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Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

### **Request under the Official Information Act 1982**

Thank you for your email of 19 February 2024, requesting information from several business divisions of Te Pūkenga – New Zealand Institute of Skills and Technology (Te Pūkenga).

You provided a list of programmes as a word document and asked the following two questions:

- 1. Are the following programmes (in the attached document) running in 2025?*
- 2. If not, are they under consideration for future years?*

This letter provides a formal decision on your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). As advised by my office on 21 February, we provide one response encompassing the 15 business divisions listed in your document.

### **The decision**

#### Question One

As most of the courses from your list are still being offered for the 2025 calendar year, as at the date of your request, please find attached those from your list that are not still offered/running in 2025 as **Appendix One**, by business division and course title.

In addition to the list provided, please note the following:

- NorthTec
  - New Zealand Certificate in Ngā Toi – Whakairo: Running at one location only in 2025.
- Universal College of Learning
  - Bachelor of Design and Arts: Semester 1 start cancelled; Semester 2 start still available. Ākonga are able to enrol in NZ Diploma in Arts and Design Level 5 and cross credit when they enrol in the Bachelor Programme.
  - New Zealand Certificate in Arts and Design (Level 4): Semester 2 only.

- Whitireia and WelTec
  - New Zealand Diploma in Drama: Year 2 only.

### Question Two

Decisions on individual course provision is an iterative process, as demand ebbs and flows for courses and programmes, so do decisions around whether courses are taught in any given year. Information on the status of courses is constantly begin reviewed and updated as each division reviews its courses and the market demand to ensure they are the right fit and meet community needs. If a programme is not offered within a particular calendar year it can still be considered for future years.

You have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the OIA if you are not happy with this response. Information about how to do this is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by calling 0800 802 602.

We may publish our OIA responses and the information contained in our reply to you on our website. Before publishing we will remove any personal or identifiable information.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gus Gilmore', with a large, stylized flourish above the name.

Gus Gilmore  
**Tumuaki** | Chief Executive

## Appendix One

The following Te Pūkenga business division programmes are not running in calendar year 2025.

### Eastern Institute of Technology

- Ka Tipu te Whaihanga (Kaupae 4) | NZ Certificate in Ngā Toi (Level 4)

### Southland Institute of Technology

- New Zealand Certificate in Foundation Skills (Level 2) strand in Music and Music Technology
- New Zealand Certificate in Music (Level 4)

### Te Poutini Polytechnic

- New Zealand Diploma in Arts and Design (Level 5)

### Universal College of Learning

- New Zealand Certificate in Arts and Design (Level 3)
- New Zealand Certificate in Music

### Whitirea and WelTec

- New Zealand Diploma in Screen Production (Level 6)
- New Zealand Certificate in Performing Arts (Level 3)

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