



Briefing Note: Budget 2020 - Implications of the Education Budget package for Maori

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Purpose of Report

This report provides information about the Budget 2020 Education Package as a whole and what it means for Māori.

Summary

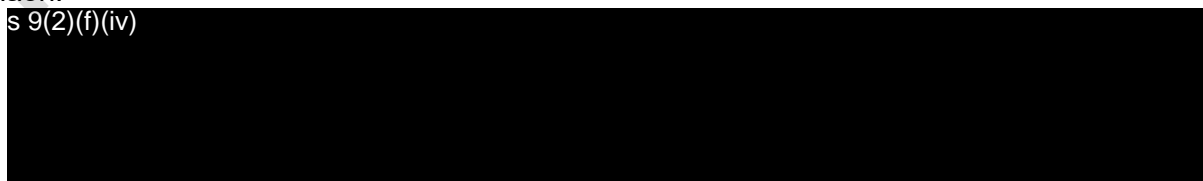
As you are aware, the Budget 2020 Education Package contained three initiatives with a significant impact for Māori:

- Maintaining Kōhanga Reo Viability During the Post-COVID-19 Rebuilding Phase;
- Early intervention: Te Kōhanga Reo – Learning Support initiative, targeted Covid-19 response; and
- Supporting Māori Learners and Te Reo Māori post COVID-19.

There are other initiatives which we expect to have significant benefits for Māori learners and whānau although they are not specifically targeted to Māori. We have summarised these initiatives at **Annex 1 Māori Stocktake Ākonga Support Budget 20**. For these initiatives, we have sought to explain how ākonga Māori will benefit and, where possible, the likely magnitude of the impact.

This week you will have received a summary table of initiatives being proposed for Wave 3 of Budget 2020. There are three initiatives which are likely to have particular benefit for Māori:

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Proactive Release

It is recommended that this Briefing Note is not proactively released as the required policy and budget decisions have not yet been made.

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