

2025



Te Tohu Paerua mō Te Aka Whakaaroaro

Master of Professional Practice

Te Tohu Tītohu mō Te Aka Whakaaroaro

Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Practice

Are you looking for an opportunity to reflect on and develop your professional practice?

These postgraduate programmes are for people whose primary work is with people: social workers, teachers, community/iwi development practitioners, counsellors, health practitioners and others working in fields where understanding customs, beliefs, values and language is essential.

Location	Hawke's Bay*
Start	February
Length	Up to two years full-time**
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* Blended delivery - block course, face-to-face on campus and online.

** Part-time study available.

For NZ Citizens and Permanent Residents



TE AHO A MĀUI

Make a difference in your career

Te Tohu Paerua mō Te Aka Whakaaroaro | Master of Professional Practice (MPP) and Te Tohu Tītohu mō Te Aka Whakaaroaro | Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Practice (PGDipPP) allows graduates of Bachelor of Arts (Māori), Bachelor of Arts (Māori) Honours, Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education), Bachelor of Teaching (Primary), Bachelor of Social Work and Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) and graduates from related fields to undertake postgraduate learning tailored to individual needs and interests.

If you work with people and want to enhance and develop your practice, this programme is for you. This programme will enable you to follow your passions and interests within your own professional context, while focusing on the unique bicultural settings of Aotearoa.

The MPP allows those working in the fields of education, social work, iwi and community development and other related fields to undertake post-graduate learning tailored to individual needs and interests.

Features of the Programmes

- Focus on your own practice developments and passions.
- Critically reflect on your own practice strengths, weaknesses, challenges and areas for expansion.
- Flexible delivery (block wānanga and online learning).
- Commitment to mātauranga Māori.
- Collaborative interdisciplinary study with others whose practice is in socio-cultural fields.

Ko te Tohu Tītohu mō Te Aka Whakaaroaro, e whai wāhi atu ana ki ngā ika ā whiro o ēnei tohu: Te Tohu Te Whakangungutanga ki Ngā Tāiro a Kupe, Te Tohu Honore (Māori), Te Tohu Paetahi (Mātauranga Kōhungahunga) Te Tohu Paetahi (Whakaako tamariki: Kura tuatahi) Te Tohu Mātauranga (Pāpori) me ētahi atu ika ā whiro mai i ēnei horopaki e whai ana i ngā paerunga ako.

Memea he hiahia nōu kia whakawhanakehia ōhou pūkenga mahi, tēnā, whakaarohia tēnei tohu mōhou. Ka taunakihia tēnei hōtaka tō puawaitanga o te tautika i roto i ngā horopaki ahurea rua o Aotearoa nei. E whakamana ana tēnei hōtaka kia whāia ōhou pae tawhiti kia tata, kia whakamau!

Mā ēnei tohu e taea ai e te pia te whai mātauranga paerunga i a ia e mahi ana, e taea ai hoki te waihanga huarahi ako kia tutuki ai ngā wawata me te ako i te wā kotahi.



Te Tohu Paerua mō Te Aka Whakaaroaro | Master of Professional Practice

Level 9, 180 credits

Te Tohu Titohu mō Te Aka Whakaaroaro | Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Practice

Level 8, 120 credits



Hawke's Bay



Master Degree:

2 years full-time, equivalent part-time

Postgraduate Diploma:

1 year full-time, equivalent part-time



Fee: Visit fees.eit.ac.nz to see the fees for this programme

Timetable

Your study time will be made up of contact time (class times, tutorials) and non-contact time (your own individual study time, online learning).

Contact Time

Most courses are delivered in a mix of online and face-to-face learning. There will typically be three or four days of on campus classes per course.

On campus classes are usually scheduled between 8.00am-8.00pm, Monday to Friday.

For a current timetable, please refer to eit.ac.nz/students/timetable.

Non-contact Time

You should plan to spend approximately 20 hours of individual study per 30 credit course, per week, including scheduled classroom time.

Entry Requirements

Note: Please submit an official academic transcript showing your grades with your application form.

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- An undergraduate degree in a socio-cultural field with a B average or better; or
- B average in a postgraduate qualification (Level 8); or
- Where the applicant does not meet the entry criteria above, the applicant may be admitted to the PGDipPP and upon successful completion of two courses (B average) from the Schedule to the Regulations of the PGDipPP, can gain admission to the MPP.
- Progression to Level 9 courses is dependent upon satisfactory academic progress.
- Usually the applicant will be engaged in some form of socio-cultural practice.

Te Tohu Titohu mō Te Aka Whakaaroaro | PGDipPP

- An undergraduate degree in a sociocultural field (socio-cultural practice refers to fields or disciplines in which understanding the value of customs, beliefs, values and language is essential for professional practice) with a B average or better; or



2025 Key Dates

Master Degree

Starts: Tuesday, 18 February

Year Ends: Friday, 28 November

Postgraduate Diploma

Starts: Tuesday, 18 February

Ends: Friday, 28 November

Semester Breaks

14 - 25 April

30 June - 18 July

22 September - 3 October

- Where the applicant does not meet the entry criteria above, the applicant may be provisionally admitted. Such provisionally accepted applicants will be expected to pass their first course in the programme in order to progress.
- Usually the applicant will be engaged in some form of socio-cultural practice.

English Language Entry Requirements

Applicants for whom English is not their first language must have demonstrated an acceptable level of English language fluency prior to acceptance in the programme. Ways in which English language fluency may be demonstrated include successful study of a programme in which English was the language of instruction (conditions apply), completion of a New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Level 5 with the Academic endorsement), approved scores on IELTS tests (Academic score of 6.5 with no band score lower than 6, achieved in a single test) or completion of accepted international equivalents. All results for IELTS or other accepted English language tests must have been achieved in the two years prior to admission.

International applicants must obtain appropriate visas to study in New Zealand, and must be full-time students each semester.



Entry with Credit

Applicants may be admitted with credit transfer or recognition of prior learning.

The Postgraduate Programmes Cluster Committee shall have discretion in the granting of academic credit.

Academic credit may be awarded as:

- Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) at Level 8 and/or Cross Credit (CC) of course(s) (specified credit) at NZQA Level 8 which are relevant to the MPP and PGDipPP.
- Unspecified credit where the learning is broadly relevant to the MPP and PGDipPP, and can be determined to be equivalent to NZQA Level 8.
- No more than 60 credits may be unspecified at Level 8.
- Credits at Level 9 may be awarded only for the course MHS9.241 Research Methods and Design.

The EIT Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Supervision may be credited to either the MPP or the PGDipPP.

The Postgraduate Programmes Cluster Committee may grant credit, however, credit granted shall not be for courses completed as part of an undergraduate degree, nor shall credit exceed one-half of the total programme credits.

Notwithstanding the above, persons with a relevant postgraduate qualification, equivalent to NZQA Level 8 may be admitted to the MPP programme. Credit towards the MPP may be made up of specified and unspecified credits up to a maximum of 120 credits.

Where the applicant did not previously meet the MPP entry criteria and has successfully completed the EIT PGDipPP, up to 120 credits towards the MPP may be approved.

Admission to the capstone research pathway normally requires that the applicant shall have achieved a B average across credited courses.

Blended Learning

Lecturers are available to you via the EIT online courses sites, virtual classrooms, online call platforms such as Microsoft Teams and in face-to-face classes.

Assessments

Assessments may include presentations, documentation of the reflective process including research and critical evaluation, research proposals and research projects.

Technology Support

If you know how to send an email and access sites on the internet, you will have the basic skill needed to participate in blended activities. We will ensure you receive all support necessary to attain the skills you will need.

Learning between the face-to-face wānanga will be delivered online. You can either work from home or use our facilities. If working from home you will require the following:

- Computer with broadband internet access
- Any operating system (preferably less than five years old and with sound)
- Software - Microsoft Office or similar, Adobe Acrobat reader, modern internet browser such as Firefox or Chrome

Scholarships

Scholarships are a way to help financially support your study. They can make life easier by helping to cover your fees and living expenses while you complete your qualification. You don't always need to be an academic high-flyer to qualify.

Find out what's available at scholarships.eit.ac.nz or for general scholarship information please contact scholarships@eit.ac.nz.

The experience you need & the support to succeed

When you study at EIT you'll get the kind of experiences that will help you gain the knowledge and skills to get ahead.

You'll also be supported by lecturers and tutors who are here for you, within a learning environment where you are treated as an individual, not just a number.

They'll know your name and you'll receive one-on-one attention to make sure you get the support to succeed.



Experienced Lecturers

At EIT, you can be confident in the quality of our teaching and your learning experience.

EIT is highly regarded in New Zealand for research excellence due to the quality of our community centred research, our publications and our external grant income provided by funding institutions who have confidence in our research capability. You can be confident your lecturers use the latest knowledge and research in their field of expertise to inform their teaching, and many are at the forefront of knowledge creation within their discipline area.

Name	Qualification
Mandy Pentecost <i>Programme Coordinator</i>	MA (English) (1st Class Honours), MCouns (1st Class Honours), PGCertCouns (Couns Supervision), BA (English), DipTchg, CertAdTchg, Registered Counsellor (NZAC)
To be confirmed	
Dr Anne Hiha	PhD, MPed&T, DipTchg, BA

Course Descriptions

In the following descriptions:

- Pre-requisite = courses that must be successfully completed before the next course can be taken.

Level 8 Core Courses

Course No.	Brief Description	NZQA Level	No. of Credits	Semester Offered
MPP8.400	Te Aka Whakaaroaro Critical Reflection - Self and Professional Practice	8	30	1
MPP8.401	Te Aka Tautika Professional Practice and Change <i>Pre-requisites: MPP8.400</i>	8	30	2

Optional courses - chosen from the selection of optional courses as detailed in the following table.

Level 8 Optional Courses

Course No.	Brief Description	NZQA Level	No. of Credits	Semester Offered
PGCP58.01	Foundation of Supervision	8	30	1
PGCP58.02	Developing Supervision Practice	8	30	2
PGMS8.415*	He Hokinga Mahara Māori Research Methodologies and Proposal	8	30	1
MS8.414*	Te Reo o Ngā Tipuna The Language of the Ancestors	8	30	1
MS8.415*	He Hokinga Mahara Māori Research Methodologies and Proposal	8	30	1
MS8.504*	Te Ao o Tuawhakarere Historical Issues in Te Ao Māori	8	30	2
MS8.505*	Te Ao Hurihuri Contemporary Issues in Te Ao Māori	8	30	2
MAPM8.160	Strategic Financial Management	8	15	2
MAPM8.200	Leadership	8	15	1

Other Level 8 courses as may be agreed. Please discuss with the Programme Coordinator.

* Subject to availability

Level 9 Capstone Research Pathway

Course No.	Brief Description	NZQA Level	No. of Credits	Semester Offered
PGPP9.480	Te Aka Niwhaniwha Professional Practice Inquiry <i>Pre-requisites: MPP8.400, MPP8.401 and 60 optional credits</i>	9	60	Full Year

Other Level 9 research courses are available. Please discuss with the Programme Coordinator.

How to Enrol

There is an easy 3-step process to follow when enrolling at EIT.

Step 1

Check out eit.ac.nz to see the programmes available for you to study. A copy of the course information for each programme is available on our website.

Step 2

You can now use your RealMe verified identity to apply for study at EIT. If you use your RealMe verified identity you will no longer be sent a copy of your application form to sign. You also will not need to provide us with a copy of your primary ID.

If you apply online without using RealMe then you will be sent a summary of your enrolment to check and sign. It will also include course selection forms which you need to complete and return. Your enrolment cannot progress until you have sent the summary and forms back to us.

You can also apply using a paper enrolment form. Please call us on 0800 22 55 348 and we will send you one.

You will receive an acceptance letter from your Faculty with programme information. This will include the start date of your study and any special information regarding your programme. Depending on your chosen programme of study, you may be invited to attend an interview before you are accepted.

Step 3

Arrangement for full payment of enrolment fees must be made before the start of your programme. You will receive an invoice with payment details.

Fees Free Government Scheme: Tertiary education is fees-free for eligible domestic tertiary students. To check if you are eligible, go to [FeesFree.govt.nz](https://feesfree.govt.nz) and enter your National Student Number (NSN). If you are not eligible you will be responsible for paying your fees.

Scholarships and Grants: Scholarships and grants make life easier by helping to cover your fees, other costs and living expenses while you study. You don't always need to be an academic high-flyer to qualify. You can find out more about scholarships and other options for paying your fees at eit.ac.nz.

StudyLink: If you need to pay for your own study you can choose to apply for your Student Loan and Student Allowance with StudyLink. You should do this early, even if you haven't yet been accepted on your programme. You can change your details later if anything changes. Visit studylink.govt.nz to find out more about StudyLink.

Student Services Levy

The student services levy is a compulsory non-tuition fee that is charged to students enrolled at EIT. The levy is to contribute to the provision of quality student services that support learning. The funds received by EIT from the levy are ring-fenced, meaning they can only be spent on student services.

Student Loans and Allowances

StudyLink is a service of the Ministry of Social Development. Apply well before your programme begins (even if you haven't been accepted yet) so you'll be ready to get your payments when you need them most.

Check out what you qualify for at studylink.govt.nz.



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Course Selection Form

Please COMPLETE and RETURN this page with your application/enrolment form

Applicant Name:

Course No	Course Title	Pre- or Co-requisites (P) or (C)	Level	Credits	Please tick the course you wish to enrol in	
					Sem 1	Sem 2
Core Courses						
MPP8.400	Te Aka Whakaaroaro Critical Reflection - Self and Professional Practice	None	8	30	<input type="checkbox"/>	
MPP8.401	Te Aka Tautika Professional Practice and Change	P: MPP8.400	8	30		<input type="checkbox"/>
Optional Courses						
PGCP58.01	Foundation of Supervision	None	8	30	<input type="checkbox"/>	
PGCP58.02	Developing Supervision Practice	None	8	30		<input type="checkbox"/>
MS8.414	Te Reo o Ngā Tipuna The Language of the Ancestors	None	8	30	<input type="checkbox"/>	
PGMS8.415	He Hokinga Mahara Māori Research Methodologies and Proposal	None	8	30	<input type="checkbox"/>	
MS8.504	Te Ao o Tuawhakarere Historical Issues in Te Ao Māori	None	8	30		<input type="checkbox"/>
MS8.505	Te Ao Hurihuri Contemporary Issues in Te Ao Māori	None	8	30		<input type="checkbox"/>
MAPM8.160	Strategic Financial Management	None	8	15		<input type="checkbox"/>
MAPM8.200	Leadership	None	8	15	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other Level 8 courses - please discuss with the Programme Coordinator.					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Level 9 Capstone Research Pathway						
PGPP9.480	Te Aka Niwhaniwha Professional Practice Inquiry	P: MPP8.400, MPP8.401 and 60 optional credits	9	60	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other Level 9 research courses - please discuss with the Programme Coordinator.					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

To complete:

Te Tohu Tītohu mō te aka Whakaaroaro | Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Practice you need:

- 120 credits at Level 8

Te Tohu Paerua mō te aka Whakaaroaro | Master of Professional Practice you need:

- 120 credits at Level 8 AND 60 credits at Level 9, OR
- 90 credits at Level 8 AND 90 credits at Level 9

If you have any queries, please contact the Programme Coordinator, Mandy Pentecost on 06 830 1025 or mpentecost@eit.ac.nz.