p>In order to ensure the Guide is fit-for-purpose, Motu is carrying out a user-needs survey and a facilitated dialogue process with people who have been involved in transition processes. The intention is to include social partners in this. The Guide’s content will be developed through an iterative process with opportunities for feedback and testing throughout. The Guide will be completed by July 2023.</p>	<p>MBIE officials and the Southland Enduring Oversight Group evaluating these to create a package of projects to transition the region.</p>			
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Climate change	The Emissions Reduction Plan was launched on 16 May along with Climate Emergency Response Fund initiatives.	<p>The focus for the Emissions Reduction Plan will now shift toward implementation. We are now establishing the team to deliver the Equitable Transitions Strategy (the Strategy)</p> <p>We have the go ahead from Lead Ministers to seek approval from Cabinet on the Terms of Reference for the Strategy and to commence public engagement on the Strategy in November.</p> <p>The National Adaptation Plan has now been published and launched.</p>		MBIE/ MSD	ON TRACK
Digital Strategy for Aotearoa (DSA)	Cabinet agreement obtained in June 2022 to release the Digital Strategy for Aotearoa and its Action Plan; and to establish an interdepartmental Digital Executive Board.	The Strategy and Action Plan are scheduled to be released in September 2022. The Action Plan will be refreshed periodically, to reflect evolving priorities.		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 late 2022.		MBIE	ON TRACK
Participatory Management Proposal	WorkSafe has established a Working Group (with Terms of Reference) to guide the participatory management practices initiative. The first meeting is on 15 <sup>th</sup> September. The work itself is on track, with learning objectives set, and a range of practitioners, businesses and leaders	There will be a report back to the Governance Group in December 2022 updating on what is learnt, the potential value of participatory management practices, and options for how this might be brought to life.		WorkSafe	ON TRACK

	<p>identified to connect with and learn from their experiences. The Working Group will be reviewing progress and suggesting improvements in focus and direction.</p>				
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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.