



Reform of Vocational Education (RoVE)

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Tena koe

I am writing to let you know about the work of the Manufacturing, Engineering and Logistics Workforce Development Council (WDC) interim Establishment Board (iEB).

The Manufacturing, Engineering and Logistics iEB was appointed in June 2020 to work with industry to establish the Manufacturing, Engineering and Logistics WDC as a legal entity. Where possible, the iEB will also work with transitional Industry Training Organisations, the New Zealand Institute of Skills and Technology (NZIST) and other providers to provide advice and guidance to inform tertiary education system responses to COVID-19 impacts.

WDCs will contribute to the vocational education and training system by:

- Providing skills and workforce leadership for the industries they represent. This includes identifying current and future needs and advocating for those needs to be met
- Providing vocational education investment advice to the Government
- Developing qualifications, setting standards, and moderating assessments
- Endorsing provider programmes
- Promoting the benefits of educating employees to employers.

The initial focus of the [iEB members](#) is establishing the new WDC as a legal entity. We are currently developing options for the governance and establishment of these new organisations.

We will need your support to ensure that the new WDC can provide the vision and influence that support your efforts to develop our workforce. We will be in contact in the future to gather your views on the options identified.

In the meantime, please register with the Reform of Vocational Education newsletter available [here](#).

If you have any questions about the work of the Manufacturing, Engineering and Logistics iEB, please feel free to email MEL.ieb@tec.govt.nz.

Nāku iti noa

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