

**Manatū Wāhine Ministry for Women
Weekly Report
to the Minister for Women**

As at 9 September 2021

Current priority outcome areas

Women's Employment Action Plan (WEAP) update

WEAP and Cabinet paper progress

The Employment, Education and Training (EET) Chief Executives this week discussed the WEAP draft papers, including amendments based on Deputy Chief Executives' comments. Engagement continues with agencies that are leading Plans and with delivery agencies that are expected to be involved in resulting actions. We also had an additional session with the National Advisory Council on the Employment of Women (NACEW) on 8 September 2021. We will send the WEAP papers and draft Cabinet paper to the EET Ministers group for discussion on 23 September 2021, and we will provide you with talking points for this meeting. We will provide copies of these papers in your weekend bag.

Tracking log item: MW 21-22 0079

Mana Wāhine Roopū update

Joint Research Committee (JRC)

(content shared with Minister Jackson)

The Roopū Director is commissioning a recommended wāhine Māori academic to moderate the JRC draft research briefs before they go out for tender. This is good progress, with the JRC needing to establish a tendering process and claimant representatives to carry out further consultation with the claimant community.

Tracking log item: n/a

Other news

On 3 September 2021 Kerri Nuku (Kaiwhakahaere (Director) and President of the New Zealand Nurses Organisation) was awarded the Human Rights and Nursing Award by the International Care Ethics (ICE) Observatory at the University of Surrey, United Kingdom. Ms Nuku is another example of a high-profile claimant involved in the Mana Wāhine Kaupapa Inquiry, presenting evidence on behalf of Māori nurses at the second tūāpapa hearing in Ngāruawāhia (24–26 February 2021). Following receipt of the award, Ms Nuku noted that the political voices of Māori nurses have often been overshadowed by men, or male Māori, in ways that reduce Māori nurse advocacy, authority and tino rangatiratanga.

Tracking log item: n/a

All women and girls are financially secure and can fully participate and thrive

Employment, Education and Training (EET) items

BUDGET SENSITIVE

The Ministry has contributed to several items of significance for women and girls that have been considered in EET meetings this week:

- WEAP draft papers
- draft six-monthly report-back on the Employment Strategy
- Ministry of Social Development proposed framework and actions for more equitable access to driver licences, which builds on analytical work conducted by Manatū Wāhine
- s 9(2)(f)(iv) [REDACTED]

Tracking log item: n/a

COVID-19 Community Fund

Following the agreement of Ministers at the COVID-19 Ministerial Group meeting of 7 September 2021, the Ministry has begun work to re-establish the COVID-19 Community Fund (the Fund). Following your announcement of the Fund, information will be loaded onto the Ministry's website with high-level information about the Fund, noting the opening of applications on 17 September 2021. Further information will be added shortly after your consideration of the Community Fund timeline and logistics paper which was provided to your office on 9 September 2021.

Tracking log item: MW 21-22 0087

s9(2)(f)(iv) [REDACTED]

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Tracking log item: MW 21-22 0088

Operational matters

COVID-19 Level 2 – Office reopening

The Ministry is reopening its office on Friday 10 September 2021 following the move to Alert Level 2 this week. We are following the guidelines provided by Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission and the Ministry of Health to ensure we provide a safe environment for our staff.

We are supporting our staff through this transition back into the office.

Tracking log item: n/a

Accountability documents

This week the Ministry has sent you the Ministry's draft Annual Report for the year ending 30 June 2021, and the draft Statement of Intent 2021-2025. In early October you will receive a laid-out version of these documents, before they are finalised for printing and presentation to Parliament in late October. These documents are significant documents for reporting to stakeholders on the Ministry's performance and setting the direction of the Ministry's contribution in future years.

Tracking log item: MW 21-22 0031

Ministerial Servicing

Policy advice in progress

Type	Subject	Log number	Due date
Memo (joint with TPK)	Mana Wāhine Kaupapa Inquiry tūāpapa hearings – How are outcomes reflected in current policy thinking?	MW 21-22 0052 (TPK 43761)	9 September 2021
Briefing	Manatū Wāhine Ministry for Women – Statement of Intent (SOI) 2021–2025 – draft	MW 21-22 0057	9 September 2021
Briefing	Draft Women's Employment Action Plan (WEAP)	MW 21-22 0079	9 September 2021
Briefing	Community Fund timeline and logistics	MW 21-22 0087	9 September 2021
Briefing	Gender Budgeting Template	MW 21-22 0088	10 September 2021
Memo	NACEW partners meeting (Zoom), 11.30am 22 September 2021	MW 21-22 0086	16 September 2021
Memo (joint with TPK)	Meeting with Minister Jackson, 30 September 2021	MW 21-22 0028 (TPK 43662)	21 September 2021
Memo	Release of the publication – Mana Wāhine: A history of Te Ohu Whakatapu	MW 21-22 0061	21 September 2021

Event and meeting briefings in progress

Type	Subject	Log number	Due date
Stakeholder meeting	Meeting with EEO Commissioner, 20 September 2021	MW 21-22 0050	14 September 2021
Event briefing and speech	Zonta National Conference, 25 September 2021 (Zoom)	MW 21-22 0049	16 September 2021
Event briefing and speech	2021 Diversity Works Awards NZ, online event, 4.00pm 23 September 2021	MW 21-22 0063	16 September 2021
Event briefing	Women and the Economy Forum (WEF), 24 September 2021	MW 21-22 0082	16 September 2021
Event briefing	Leadership event with Islamic Women's Council New Zealand, 8 October 2021	MW 21-22 0055	30 September 2021
Event briefing	Women of Influence Awards, 21 October 2021	MW 21-22 0070	12 October 2021

Ministerial correspondence in progress

Subject	Log number	Due date
Addressing the gender imbalance in sports media coverage	MW 21-22 0085	15 September 2021

Publications and events in the next six months

Publication/event	Date	Agency lead
Launch of the new Pay Equity work assessment tool, National Library	Postponed, new date to be confirmed	Gender Pay Taskforce

Proactive release

Within three months of the date of this Weekly Report, it will be considered for release under the Ministry's proactive release of documents policy.



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Date: 10/09/2021