

To: Secondary Schools utilising Boyle River Outdoor Education Centre for student assessment

Tēnā koe

As you will be aware, Skills Active Te Mahi Ako was recently established as a registered Private Training Establishment (PTE). It has taken on the work-based learning functions from Skills Active as the former industry training organisation for the sport, exercise, recreation and performing arts industries.

As a consequence of this transition and other changes linked to the reform of vocational education, Skills Active Te Mahi Ako is no longer able to enter agreements with schools which allow them to report credit under the PTE provider code.

You will still be able to access Te Mahi Ako resources (via our website catalogue [LINK](#)) and work with external providers that have the expertise and scope to assess your learners under your school's provider code. You will need to gain consent to assess from Toi Mai Workforce Development Council.

Schools using Boyle River Outdoor Education Centre as an external provider and assessor will be able to negotiate their own agreement directly with Boyle River and gain consent to assess from Toi Mai. Nick Chapman from Boyle River has been a registered Skills Active Te Mahi Ako assessor since 2017, and has the experience and expertise to assess students in the context of the activities offered at Boyle River.

We are still strongly committed to facilitating pathways for your learners in these settings.

Ngā mihi

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