



Report: Gazette Notices for Charter Schools: Establishment

To:	Hon David Seymour, Associate Minister of Education		
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Purpose of this report

1. This report provides Gazette notices to establish new charter school(s)
2. This memo seeks your signature on the attached notices which will be published in the New Zealand Gazette.

Action required

3. Please return the signed gazette notices so they can be published in the Gazette. This will help sponsors with establishing the operations of their schools.

Background

4. As per section 212M of the Education and Training Act, the gazette notice for each charter school must contain:
 - the name and location of the charter school to which the contract relates; and
 - the name of the sponsor; and
 - whether the charter school is to be a primary, secondary, or composite school; and
 - if the charter school will offer or provide distance learning and, if so, whether the school's main mode of curriculum delivery will be distance learning; and
 - the year levels for which education may be given at the school; and
 - any religious, philosophical, or other distinguishing characteristics of the school; and
 - whether all or any (and if so, which) year levels are to be single-sex.
5. Draft notices for the relevant schools are attached for your signature.

Annex

The following are annexed to this paper:

Annex 1: Gazette notices for:

- Altum Academy Charitable Trust: Altum Academy
- Aotearoa Infinite Limited: Aotearoa Infinite Academy
- Te Aratika Charitable Trust: Te Aratika High School

Recommended Actions

The Charter School Agency recommends you:

agree

- i. the attached notices identifying the sponsors, Altum Academy Charitable Trust, Aotearoa Infinite Limited and Te Aratika Charitable Trust that have entered into contracts with the Charter School Agency be published in the New Zealand Gazette.

Agree / Disagree

sign

- ii each of the attached notices to be published in the New Zealand Gazette.

Signed



Juliette Hayes
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Charter School Agency
16 October 2025



Hon David Seymour
Associate Minister of Education

20/10/25

Annex 1: Gazette notices

Notice Type	Sponsor	School	Change (if an Update)
Establishment	Altum Academy Charitable Trust	Altum Academy	N/A
Establishment	Aotearoa Infinite Limited	Aotearoa Infinite Academy	N/A
Establishment	Te Aratika Charitable Trust	Te Aratika High School	N/A

ESTABLISHING – Establishment of Altum Academy as a Charter School

Under section 212M of the Education and Training Act 2020, I hereby notify that the Charter School Agency, acting in the name and on behalf of the Crown, and Altum Academy Charitable Trust have entered into a contract for the establishment of Altum Academy as a charter school.

The sponsor of the charter school is Altum Academy Charitable Trust, and the school will be located at 66 Albemarle Road, Wilton, Wellington.

The school will be a composite offering year levels 7 through 13, co-educational school.

The school will open in 2026 with years 7 through 9, and phasing in a year level annually.

Education will be delivered on site.

Dated at Wellington this 20th day of October 2025.


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ESTABLISHING – Establishment of Aotearoa Infinite Academy as a Charter School

Under section 212M of the Education and Training Act 2020, I hereby notify that the Charter School Agency, acting in the name and on behalf of the Crown, and Aotearoa Infinite Academy Limited have entered into a contract for the establishment of Aotearoa Infinite Academy as a charter school.

The sponsor of the charter school is Aotearoa Infinite Academy Limited, and the school will be a distance school, with registered offices at 18 Viaduct Harbour Avenue, Auckland Central.

The school will be a secondary offering year levels 9 through 13, co-educational school.

The school will open in 2026 with years 9 through 12, and phasing in year 13 in 2027.

Education will be delivered by distance.

Dated at Wellington this 20th day of October 2025.



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ESTABLISHING – Establishment of Te Aratika High School

Under section 212M of the Education and Training Act 2020, I hereby notify that the Charter School Agency, acting in the name and on behalf of the Crown, and Te Aratika Charitable Trust have entered into a contract for the establishment of Te Aratika High School as a charter school.

The sponsor of the charter school is Te Aratika Charitable Trust, and the school will be located at 23 Giles Lane, Mangateretere, Hastings.

The school will be a composite offering year levels 7 through 13, co-educational school.

The school will open in 2026 with year levels 7 through 10, and phasing in year levels 11 through 13 in 2027.

Education will be delivered on site.

Dated at Wellington this 20th day of October 2025.



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