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Briefing Note: Māori Education Budget Package

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Purpose of Report

- A joint roadshow between Māori Ministers is being scheduled across Aotearoa/New Zealand to support the release of Budget 2022 on 19 May. This briefing provides information to support communications on Māori education for the Budget release and roadshow.
- The attached annex, *Māori Education Budget 2022*, provides a summary of the bids that make up the Māori Education Package, and shows connections to other bids that will benefit Māori medium education and Māori leaners. The annex also provides information on how the 2021 budget has been spent over the past year to benefit Māori medium and Māori learners.
- The annex shows how the 2022 Māori Education Package and other supporting bids is the latest round of investment from the Government in Māori medium education and Māori learners. It is building on the spending from previous budgets to support the Māori medium sector and Māori learners across early learning, schooling and tertiary.

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Māori Education Budget 2022

BUDGET AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS SENSITIVE

Māori Education Package

Growing Māori Medium and Māori Language Provision across the education system
$74.650 m
What it'll do:
- $47 m to boost to MME provision at level 1 for schooling, to reflect the higher costs associated with level 1 provision, and grow capacity of level 1 education provision for more ākonga
- $10 m to enable a high-proficiency te reo Māori fund to support new and existing programmes in the tertiary sector
- $17 m on system-wide initiatives across MME, for research and evaluation to support best-practice MME education, and to enable ERO support high-quality MME provision through a self review tool

Māori Medium Property
$20.150 m (OPEX) $105.00 m (CAPEX)
What it'll do: Provide funding to ensure kura have high-quality classrooms that are fit-for-purpose for MME delivery, and will support the adding of capacity where there is a lack of classrooms and/or facilities

Iwi-Māori Workforce Support Package
$5 m
What it'll do: Fund the work with Iwi to encourage entrance to initial teacher education through scholarships and addressing barriers to entering the teaching workforce

Other Bids supporting MME and Māori learners

NCEA Change Programme for kaupapa Māori ako subjects
$31 m 9(2)(f)(iv)
What it'll do: Support the delivery of kaupapa ako Māori subjects by addressing the funding shortfall by costs associated with development and implementation of Te Ao Haka

Te Reo Matatini and Pāngarau teaching and resourcing
$30.150 m ($39.164 m total including internal reprioritisations)
What it'll do: Fund the development of ongoing progress and achievement research and monitoring, curriculum tools, resources, and professional supports for quality teaching & learning

Equity Index increase
$292.235 m
What it'll do: Provide extra support to schools and kura low on the equity index. A majority of MME providers will receive funding through this funding increase

Kāhui Ako funding
$24.735 m
What it'll do: Resolve the funding shortfall for Kāhui Ako, which supports children and young people's learning pathways, with funding for 2021/22 and 2022/23

Teaching & Learning Assessment for progress in literacy and maths
$31.716 m ($39 m total including internal reprioritisations)
What it'll do: Support an improvement in the quality of teaching and learning in the areas of literacy and maths for all learners

Extending Apprenticeship Boost Initiative
$230.433 m (joint bid from Vote Social Development and Vote Tertiary)
What it'll do: Continue to subsidise first and second year apprentices to strengthen pathways into trades. 17% (7,230) of those that have been supported by ABI so far are Māori

Key benefits for Māori learners
Budget initiatives are seeking to achieve equal and excellent educational outcomes for ākonga Māori across both MME and MME. The equity funding will support disadvantaged learners, in line with the Crown's article 3 obligations under the Treaty of Waitangi. Numerous budget initiatives seek to improve the quality of teaching and learning for all ākonga.

Key benefits for Māori Medium
Budget initiatives are seeking to support the growth of the Māori medium sector, through focussing on the property and workforce components of Māori-medium, to support the long-term growth of the sector and the meeting of Maihi Karauna targets. Māori language provision funding for schooling and tertiary will support the provision of high-quality Māori medium education.

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Building on previous budgets

These initiatives are part of a continuation of the support for Māori education we have given in past budgets that has included:
2021 – Over $150m will be invested in Māori education including a $20m package to support Māori boarding schools, $32.3m to continue wānanga support and contingency funding to address the inequitable funding of wānanga, and funding improve pay in kōhanga reo and $77m to build and expand schools delivering MME.
2020 – $200 million to support Māori learners and whānau to reconnect and succeed in education post COVID-19 and strengthen the integration of te reo Māori into all students' learning, and $196 million to support Kōhanga Reo and revitalise te reo Māori.

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How Budget 2021 has been spent

Wānanga funding support

Two initiatives from the 2021 budget, the $32.3m to *Continue support to the Wānanga sector* and contingency funding *Addressing Inequitable Funding of Wānanga*, have been used to enact the government's three-phased funding plan to address the long-standing funding concerns held by the three wānanga.

- Phase One was completed in 2021, which included immediate short-term relief, through stop-gap funding of $2m per wānanga, one-off grants and increased funding through the Wānanga Research Capability Fund.
- Phase Two, which was agreed to earlier this year, has drawn down contingency funding to provide medium-term transitional funding for the wānanga, which includes $4m per year, ongoing, to each of the three wānanga.
- Currently, work is underway by officials with wānanga to collaboratively develop longer-term funding arrangements as part of Phase Three, to create equitable long-term funding streams for the wānanga.

Building and expanding Māori medium schooling providers

The $77m from Budget 2021 to build and expand schools delivering Māori medium education is a continuation of the investment in Māori medium property over recent budgets, building off the $40m invested in 2019 to create extra classrooms for Māori medium providers.

The $77 million investment has provided:

- $18.9 million for Te Pūtahi Māori o Manurewa, a campus that will house both Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Manurewa and Te Wharekura o Manurewa
- $11.6 million for Manukura, a special character school in Palmerston North, which will deliver an additional 100 student places.
- $17.1 million for Te Kura Kaupapa Māori Te Wananga Whare Tapere o Takitimu, which will increase the school's capacity by a further 120 student places.
- $29.4 million for additional classrooms at existing Māori Medium schools, delivering around 550 additional student places.

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