

Initial Teacher Education Overview



Review of the processes by which the Council approves and monitors programmes of ITE



Purpose of the review

The overall aims of the review are

- to increase the effectiveness of the approval and monitoring processes
- to strengthen the quality of graduates entering the profession.



Stage One

2007-2008

- Environmental scan
- *Healthy Solutions Report*

Stage Two

2009

- Establishment of a set of requirements for ITE programmes
- Establishment of a process for the approval and monitoring of ITE programmes



Stage Two

- **Reference Group**
21 Education groups represented
Two meetings to date
- **Writing Group**
6 members to write the consultation
Two meetings to date



Approvals

- Approval of programmes of ITE
- Carried out in conjunction with other Quality Assurance Bodies (who also accredit institutions)



- **CUAP**
Universities x 7
 - **ITPQ**
Institutes of Technology and Polytechnics x 7
 - **NZQA**
Wānanga and PTEs x 12
- 26 providers with 170 programmes



Tertiary Sector Quality Assurance Model

- High trust
- High accountability
- Provider self-reporting
- Provider self-review – focus on continuous quality improvement



Focus in the future

- ITE provider to report on the graduate's 'fit for purpose'
- Graduate satisfaction level with their ITE after commencing teaching
- Employer satisfaction with graduate from ITE

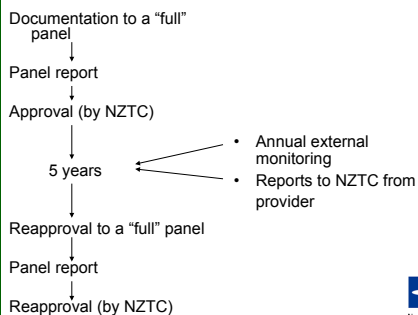


The purpose of the second stage of the review is to establish an approvals process which is

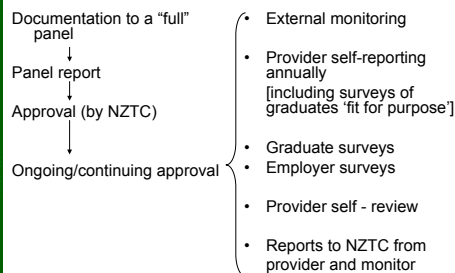
- fair
- transparent,
- research informed
- sector acceptable
- treats all providers consistently



Present System



Possible system inclusions



Time Line

February 2010

- Programme requirements
- Approval processes

July 2010

- Implementation



Reminders

- Entry qualifications – senior academic programme leader
- Police vetting
- Overseas qualifications
NZQA evaluation – MOE employment
- RPL
- Cross-crediting



Graduating student teachers

- NZTC availability to talk to students
- Face to face
Linking dates/cities/providers
- Video link via MOE studio

