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By email: [REDACTED]

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Request under the Official Information Act 1982

I refer to your email dated 19 December 2024 sent to the Tertiary Education Commission (TEC) requesting information in relation to a list of Te Pūkenga provider-based business division courses provided to TEC in early December. Your email reads as follows, with the specific information you requested set out in bold font:

I understand from the Tertiary Education Commission Annual review held on the 4th December 2024, that [REDACTED] the TEC received a list of all Te Pūkenga ITP courses that were currently being consulted on for review/ potential cuts or changes. I think [REDACTED] mentioned that this list covered around 5 ITPs, and this list would have been provided to the TEC around the 3rd or 4th of December.

[REDACTED] has asked for this list via Post Hearing Questions for the TEC Annual Review, however I understand that the deadline for these responses isn't until the 20th Feb 2025.

***Could I please request under the OIA, a copy of this list of all courses currently being consulted on for review/ disestablishment?** As this was a more time sensitive question that [REDACTED] asked in post hearing questions. (This OIA request could then also be used as a response to that post hearing question).*

TEC transferred your request to Te Pūkenga on 21 January 2025.

This letter provides a formal decision on your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

Background and interpretation

We emailed an excel spreadsheet titled *3 December2024_TEC request on current programme consultations* to TEC on 4 December 2024. The spreadsheet provided a list of change processes underway, and included processes that were either out for consultation, those where feedback was under review before decisions were made and some, where decisions had been made.

We have interpreted your request to be for a copy of this list, as was provided to TEC in December 2024.

The decision

Please find attached a copy of the spreadsheet that was provided to TEC on 4 December, as **Appendix One**.

Since that date, we have had some decision dates deferred and in some cases decisions to consultation have been provided to kaimahi (staff). We particularly note that decisions have now been provided to kaimahi regarding the Forestry/Timber consultation areas under Toi Ohomai that are listed on the enclosed document as '*ON HOLD*'.

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 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 dark ink, appearing to read 'Gus Gilmore', with a large, stylized loop at the beginning.

Gus Gilmore

Tumuaki | Chief Executive

Appendix One

Regional Change Processes					
Business division	Proposed change being rolled out	Areas under review	Date consultation proposed to commence	Date consultation concludes	Date of decision meetings
MIT	Programme review	Academic IELTS	4/11/2024	15/11/2024	9/12/2024
MIT	Programme review	Academic Logistics	11/06/2024	4/12/2024	
MIT	Programme review	Academic Digital	1/05/2024	October	
Otago	Operations - proposal to close one of the campus cafes and reduce FTE in the café team	Functions and catering	5/11/2024	3/12/2024	
Otago	Programme review - withdraw delivery or reduce FTE	NZ Diploma in Horticulture Production (Level 5) NZ Certificate in Stonemasonry (Level 4) NZ Certificate in Brewing (Level 4) Community, Development and Personal Wellbeing Foundation Skills Programme (reduce FTE) Early Childhood Education Trades Academy - Carpentry (Level 3) (reduce FTE) NZ Certificate in Health and Wellbeing OSTC Cookery (Level 3) - Central Otago OSTC Hospitality (Level 2) - Central Otago OSTC Horticulture (Level 2) - Central Otago English Language Engineering, Construction and Living Sciences NZ Certificate in Horticulture (Level 3) (Arboriculture) NZ Certificate in Horticulture (Level 3) (General and Amenities) Postgraduate and Masters Suite Occupational Therapy Te Maru Pumanawa Master of Design NZ Certificate in Digital Media and Design (Level 4) NZ Diploma in Digital Media and Design (Level 5) NZ Certificate in Cookery	20/09/2024	October	NZ Diploma in Horticulture Production (Level 5) - 14/11/24 OSTC Horticulture (Level 2) - Central Otago - 14/11/24 NZ Certificate in Stonemasonry (Level 4) - 15/11/24 NZ Certificate in Brewing (Level 4) - 15/11/24 Trades Academy - Carpentry (Level 3) - 20/11/24 Foundation Skills Programme - 20/11/24 - Early Childhood Education - 21/11/24 - NZ Certificate in Horticulture (Level 3) (Arboriculture) - 22/11/24 - NZ Certificate in Health and Wellbeing - 25/11/24 - English Language - 25/11/24 - NZ Certificate in Horticulture (Level 3) (General and Amenities) - 26/11/24 - NZ Diploma in Digital Media and Design (Level 5) - 26/11/24 - NZ Certificate in Digital Media and Design (Level 4) - 27/11/24 - Master of Design - 27/11/24 - NZ Certificate in Cookery - 28/11/24
SIT	Transfer SIT Canterbury provision to ARA	Hornby campus & MAINZ	10/01/2024	11/07/2024	4/12/2025
Toi Ohomai	Programme closure	Social work	30/10/24	28/11/2024	
Toi Ohomai	Programme closure	Health	30/10/24	28/11/2024	
Toi Ohomai	Programme closure	Supply Chain Management	30/10/24	28/11/2024	9/12/2024
Toi Ohomai	Programme closure	Hairdressing	30/10/24	28/11/2024	9/12/2024
Toi Ohomai	Programme closure	NZ Diploma Forest Management L6	30/10/24	28/11/2024	ON HOLD
Toi Ohomai	Programme closure	Beauty	30/10/24	28/11/2024	9/12/2024
Toi Ohomai	Administration review	Administration (Taupō)	30/10/24	22/11/2024	
Toi Ohomai	Managment review	Regional Development Leads	30/10/24	29/11/2024	
Toi Ohomai	Programme closure	Apiculture	30/10/24	28/11/2024	9/12/2024
Toi Ohomai	Programme closure	Timber manufacturing-	30/10/24	28/11/2024	ON HOLD

Toi Ohomai	Programme closure	Forestry Wood Manufacuturing (Blenheim)	30/10/24	28/11/2024	ON HOLD
Toi Ohomai	Programme closure	Forest Management L2 / L3	30/10/24	28/11/2024	ON HOLD
Toi Ohomai	Programme closure	Pest Operations	30/10/24	28/11/2024	9/12/2024
Toi Ohomai	Programme closure	STP Taupo	30/10/24	28/11/2024	9/12/2024
Wintec	Programme closure (A) Reduce how many electives are offered per year and changes to delivery (B)	BM1801 Bachelor of Communication (A) BM1901 Bachelor of Music and Performing Arts (A) BM1903 National Diploma in Journalism (A) CO0005 Graduate Diploma in Communication (Level 7) (A) BM1902 Bachelor of Contemporary Art (B)	WC 28/10	2/12/2024	
Wintec	Programme closure	EF1803 Adult and Tertiary Teaching in Practice level 5 EF2001 Te Awa Koiora	W/C 21/10	25/11/2024	
Wintec	Minimise number of offerings of each module per year	Bachelor of Applied Management Graduate Diploma in Accounting Graduate Diploma in Human Resource Management Graduate Diploma in Strategic Management Graduate Diploma in Operations and Production Management New Zealand Certificate in Business (Admin and Tech) New Zealand Diploma in Business (Level 5) Bachelor of Accounting Business 3	WC 28/10	2/12/2024	
Wintec	Programme closure (A) Reduce the number of electives offered (B)	Diploma in Wellness and Relaxation Massage (Level 5) (A) Certificate in Outdoor Adventure Education SH1902 (A) Postgraduate Diploma in Sport and Exercise Science (B) Master of Science (Sport and Exercise Science) (B)	WC 28/10	2/12/2024	
Wintec	Programme closure	Mechanical Engineering Level 5	W/C 21/10	25/11/2024	
Wintec	Programme closure	New Zealand Certificate in Food and Beverage Service (Level 3) New Zealand Certificate in Food and Beverage Service (Level 4)	WC 28/10	2/12/2024	
Wintec	Programme closure	Diploma in Arboriculture leading to the New Zealand New Zealand Diploma in Landscape (L5) Applied Horticultural Services Advanced Horticultural Trades Arboriculture Operations (Level 5)	W/C 21/10	2/12/2024	
Wintec	Programme closure	Master of Applied Innovation Postgraduate Certificate in Innovation	W/C 21/10	2/12/2024	
Toi Ohomai	Programme closure	Road Transport	15/11/2024	12/12/2024	