

## Tertiary Education Report: Cancel recognition of NZ Marine and Composites transitional ITO

<b>Date:</b>	23 June 2022	<b>TEC priority:</b>	Medium
<b>Security level:</b>	In Confidence	<b>Report no:</b>	B-21-00292
		<b>Minister's office No:</b>	

ACTION SOUGHT		
	Action sought	Deadline
<b>Hon Chris Hipkins</b> Minister of Education	<p><b>note</b> that you, as Minister of Education, have the statutory power under the Education and Training Act 2022 to cancel recognition of a transitional industry training organisation;</p> <p><b>agree</b> to cancel the recognition of NZ Marine and Composites (Transitional) Industry Training Organisation;</p> <p><b>note</b> if you agree we will publish a notice in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> giving effect to your decision (Appendix A);</p> <p><b>sign</b> and send the attached letter to Garry Lock, President and Peter Busfield, Executive Director, NZ Marine Industry Association of your decision (Appendix B); and</p> <p><b>agree</b> that the TEC release this briefing in full.</p>	6 July 2022
<b>Enclosure:</b> Yes, letter and gazette notice	<b>Round Robin:</b> No	

CONTACT FOR TELEPHONE DISCUSSION (IF REQUIRED)			
Name	Position	Telephone	1st contact
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9(2)(a)	Team Manager, Operational Strategy		✓

**THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS/AGENCIES HAVE SEEN THIS REPORT**

- DPMC
- MPI
- ENZ
- ERO
- MBIE
- MoE
- MFAT
- MPP
- MSD
- NZQA
- NZTE
- TEC
- TPK
- Treasury

- Minister's Office to Complete:**
- Approved
  - Declined
  - Noted
  - Needs change
  - Seen
  - Overtaken by Events
  - See Minister's Notes
  - Withdrawn

## Recommendations

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**Hon Chris Hipkins**, Minister of Education

*It is recommended that you:*

1. **note** that you, as Minister of Education, have the statutory power under the Education and Training Act 2022 (the Act) to cancel recognition of a transitional industry training organisation (TITO);
2. **agree** to cancel the recognition of NZ Marine and Composites (Transitional) Industry Training Organisation as requested by it;
3. **note** if you agree we will publish a notice in the *New Zealand Gazette* giving effect to your decision (Appendix B);
4. **sign** and send the attached letter to Garry Lock, President and Peter Busfield, Executive Director, NZ Marine Industry Association of your decision (Appendix C); and
5. **agree** that the TEC release this briefing in full.

**AGREED / NOT AGREED**



**Gillian Dudgeon**

Deputy Chief Executive, Delivery  
Tertiary Education Commission

23 June 2022



**Hon Chris Hipkins**

Minister of Education

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## **The NZ Marine and Composites transitional industry training organisation is winding down**

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1. NZ Marine and Composites (NZMAC) was last recognised, and given effect, as an Industry Training Organisation on 1 May 2015. It became a Industry Training Organisation (TITO) when the Education and Training Act 2020 came into effect.
2. NZMAC TITO transitioned arranging training to a new private training establishment, MAST Academy (MAST), in August 2021. NZMAC TITO is completing the transition of its final standard setting responsibilities and formally handing over its standard setting responsibilities to Hanga-Aro Rau Workforce Development Council on 11 July 2022.

## **Minister may cancel the recognition of the TITO on request**

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3. NZMAC has written to you requesting that their recognition be cancelled (Appendix A).
4. The recognition of all TITOs will cease on 31 December 2023. However, as Minister of Education under clause 55(1)(a) of Schedule 1 of the Education and Training Act 2020, you can cancel the recognition of any TITO if you are asked to by the TITO.
5. NZMAC TITO is requesting early cancellation of its recognition so that the shareholding of MAST Academy can transfer promptly from the Marine Export Group to the Boating Industries Association. MAST Academy was established under the Marine Export Group Inc as at the time the Boating Industries Association was recognised as NZMAC TITO.
6. The TEC support the cancellation of recognition.
7. The cancellation of recognition of any TITO will take place once a notice is published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

## **Next steps**

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8. If you agree to cancel the recognition of NZMAC TITO, we will publish a notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*, that will cancel the recognition and will take effect in July 2022.
9. A letter is attached for you to sign and send to Garry Lock, President of NZ Marine Industry Association advising them of the cancellation decision.

## **Appendix A: Letter from NZMAC transitional ITO**

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## **Appendix B: Gazette notice for publication**

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# **Notice of Cancellation of recognition of the NZ Marine & Composites (Transitional) Industry Training Organisation as a transitional industry training organisation**

Pursuant to clause 55(1)(a) of Schedule 1 of the Education and Training Act 2020, the recognition of the NZ Marine & Composites (Transitional) Industry Training Organisation as a transitional industry training organisation is cancelled.

The cancellation of recognition takes effect from 20 July 2022.

Dated at Wellington this <sup>5<sup>th</sup></sup> [x] day of July 2022.

Hon CHRIS HIPKINS, Minister for Education



# Hon Chris Hipkins

MP for Remutaka

Minister of Education

Minister of Police

Minister for the Public Service

Leader of the House



Garry Lock  
President  
NZ Marine Industry Association

Peter Busfield  
Executive Director  
NZ Marine Industry Association  
CC: 9(2)(a)

Tēnā kōrua

Thank you for your letter of 31 May 2022, regarding the cancellation of recognition for NZ Marine and Composites (Transitional) Industry Training Organisation.

I am pleased to advise that I have approved your request under clause 55(1)(a) of Schedule 1 of the Education and Training Act 2020 to cancel the recognition for NZ Marine and Composites transitional Industry Training Organisation. The cancellation will take effect on 20 July 2022. This date will enable some leeway to ensure all remaining standard-setting responsibilities have been handed over to Hanga-Aro Rau Workforce Development Council.

A copy of the notice that will be published in the *New Zealand Gazette* is enclosed with this letter for your information.

I would like to thank you for your ongoing contribution and efforts to industry training and your support of the Reform of Vocational Education.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G. Hipkins'.

Chris Hipkins  
Minister of Education

Enclosed: Notice of Cancellation of recognition of the NZ Marine & Composites (Transitional) Industry Training Organisation as a transitional industry training organisation