

Taikura – Quality Management System

T1. Te Tiriti o Waitangi

1. Policy

Te Tiriti o Waitangi is embodied in institutional life and relationships.

2. Principles

- 2.1 Te Tiriti o Waitangi is honoured through enduring relationships with mana whenua. The institutions abide by the articles of te Tiriti o Waitangi, and enact the principles through operations as required by the Education Act 1989.
- 2.2 The institutions respect and implement te Tiriti o Waitangi in the establishment and evaluation of management and advisory structures and activities.
- 2.3 The significance of te Tiriti o Waitangi is acknowledged when seeking and employing staff, and providing appropriate professional development and research opportunities to enhance staff knowledge, understanding and performance.
- 2.4 In accordance with te Tiriti o Waitangi, the institutions strive to attain for Māori – as for all students – equitable participation, retention and success across all subject areas and levels of study through the provision of quality programmes, a quality learning environment and targeted learning support.
- 2.5 The institutions' physical environment, corporate branding and interaction with external groups (local, national and international) reflect and endorse the partnership inherent in te Tiriti o Waitangi.