



## October 2023

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## Message from the Chair

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Welcome to the October Newsletter

Well the election is over but we are still waiting on the final make up of Government. What we do know is that National had proposed changes to WDCs RSLGs, Te Pukenga, international education and visa processing. Some will be positive changes, others may have minimal effect and others may create opportunity. In the meantime, we are in a waiting game. Funding changes, if they occur, will have the most impact on our sector.

A briefing paper is being prepared to the new incoming Ministers and we will be asking for an early introduction meeting to provide input into any policy decisions that affect our sector.

The new board was confirmed at the recent AGM and we welcome Patrick Rennell and Alex McKegg. Returning are myself and Andrea McCartney, with Andrea Ross and Jenny Jenkins continuing their two- year term. That makes six and we have co-opted Nadia Tu'itahi back to the board. We now have a seven-

member board. The board have elected me back as Chair for another year and I am honoured to continue with the board's support. Andrea Ross will continue as Deputy Chair and Patrick Rennell will be the Treasurer.

We all look forward to representing members for the election term.

As always, feed your issues through to any board member or Wayne so that we can help get answers directly or through the Peak Bodies meetings with the government agencies.

Regards

Craig Musson  
Chair

## **What's been happening since the last newsletter?**

Below are some of the meetings and events attended since the last edition, with some expanded upon later in the newsletter.

- ITENZ AGM
- Presentation to the Education NZ Board
- ITENZ board meeting
- Te Tiriti webinar
- WDC webinar/discussion for members
- Members' Code of Practice zoom meeting
- Meeting with ConCove CE
- Toitu Te Waiora regular meeting
- Ringa Hora investment advice meeting
- Education NZ monthly meeting

## Peak bodies meetings

The minutes from the Cross-agency peak bodies meeting can be found in the [Members area of the website](#).



*September peak bodies meeting at NZQA*

The next peak bodies meeting are on 29th November. If you have items you would like to have considered for either meeting (cross-agency or international), please email [wayne.dyer@itenz.co.nz](mailto:wayne.dyer@itenz.co.nz) by **Friday 10th November**.

## WDC meeting with ITENZ members

On October 3rd, Waihanga Ara Rau CE, Philip Aldridge and Ringa Hora CE, Kari Scrimshaw hosted a webinar for ITENZ members in which they re-presented their conference presentation (cut short by a fire alarm), and then ran a Q&A session.

Among the topic areas discussed in the Q&A were:

- Connections to WDCs. Members would like to have a clearer idea of how they can connect with PTEs. WDCs would like them to feel that they can feed in insights at anytime.
- Programme endorsement. Members would like to know what's 'essential' and what's 'nice to have' with regard to programme endorsement requirements. WDCs recognise that there is a huge compliance burden for PTEs. There was some discussion on whether there could be any fast track options.
- WBL. The continuing concern among PTEs over the difficulty accessing WBL.
- Advice to TEC. More communication and understanding of the WDC Advice to TEC
- Comms. How we can get the best communications from (and to) WDCs and RSLGs?
- Industry engagement. PTEs have strong connections to industry and sometimes *are* industry. They would like to see a greater connection with WDCs.

Following the meeting, the WDCs drew up a draft action plan which we will work on together.

### **ITENZ research into PTEs - some facts and figures**

ITENZ recently commissioned Nielsen IQ to conduct research into PTEs. The full report will be released shortly but, in the meantime, here are some facts and figures.

## The PTE sector has wide engagement nationally – but numbers below under-state total size

**381**  
registered PTEs

**1,330**  
delivery sites  
nationally



**52,440**  
learners  
enrolled in  
funded PTEs

PTEs arranged  
training for  
**16,975**  
industry-based  
apprentices and  
trainees

Excludes learners:

- At unfunded PTEs (49% of registered PTEs)
- Involved in non-formal learning and/or on-the-job training at funded PTEs
- Whose course was shorter than one week's full-time duration.

(i.e. ~ **11%** of  
all industry-  
based learners)

**Māori**  
learners =  
**22%** of  
funded PTE  
enrolments

(**21%** across  
the whole  
tertiary sector)

**6,850**  
(or **4,910**  
employed)  
funded

Percent  
academically  
funded  
**17%**

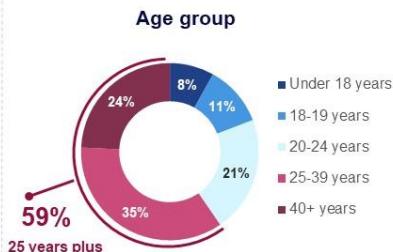
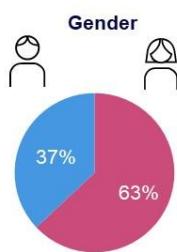
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**NielsenIQ**

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Many thousands more learners engage with PTEs through unfunded programmes and short courses but this data is not collated anywhere

### Who are the 52,440 learners enrolled at funded PTEs in 2022?



#### Level of study



#### Funded learners' main fields



## Find an ITENZ member on the Careers NZ website

Visitors going to the [Careers NZ website](#) are now directed to the searchable members' page on the ITENZ website if they are looking for a PTE. (See the section *What you can study at a PTE*). The updated careers page provides quite good basic information on PTEs.

If the complete details of your PTE are not on the ITENZ website, please provide the information [via this link](#).

## Communities of Practice

Minutes of previous meetings are [here](#).

### SDR Users Group

The SDR Users Community of Practice has monthly meetings for administrators working with PTE compliance and reporting. We have an informal monthly meeting with a check in and discussion about any questions or concerns that we have, and interesting developments related to our work. It's a very helpful hour-long meeting each month.

The next meeting is from **3 – 4 pm on Tuesday 21 November 2023**. Please email [jill.tuwhare@spcnm.ac.nz](mailto:jill.tuwhare@spcnm.ac.nz) if you'd like to be added to the mailing list.

### Māori Engagement Rōpu

The rōpu continues to hui every second Tuesday (rātū) of the month. It's usually a small group with a focus on what's possible in our different PTEs. We also try to identify and use relevant resources such as the recent tikanga framework from Muka Tangata (Food and Fibre) WDC: te Whakatōnga incorporates te ao Māori into their QA, assessment and moderation.

The next meeting is **2-3 pm on Tuesday 14 November**. If you are interested in

joining the group, please email [admin@itenz.co.nz](mailto:admin@itenz.co.nz)

### **Foundation and Youth Guarantee CoP**

There was no meeting in October. The next meeting will be **12.00-1.00 on 21 November**

### **International Education Forum**

ENZ are running three online events this month. Two PTE Education Agent events will provide participants with the opportunity to do a turbo pitch to agents from China and the Indian subcontinent. Both these events are now closed for registration.

On the 14th November, ENZ are hosting **Market Insights Session - Phillipines** webinar at **3.00pm** (See webinars below)

The next IEF meeting will be in **mid November - date TBC**

## **ITENZ webinars and professional development**

A recording and slides for the October webinar, **Honouring Ti Tiriti** by Bradford Haami can be found in the [Members Resources](#) area of the website.

### **Upcoming webinars**

ENZ are hosting the following webinar:

#### **ENZ market Insights Session - Phillipines**

Date and time: **14 November, 3.00pm-4.00 pm**

Presenter: Chortip Pramoolpol. ENZ Country Director, Phillipines and Thailand

Content: PTE market insights, marketing channels and recruitment activities, opportunities and challenges

Link: <https://enz.zoom.us/j/82986672951?pwd=bXMvbmw5S1FRelJSdTE5byt>

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## New members

We are pleased to welcome two new ITENZ members, [Pro+Med](#), which offers programmes in Workplace Health and Safety, Emergency Medical Training and Allied Services, and [Arise Academy](#), which offers programmes in Early Childhood and Health and Wellbeing.

## Visit to Office Max Head Office and Distribution Centre

I visited Scott Russ, National Sales Manager at OfficeMax in East Tamaki, Auckland this week. Scott gave me a tour of their 30,000 square metre, North Island distribution centre. In addition to seeing the more than 15,000 items they stock, I learnt more about warehousing, supply chain management and the challenges of operating as an essential provider during Covid. I also got to try out one of the many coffee machines they provide and sat in a comfortable, quiet meeting pod - they have much more than just stationery.

OfficeMax have been supporters of ITENZ for over 15 years and offer members additional discounts off their already low business account holder pricing. Contact OfficeMax at [itenz@officemax.co.nz](mailto:itenz@officemax.co.nz) to learn how you can take advantage of these savings.

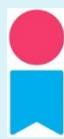


## My eQuals offer to ITENZ members.

'My eQuals is the official tertiary credentials platform for Australia and New Zealand. Utilized by all 8 public universities of NZ since 2017 to issue digitally verified credentials, ITENZ members are now able to join the My eQuals network at a discounted rate.

ITENZ members can receive up to 33% on implementation savings, with consideration for timing and scope of integration. Various tier offerings are available and best discounts provided for those taking up the offer early." *My eQuals*

[See the MyEquals October ITENZ Update here](#), including details of the offer and feedback from ITENZ members.



## Reminders

### Code of Practice Attestations

Self-review attestations are due to NZQA on **1 November**. Providers will be asked to provide a link to their published self-review reports. For more information [see here](#). This web page also has links to guidelines, tools and a webinar.

### Your details on the ITENZ website

If your details are not complete on [the ITENZ website](#), please provide the information [via this link](#).

### ITENZ logo

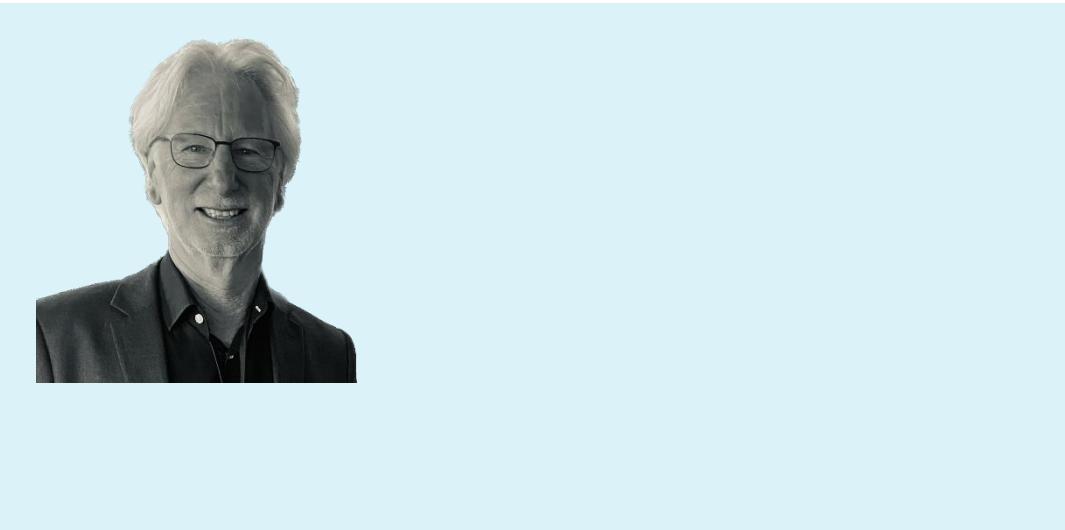
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### Resources

The ITENZ website contains [resources for members](#).

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