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That’s an awful lot to get done in 100 days – but we will do whatever the new government requires ...

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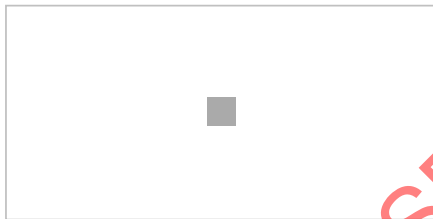
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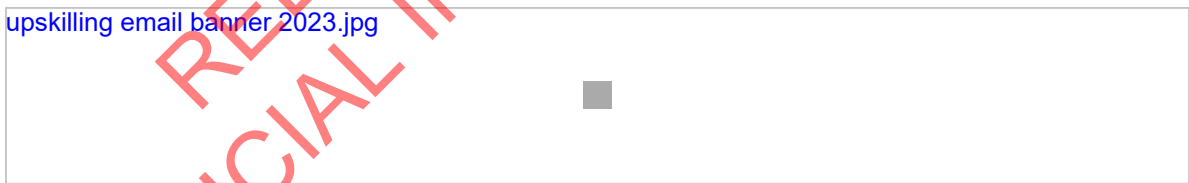
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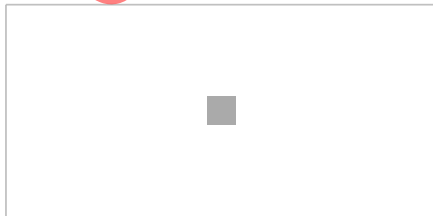
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Tha National and Act Party Coalition Agreement for your information prior to our catch up.

Ngā mihi

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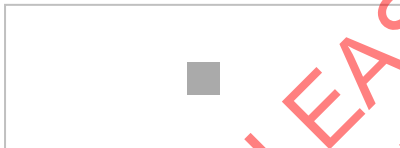
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## Coalition Agreement 2023-26 (National Takes the Lead)

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  - reviving international education.
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- The two coalition agreements share many common sections, but differ on policy priorities.
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    - Help young people off welfare and into work, with targeted support to get a job combined with sanctions for those who don’t do their bit.
    - Undo the disastrous Te Pūkenga polytechnic mega merger and return control back to the regions.
    - Incentivise more people to study nursing and midwifery, and to stay here with a bonding scheme that will pay their student loan for five years if they commit to working in New Zealand.
    - Establish a relocation support scheme, offering up to 1000 qualified overseas nurses and midwives relocation grants worth up to \$10,000 each to support their move to New Zealand.
    - Introduce an International Graduates Visa – a three-year open work visa for highly educated people who have graduated with a bachelor’s degree or higher within the last five years from one of the top 100 universities in the world.
    - Introduce priority processing at Immigration New Zealand, where visa applicants can pay an additional fee to fast-track their visa application.
    - Revive international education to boost export revenue, create job opportunities, and strengthen global connections that will drive economic growth in New Zealand.
- The smaller parties also agreed to each other’s policy initiatives.
- The key elements for tertiary education in the National-ACT agreement are listed

below (all bullets are direct quotes, unless italicised).

- ...details of the Fiscal Plan may be subject to amendment in response to significant new information or events.
- Full cost benefit analysis must be presented before any binding agreement is made with respect to the Waikato medical school.
- In consultation with the relevant Minister, carry out regulation sector reviews, which could include... healthcare occupational licencing...
- Replace the Fees Free programme with a final year fees free policy with no change before 2025.
- Amend the Education and Training Act 2020 such that tertiary education providers receiving taxpayer funding must commit to a free speech policy.
- Better recognise people with overseas medical qualifications and experience for accreditation in New Zealand including consideration of an occupations tribunal.
- Immediately issue stop-work notices on several workstreams, including:... Industry Transformation Plans...
- Remove co-governance from the delivery of public services.
- Issue a Cabinet Office circular to all central government organisations that it is the Government's expectation that public services should be prioritised on the basis of need, not race, within the first six months of Government.
- Introduce a Treaty Principles Bill based on existing ACT policy and support it to a Select Committee as soon as practicable.
- The key elements for tertiary education in the National-NZ First agreement are listed below (all bullets are direct quotes, unless italicised).
  - Cut health waiting times by training more doctors, nurses and midwives... (*supporting a National policy*).
  - Reduce Core Crown expenditure as a proportion of the overall economy.
  - Investigate the establishment of an "Essential Worker" workforce planning mechanism to better plan for skill or labour shortages in the long term.
  - Address and provide solutions for the long-expressed concern of the OECD into the lack of focus in New Zealand Immigration Policy.
  - Liberalise genetic engineering laws while ensuring strong protections for human health and the environment.
  - Stop first year Fees Free and replace with a final year Fees Free with no change before 2025.
  - Maintain the Apprenticeship Boost scheme.
  - Better recognise people with overseas medical qualifications and experience for accreditation in New Zealand.
  - Remove co-governance from the delivery of public services.
  - As a matter of urgency, issue a Cabinet Office circular to all central government organisations that it is the Government's expectation that public services should be prioritised on the basis of need, not race.
  - Remove co-governance from the delivery of public services.
  - Conduct a comprehensive review of all legislation (except when it is related to, or substantive to, existing full and final Treaty settlements) that includes "The Principles of the Treaty of Waitangi" and replace all such references with specific words relating to the relevance and application of the Treaty, or repeal the references.
- The key Ministers relating to tertiary education are:
  - Education, Immigration – Erica Stanford (National)
  - Tertiary Education and Skills, Associate Social Development and Employment – Penny Simmonds (National, *outside Cabinet*)
  - Finance, Social Investment – Nicola Willis (National)
  - Science, Innovation & Technology – Judith Collins (National)
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## A note from Board Chair Murray Strong

Kia ora koutou,

I wanted to take this opportunity to share with you an update following today's announcements from the incoming Government, and what these may mean for Te Pūkenga and our work to transform vocational education and training in Aotearoa New Zealand.

We now know that the new Minister of Tertiary Education and Skills will be Hon. Penny Simmonds. Many of you will know her from her time as Chief Executive of SIT. Our congratulations to the incoming Minister on her appointment!

Te Pūkenga is a Crown Entity and our obligation is to implement Government policy. We have prepared a comprehensive Briefing for the Incoming Minister, and will seek a meeting with her as soon as possible, to update her on the progress we have made so far, and look forward to receiving her direction for the future.

What we can see so far is a commitment to the National Party's election policies and 100 day plan, a commitment to retain the Apprenticeship Boost scheme, and a promised shift of fees free from the first year of study to the last.

I know the last few weeks have been an uncertain period for many kaimahi. In addition to the final decisions on the shape of the new Government, many of you have been going through interview processes for roles in our new organisational structure.

The Council and I thank you for your patience and commitment to our ākongā, employers and your colleagues. It has been inspiring to see the quality of work

that you have continued to produce to deliver better vocational education and training outcomes for our country.

We will keep you updated over the coming weeks as the new Government takes shape and when we receive a new Ministerial Letter of Expectations. In the meantime, I encourage you to reach out to your team leaders and PCW representatives for support and guidance, and to continue to support each other.

Thank you again for the contribution you make to changing lives through education and training.

Ngā mihi nui,

Murray Strong  
**Tumuaki Kaunihera**  
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Thanks s 9(2)(a) – yes I do. I know folks must be feeling a bit flat after these type of comms – we’ll look at this in ELT tomorrow and I’m sure, look at how we can communicate the constructive

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  - Undo the disastrous Te Pūkenga polytechnic mega merger and return control back to the regions.
  - Incentivise more people to study nursing and midwifery, and to stay here with a bonding scheme that will pay their student loan for five years if they commit to working in New Zealand.
  - Establish a relocation support scheme, offering up to 1000 qualified overseas nurses and midwives relocation grants worth up to \$10,000 each to support their move to New Zealand.
  - Introduce an International Graduates Visa – a three-year open work visa for highly educated people who have graduated with a bachelor's degree or higher within the last five years from one of the top 100 universities in the world.
  - Introduce priority processing at Immigration New Zealand, where visa applicants can pay an additional fee to fast-track their visa application.
  - Revive international education to boost export revenue, create job opportunities, and strengthen global connections that will drive economic growth in New Zealand.
- The smaller parties also agreed to each other's policy initiatives.
- The key elements for tertiary education in the National-ACT agreement are listed below (all bullets are direct quotes, unless italicised).
  - ...details of the Fiscal Plan may be subject to amendment in response to significant new information or events.
  - Full cost benefit analysis must be presented before any binding agreement is made with respect to the Waikato medical school.
  - In consultation with the relevant Minister, carry out regulation sector reviews, which could include... healthcare occupational licencing...
  - Replace the Fees Free programme with a final year fees free policy with no change before 2025.
  - Amend the Education and Training Act 2020 such that tertiary education

- providers receiving taxpayer funding must commit to a free speech policy.
- Better recognise people with overseas medical qualifications and experience for accreditation in New Zealand including consideration of an occupations tribunal.
  - Immediately issue stop-work notices on several workstreams, including:... Industry Transformation Plans...
  - Remove co-governance from the delivery of public services.
  - Issue a Cabinet Office circular to all central government organisations that it is the Government's expectation that public services should be prioritised on the basis of need, not race, within the first six months of Government.
  - Introduce a Treaty Principles Bill based on existing ACT policy and support it to a Select Committee as soon as practicable.
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    - Cut health waiting times by training more doctors, nurses and midwives...(supporting a National policy).
    - Reduce Core Crown expenditure as a proportion of the overall economy.
    - Investigate the establishment of an "Essential Worker" workforce planning mechanism to better plan for skill or labour shortages in the long term.
    - Address and provide solutions for the long-expressed concern of the OECD into the lack of focus in New Zealand Immigration Policy.
    - Liberalise genetic engineering laws while ensuring strong protections for human health and the environment.
    - Stop first year Fees Free and replace with a final year Fees Free with no change before 2025.
    - Maintain the Apprenticeship Boost scheme.
    - Better recognise people with overseas medical qualifications and experience for accreditation in New Zealand.
    - Remove co-governance from the delivery of public services.
    - As a matter of urgency, issue a Cabinet Office circular to all central government organisations that it is the Government's expectation that public services should be prioritised on the basis of need, not race.
    - Remove co-governance from the delivery of public services.
    - Conduct a comprehensive review of all legislation (except when it is related to, or substantive to, existing full and final Treaty settlements) that includes "The Principles of the Treaty of Waitangi" and replace all such references with specific words relating to the relevance and application of the Treaty, or repeal the references.
  - The key Ministers relating to tertiary education are:
    - Education, Immigration – Erica Stanford (National)
    - Tertiary Education and Skills, Associate Social Development and Employment – Penny Simmonds (National, *outside Cabinet*)
    - Finance, Social Investment – Nicola Willis (National)
    - Science, Innovation & Technology – Judith Collins (National)

- Social Development & Employment – Louise Upston (National)
- Māori Crown Relations: Te Arawhiti, Māori Development – Tama Potaka (National)

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**Subject:** BusinessNZ view of coalition and tertiary education

From BusinessDesk. The full article is below but this is BusinessNZ's comment on tertiary education:

But BusinessNZ wasn't happy to see tertiary education split out with National's Penny Simmonds appointed minister of tertiary education and skills outside cabinet. "Given the challenges in the tertiary sector and the need to bring the skills agenda in line with immigration and employment policies, it is disappointing this portfolio is not included within the education and immigration cluster."

### **BusinessNZ enthusiastic on coalition agreement**

Fri, 24 Nov 2023

BusinessNZ says the new government's focus on policies that support business and economic health will be well received by New Zealand businesses.

BusinessNZ chief executive Kirk Hope said his organisation had advocated for many of the policies the incoming government had adopted, including cutting regulatory red tape and unnecessary costs for businesses.

Ministerial appointments would enable a balanced introduction of the three parties and policy priorities, and the layer of responsibilities was better than expected, Hope said. Most of the critical issues put forward by the National party in their 100-day plan had been retained, except for the foreign buyer tax.

BusinessNZ said in a statement the appointment of David Seymour in the newly created minister for regulation role was a win, due to the strength of his campaigning for a reduction in unnecessary business regulation.

It had long advocated for such a role and would be watching the performance of the portfolio closely.

The appointment of Nicola Willis as finance minister boded well for refocusing the Reserve Bank of NZ solely on price stability.

BusinessNZ praised the appointment of Act MP Brooke van Velden as minister for workplace relations and safety as the party had a detailed employment relations agenda, which was aligned with business. Having Van Velden in the role would also help to achieve changes such as repealing fair pay agreements and making changes to contracting and holidays legislation.

The organisation was happy to see NZ First leader Winston Peters back as minister of foreign affairs, given his past success in the role.

It appeared more muted over the appointment of his party colleague Shane Jones as minister for regional development while noting it was a logical outcome.

"Business will want to see NZ First's enthusiasm for regional development tempered by budgetary constraints facing the new government overall."

Erica Stanford's appointment as minister of education and minister of immigration was seen as a win as these were the two sources of labour supply. But BusinessNZ wasn't

happy to see tertiary education split out with National's Penny Simmonds appointed minister of tertiary education and skills outside cabinet.

"Given the challenges in the tertiary sector and the need to bring the skills agenda in line with immigration and employment policies, it is disappointing this portfolio is not included within the education and immigration cluster."

Having Shane Reti as health minister was a positive move, and he was well connected in the Māori community and across their health issues.

While coalition partners agreed on change for Pharmac, new investment for cancer and other treatments was still complex, as crown revenues would be weaker in the short term.

"Reprioritisation may help without being a silver bullet," BusinessNZ said.

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FYI, 'Begin disestablishing Te Pūkenga' is #40 on the Government's newly released 100 day plan.

From BusinessDesk [100 days and counting for 'hugely ambitious' plan | BusinessDesk](#)

## 100 days and counting for 'hugely ambitious' plan

Rebecca Howard Wed, 29 Nov 2023

Prime minister Christopher Luxon has laid out the government's plan for its first 100 days in office.

"New Zealanders voted not only for a change of government, but for a change of policies and a change of approach – and our coalition government is ready to deliver that change," he said.

Luxon said the plan is "hugely ambitious" but said "we will be working as hard as we can".

The 49 actions include introducing legislation to remove the Auckland regional fuel tax, repealing the clean car discount scheme and introducing legislation to refocus the Reserve Bank of NZ (RBNZ) on a single mandate of price stability. RBNZ governor Adrian Orr said he met yesterday with finance minister Nicola Willis and PM Luxon as part of regular meetings in advance of today's monetary policy statement.

"The vibe in the room? Incredibly constructive and highly focused on the job at hand," he said. Orr said he was aware of the plans to change the remit, but "at this point, we have not been consulted on the remit change".

Below is a full list of the 49 actions.

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15. Stop central government work on the Auckland Light Rail project.

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19. Begin work on a National Infrastructure Agency.
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21. Repeal the Spatial Planning and Natural and Built Environment Act and introduce a fast-track consenting regime.
22. Begin to cease implementation of new Significant Natural Areas and seek advice on operation of the areas.
23. Take policy decisions to amend the Overseas Investment Act 2005 to make it easier for build-to-rent housing to be developed in New Zealand.
24. Begin work to enable more houses to be built, by implementing the Going for Housing Growth policy and making the Medium Density Residential Standards optional for councils.

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Sorry Gus, I think Industry Transformation Plans is more about Just Transitions.

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Mōrena Team,

In case you didn't see this yesterday. As I have previously advised Peter and Murray meeting with Penny today.

Our focus has to be on continuing to ensure that we develop a strong vocational education system with good leadership.

I will update you all as soon as I know more. As Andrew said yesterday, it is not as if we don't know how to cope with change

Stay strong, look after our kaimahi and look after yourselves

Ngā mihi  
Megan

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## News Thu 30/11 – 100-Day Plan. Green Portfolios.

### **Policy, Management & People**

1. **100-Day Plan** The new Government has [released its 100-day plan](#), with 49 actions. The main tertiary education elements are “35. Sign an MoU with Waikato University to progress a third medical school” and “40. Begin disestablishing Te Pūkenga”. Both items are relatively easy to achieve, but are the start of much larger projects. Te Pūkenga Chair Murray Strong said [at the end of this story](#) that the organisation had prepared a briefing for the new Minister and the Crown Entity’s role was to implement Government policy.
2. **Green Portfolios** The Green party [announced its portfolio allocations](#). Chloe Swarbrick retains Tertiary Education and Skills, and Ricardo Menéndez March has Immigration, Social Development & Employment, and Workforce Planning & Development. New MP Darleen Tana will cover Science, Innovation and Technology.
3. **Massey Cuts** A [public meeting in Palmerston North](#) heard from people opposed to cuts at Massey Uni, who noted the impact on academics, students, the wider community and the university’s reputation. [RNZ](#) also reported on the meeting in depth ([RNZ audio](#)).
4. **People Turoa Royal** has died at the age of 88. Royal was the foundation CEO at Whitireia, spending ten years in the role, and also had a long involvement with Te Wānanga o Raukawa, but that was only a small part of his work. His [2009 citation for a Massey Uni honorary doctorate](#) gives a better flavour of the wide scope of his work in education. Teresa Pollard, Te Pūkenga’s Chief Digital Officer, has [resigned after 16 months in the role](#). Stuff reported that CE Peter Winder said she had left to “spend more time with her young family”.
5. **Old MIT Site** A former MIT site in Otago is in a poor state and community [wants the MOE to do something about it](#) (MIT sold the site in 2029). The site borders the Otago shopping centre and is separate from MIT’s main Otago campus.

### **Students**

1. **Flat Initiations** The ODT received copies, under the OIA, [of staff complaints to Otago Uni about flat initiations](#), calling for action. The Uni did crack down on the initiations, but management were likely in alignment with the staff before the complaints were made.

### **Stakeholders**

1. **Interns** Tauranga City Council has [18 summer interns](#) from Waikato Uni and other universities.
2. **Design** AUT is hosting a [Design for Health symposium](#) next week.

## Teaching & Learning

1. **Medical Entry** New health minister Shane Reti said that a review of medical entry schemes would have a [focus on getting the best results](#). A doctor educated at Auckland Uni, and a current PhD student, [wrote of the value of the Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme](#), and cautioned against changing it.
2. **Te Reo Māori...**classes in Queenstown are [under some medium-term threat due to a lack of local teachers](#), and the costs of bringing staff from Invercargill, and putting them up in motels. The courses are operated by TWOA, but seem to be marketed by Te Pūkenga.
3. **Health** Wintec has [opened a health and wellbeing service](#) that will give nursing and occupational therapy students a chance to practice their skills. Toitū te Waiora has [confirmed NZQA approval](#) of two reviewed health science and holistic nutrition quals, and a new holistic health advocacy qual.
4. **Credit** A [new micro-credential in consumer credit](#) is being launched by the PTE Strategi, with the Financial Services Federation.

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This sounds like a sensible approach.

Yes – for our internal records we can place the project ‘on hold’ in the sharepoint list - we will transfer info from the working spreadsheet into the Sharepoint list next week.

**Kia pai tō rā** | Have a good day

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As discussed, I think we pause on this one.

s 9(2)(a) – it should stay in our list but is there a way of showing an ‘on hold’ status for now?

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Mōrena s 9(2)(a)

We’ve got a first draft of the Water Reforms project plans, but in light of the govt’s 100 day plan, and what I consider quite a strong statement about repealing the legislation here, I’m wondering if it’s worth continuing to develop this plan.

I’d imagine that even if the legislation gets repealed there’ll still need to be a plan to address the issues, and that would still require a role from us in upskilling, training etc.

Happy to take your steer on this one; my sense is to pause it.

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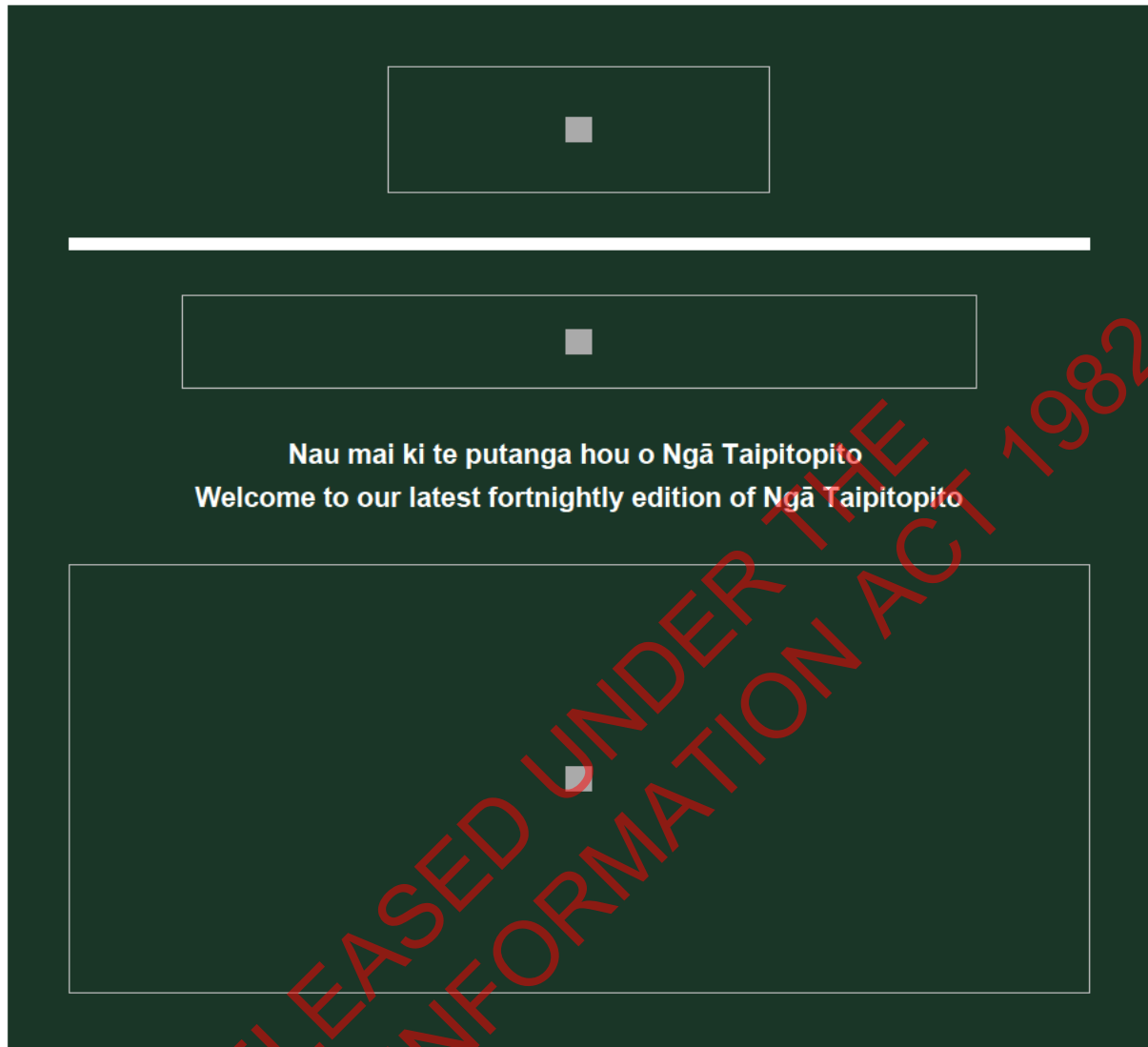
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## He kōrero mai i a Peter Winder A note from Peter Winder


Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou

Yesterday, Board Chair Murray Strong and I met with new Minister of Tertiary Education and Skills, Hon. Penny Simmonds. Many of you will know her from her tenure as Chief Executive of Southern Institute of Technology (SIT). As you will have seen in the Government's 100 day plan announcements, the Government intends to "begin disestablishing Te Pūkenga". The Minister has undertaken to provide us with a new Letter of Expectations shortly. Once we receive this, we will have greater clarity about the direction the Government wishes to take in relation to vocational education and training.

Until we receive greater clarity, I can appreciate the stress and anxiousness that you may be feeling. Please do reach out to your leaders and our PCW team, and look after each other.

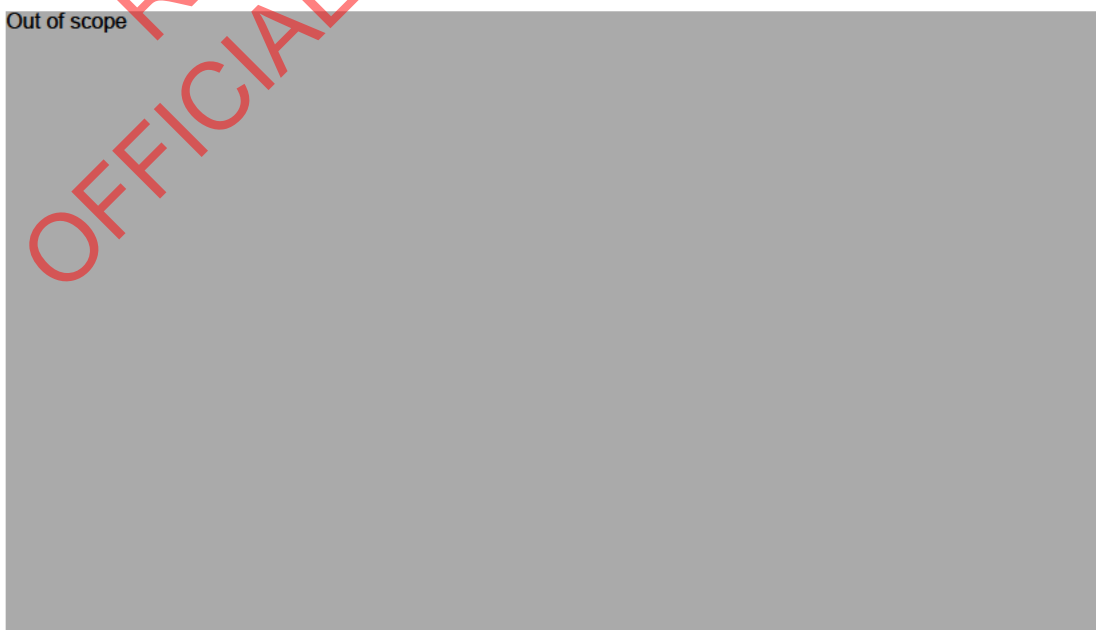
While these are uncertain times, I also encourage you to remember our purpose and our commitment to delivering excellent vocational education and training for our ākonga, employers and communities.

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Ngā mihi nui  
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Kia ora

Here is this week's media wrap. Highlights for this week include the opening of Te Kotahi Oranga | Health and Wellness Centre at Wintec, OPSITARA 2023 at SIT, and a new kaiāwhina training initiative through Careerforce. (media releases below).

Most news media attention has been on the new Government's 100-day plan and after a quiet few weeks in the reactive media space, we fielded a flurry of questions on the future of Te Pūkenga.

### Media responses

s 9(2)(a) from Stuff asked about Teresa Pollard's resignation, progress with the Digital consultation and the Government's plan to disestablish Te Pūkenga. We provided this response: [TPM0281 - REQUEST - Stuff new Govt & Digital.docx](#)

s 9(2)(a) of the Otago Daily Times asked about the plans to disestablish Te Pūkenga. We provided this response: [TPM0282 - REQUEST - ODT new Govt.docx](#)

s 9(2)(a) of Newshub asked about the cost of rebranding to Te Pūkenga. We provided this response: [TPM0283 - REQUEST - Newshub rebranding cost.docx](#) s 9(2)(a) of the Greymouth Star also asked about rebranding costs and we provided the same response.

### Media releases

[EIT | Te Pūkenga student living a lifelong dream by studying te reo and reconnecting with her whakapapa](#)

[EIT | Te Pūkenga supports local business through sponsorship of awards](#)

[Preparing ākonga for the collaborative future of healthcare](#)

[OPSITARA 2023 conference at SIT this week](#)

[EIT | Te Pūkenga student to officiate Volleyball at Sol2023 Pacific Games](#)

[Fresh fashion talent stage sell-out Tannery show](#)

[Diploma graduate supports mentally unwell clients on a path to wellness](#)

[Wintec | Te Pūkenga student designers pitch their ideas for new bilingual signage at Port Waikato](#)

[Te Whatu Ora MidCentral launches kaiāwhina training initiative](#)

### Te Pūkenga in the news

Bay Buzz [First 100 days ... what matters to HB?](#)



Stuff [The uncertainty around how much it would cost to rebrand government departments](#)  
Otago Daily Times [Simmonds up for huge task](#)  
Otago Daily Times [SIT hosting combined research symposium](#)  
RNZ [The need for enough mechanics to meet growth in EVs](#)  
Otago Daily Times [Government criticised over 'confused messaging'](#)  
Crux [Queenstown te reo Māori classes at risk of cancellation](#)  
Stuff [Te Pūkenga's chief digital officer latest in top execs to step down](#)  
SunLive [Women in Trade network empowers students](#)  
Stuff [From the Beehive: Back in business and ready to roll up our sleeves](#)  
Pacific Media Network [Community demands action on disused polytech site in heart of Ōtara](#)  
Waikato Times [Scholarships unlock doors for worthy South Waikato locals](#)  
Hawke's Bay Today [Te Pūkenga Hawke's Bay students showcase their style](#)  
Stuff [Family launch award to honour fashion designer](#)  
BusinessDesk [Cameron Bagrie: The economic minefield ahead for the govt](#)  
Otago Daily Times [Te Pūkenga, red tape in sights](#)

### Education news

Otago Daily Times [Third medical school folly](#)  
Waatea News [Tūroa Royal cut path for Māori education](#)  
Stuff [Decision in Dr Siouxsie Wiles employment case against Auckland Uni reserved after three week hearing](#)  
Newstalk [International students' interest in Aus and NZ rises](#)  
BRANZ Build Magazine [The future of work](#)  
RNZ [Teacher shortage set to worsen as few students sign up](#)  
Stuff [Conscience or commodity: What role now for our public universities?](#)  
NZ Herald [71 jobs proposed to go as Massey University moves ahead with cost-cutting restructure](#)  
BusinessDesk [BusinessNZ enthusiastic on coalition agreement](#)  
NZ Herald [Shaneel Lal: Forcing students to attend lectures in person creates barriers](#)  
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## TEU Media Release.

7 December 2023

Where's the vision?

Te Hautū Kahurangi | Tertiary Education Union is deeply concerned for the future of vocational education, in light of the National government commencing implementation of its 100-day plan commitment to "begin disestablishing Te Pūkenga".

Te Pou Ahurei | National Secretary Sandra Grey says "this is a group of staff and students that is way beyond change fatigued. Our members have been scared for their jobs for as long as they can remember."

"After years of working for struggling regional polytechnics that constantly cut courses and provision, they transferred to Te Pūkenga which for better or worse has led to enormous restructuring of the entire sector. Now the new government wants to abandon the hundreds of millions of dollars of work that has been done with no plan for what comes next."

"We didn't ask for Te Pūkenga to be established, and we often disagreed with the direction it was going in and the adequacy of its resourcing, but at least there was a vision behind it. What is Penny Simmonds' vision for the sector?"

"This next round of upheaval will be expensive – it will involve up to sixteen new layers of management depending on how many entities Te Pūkenga is replaced with. That's up to 16 new Chief Executives and supporting functions which we estimate will cost taxpayers over \$63 million

in itself. How does this square with the government's avowed commitment to spending our money wisely?"

"Then there is the enormous cost this will continue to have due to staff and students who are already voting with their feet."

"The minister needs to slow down and talk this through with the sector before she goes any further or this will blow up in her face."

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