

WHAT IS TE ARA PAERANGI FUTURE PATHWAYS?

Our research, science and innovation sector has served Aotearoa New Zealand well. From supporting our economy and society, to enhancing our understanding of the natural world and underpinning our response to the COVID 19 pandemic.

It is now time to consider how we best position our research system for the future. We want to create a modern, future focussed research system for New Zealand. It needs to be adaptable for a rapidly changing future, resilient to changes, and connected; to itself, to industry, to users of research, and internationally.

This Green Paper seeks to start a wide ranging and open conversation on how to best achieve this vision. Through your feedback, we hope to gather a broad base of views on the issues faced in the current system and the ideas and opportunities to improve it.

KEY THEMES CANVASSED IN THE GREEN PAPER:



Priorities: how to better identify and deliver on whole of system research priorities



Te Tiriti & Mātauranga: how the research system can best honour Te Tiriti, give life to Māori research aspirations, and enable mātauranga Māori



Funding: how to reshape the funding system for the future and to give effect to research priorities



Institutions: how to increase connections, collaboration and adaptability within the system for future success



Workforce: how the RSI workforce is supported, developed and funded



Infrastructure: how we invest in, govern and run national research infrastructure

HOW CAN YOU BE INVOLVED?

The consultation on the Green Paper will be open from 28 October 2021 to 16 March 2022. There will be three key opportunities for you to engage with the Green Paper. Alternatively, you can email your submission to us at futurepathways@mbie.govt.nz.

Webinars (November 2021)

Public information sessions that will summarize the key concepts in the Te Ara Paerangi – Future Pathways Green paper and answer initial questions about the Programme.



Workshops (Nov 2021 – Feb 2022)

Collaborative sessions to discuss and provide feedback on the Green Paper. Feedback from the workshops will be collated and anonymized before being published. The workshops will be held once invites are finalized.



Written Submissions (due 16 March 2022)

The submission form can be answered online via MBIE's website www.mbie.govt.nz/futurepathways and covers the key questions from the Green Paper.

