



Tertiary Education
Commission
Te Amorangi Mātauranga Matua



Aide-Memoire: Visit to the University of Waikato

To:	Hon Paul Goldsmith, Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills and Employment
From:	Mike Blanchard, Deputy Chief Executive - Operations, Tertiary Education Commission
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Purpose

1. The purpose of this aide-memoire is to provide you with more information to support your meeting with the University of Waikato (Waikato) on 1 March 2017.
2. You will be meeting Professor Neil Quigley, Vice-Chancellor of Waikato. His biography is included in Attachment 1, along with that of Professor Alister Jones. Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor and other Senior Leadership team members who may be present.

The University of Waikato

3. Located mainly in Hamilton with a satellite campus in Tauranga, Waikato is distinctively bicultural. This is reflected in the university's physical landscape and architecture, and the prominence of te reo Māori and Māori culture on campus.
4. The university has developed strong connections between the communities it serves and is committed to working in partnership with Māori and iwi.
5. Since his appointment in 2015, Vice-Chancellor Neil Quigley has embarked on a programme to consolidate and revitalise Waikato's provision and strengthen its areas of distinction, which it describes as civil engineering, environmental management, cyber-security, high performance sport, health and education.
6. Table 1 below lists all TEC funds received by Waikato in 2016 and its allocations for 2017.

Table 1 – TEC funding for the University of Waikato

	2016 Actual	2017 Allocation
Student Achievement Component (SAC)		
SAC Estimated equivalent full-time students (EFTS)	8,253	8,283
SAC	\$71,642,755	\$72,625,791
<i>Total SAC¹</i>	<i>\$71,642,755</i>	<i>\$72,625,791</i>
Other on plan funds		
Performance-Based Research Fund (PBRF) ³	\$15,833,450	\$15,788,108
Equity Loading ²	\$1,002,440	\$1,009,832
Total Other On Plan Funds	\$16,835,890	\$16,797,940
Total Funding	\$88,478,645	\$89,423,731

¹ Based on most recent data from the December single data return (SDR) return. This data is yet to be finalised and includes PLF adjustments for 2016.

² Please note recoveries are yet to be calculated and this figure could change.

³ PBRF funding is allocated proportionally from a fixed funding pool. Allocations reflect the performance of the institution receiving the funding relative to other institutions therefore allocations fluctuate year to year.

7. More information on Waikato can be found in Attachment 2.

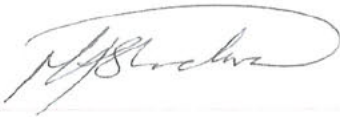

Issues Waikato may seek to discuss

Establishment of a third medical school

8. Waikato and the Waikato District Health Board (DHB) submitted a joint business case to Hon Steven Joyce, then Minister for Tertiary Education Skills and Employment, proposing to establish a new medical school (AM/17/00011 and B/17/00052 refer). Recently, Sir Owen Glenn pledged \$5 million toward the cost of establishing the medical school.
9. The Universities of Auckland and Otago have raised a number of objections to establishing new medical school (AM/17/00011 refers). Their primary concern is a lack of clinical placements to support training additional medical students.
10. You may wish to ask Waikato how it intends to manage the scarcity of clinical placements and how it will work this through with the Universities of Auckland and Otago.

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Attachment 1 – Biographies

Professor Neil Quigley – Vice-Chancellor



Professor Quigley became Vice-Chancellor of the University of Waikato in early 2015. Before taking up his position as Vice-Chancellor he was employed at Victoria University of Wellington for 19 years, originally as Professor of Economics, and more recently as Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) and Provost. Prior to that he was Assistant Professor of Economics at the University of Western Ontario in Canada. Professor Quigley is a Director of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand and also a Director of the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA). In 2013 he received an honorary doctorate from the University of Economics in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

Professor Alister Jones – Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor



Professor Jones was appointed Deputy Vice-Chancellor in 2011 and became Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor in 2015. He is the former Dean of Education and was previously Research Professor and Director of the Wilf Malcolm Institute of Educational Research at the Faculty of Education. He has managed and directed research projects that have informed policy, curriculum, and teacher development in New Zealand and internationally. His main areas of research are curriculum, teaching, learning and assessment, particularly in science and technology education. He has acted as an international consultant in curriculum and assessment and building educational research capability. In 2000, he was awarded the NZ Science and Technology Medal for his significant contribution to the development of technology education both nationally and internationally.

Professor Robyn Longhurst – Deputy Vice-Chancellor Academic



Professor Longhurst was appointed Deputy Vice-Chancellor Academic in 2015, following a term as Pro Vice-Chancellor Education. She is a Professor of Geography. Her work in gender, cultural and social geography is known and respected in New Zealand and internationally. Professor Longhurst has served as Chair of the Commission on Gender and Geography of the International Geographical Union and Editor-in-Chief of the journal *Gender, Place and Culture*. In 2010 she was presented with the Distinguished New Zealand Geographer Award. In the same year she received a University of Waikato Teaching Excellence Award and in 2013 a University of Waikato Research Postgraduate Supervision Excellence Award. She was a Member of the New Zealand PBRF Peer Review Panel 'Social Sciences and Other Cultural/Social Studies' in the 2006 and 2012 Quality Evaluation.

Professor Bruce Clarkson – Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research



Professor Clarkson completed his BSc, MSc and DPhil at the University of Waikato, and joined the then Department of Science and Industrial Research in 1980, after completing his PhD in botany. He has worked for Landcare Research and rejoined the University of Waikato in 1999 as a lecturer. Professor Clarkson heads the University's Environmental Research Institute and is recognised as one of New Zealand's foremost authorities on ecological restoration, leading a \$300,000 a year government-funded research programme looking at the best methods to restore indigenous biodiversity in cities. He has worked on a number of local restoration initiatives and in 2006 was awarded the country's premier conservation award.

Attachment 2 – Key facts about the University of Waikato

See attached.