

## Vision, Role, Expectations and Values for 2011 -2013



### Vision

Tai Poutini Polytechnic will provide an empowering learning environment for our students to enable them to gain vocational education and applied skills through a portfolio of programmes that are delivered locally and nationally in an efficient and effective way.

### Role

Tai Poutini Polytechnic's role is to:

- deliver vocational education that provides skills for employment
- assist progression to higher levels of learning or work through foundation education
- undertake applied research as appropriate that supports vocational learning and technology transfer

### Expectations

The expectations of ITPs in the Tertiary Education Strategy are to:

- enable local access to appropriate tertiary education
- enable a wide range of students to complete industry-relevant certificate, diploma and applied degree qualifications
- support students with low literacy, language, and numeracy skills to improve these skills and progress to higher levels of learning
- work with industry to ensure that vocational learning meets industry needs.

### Values

Tai Poutini Polytechnic believes:

Education is a right. / Ka whai wāhi te hunga tangata ki te ara mātauranga

We actively endorse Article 26 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which enshrines the right to lifelong education. We work hard to reduce barriers and increase participation to create a community of learning and an effective learning relationship wherever it may be found.

In a focus on the student. / Ko te ākongā te mea nui

The student will always be the primary focus and ultimate beneficiary of our efforts as we endeavour to meet the diverse needs of our stakeholders in innovative ways.

The principles of the Tiriti o Waitangi underpin what we do and how we do it. / Kua mau ki ngā mātauranga o The Treaty of Waitangi

We strive to develop a tikanga Maori based institution that is viable, robust, and an attractive option for Maori through working hard to honour our Treaty partnerships and obligations.

We are responsive to the needs of our stakeholders. / Kia uruparea ngā hiahia o te hāpori

We pride ourselves on our ability to identify quality solutions to address the needs of our stakeholders as they arise through reflection, evaluation, and consultation.

Our polytechnic is our people. / Kia mātau ngā kaimahi

Our staff are our most valuable and influential resource. We will support them in their own growth and development to enable the provision of a high quality community of learning.

In a commitment to service. / E here ana ki te whakaritenga mahi

We are dedicated to providing a sustainable environment and community of learning which encourages excellence and a focus on continuous improvement in everything we do.

In a spirit of respect. / Te mana o te tangata

We will engage all of our stakeholders and each other in our community of learning with dignity, respect, compassion, honesty, integrity and inclusiveness.