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Karakia

Tāwhia tō mana kia mau, kia māia
Ka huri taku aro ki te pae kahurangi,
kei reira te oranga mōku
Mā mahi tahi, ka ora, ka puāwai
Ā mātau mahi katoa, ka pono, ka tika
TIHEI MAURI ORA

Kupu Whakataki Foreword

Tēnā koutou katoa

Te Ara Paerangi Future Pathway programme is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to radically and positively transform our country by enhancing our future health, environment, culture and prosperity. We can be proud of New Zealand's Research, Science and Innovation (RSI) system and the contribution it makes to our well-being and prosperity. But we know the current system is out-of-date, and we want to ensure it is fit for the future.

In October 2021, we released the Te Ara Paerangi Future Pathways Green Paper on how to best position the RSI system and sought the sector's collective wisdom and experience. We received 885 submissions from a variety of sectors, and we are pleased to release the report summarising what the sector told us.

We heard from a number of people – researchers, scientists, businesses, Māori, Pacifica and others with a commitment to RSI. The feedback we received is extremely valuable and will be used to generate ideas for building the future of our RSI sector.

What we heard

While these submissions expressed a range of views, we heard a consistent message that we need to modernise the RSI system, and we received a number of suggestions on how that can happen.

Overall, there was overwhelming agreement with the broad issues defined in the Green Paper. This includes:

- a broad support for greater prominence of Te Tiriti o Waitangi in RSI policies and structures and the importance of matauranga Māori
- interest in a move to whole-of-system research priorities that can focus on national challenges and opportunities
- concerns around the nature, availability, and longevity of funding also featured
- strong agreement of workforce issues such as equity, career development and precarity and mobility
- interest in a shift to more connections and collaboration in the system rather than competition across the whole of the RSI system

The way forward

The next step is to use the feedback we received on the Green Paper to inform the development of policy, in consultation with the RSI sector. We will also analyse research, data and international comparisons before we develop proposed policy options.

Thank you to all for your contribution to this mahi. We look forward to growing this collaboration further as Te Ara Paerangi – Future Pathways progresses. Creating the RSI sector, we want is an ambitious and challenging goal, but we know this can only be achieved by working together. Thanks again for the time and thought you put into the submissions.

Kia mau tonu te mahi pai!



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Te Tiriti o Waitangi

The role of the public service includes supporting the Crown in its relationships with Māori under the Treaty of Waitangi (Te Tiriti o Waitangi).

It is the Government's intent that engagement with Māori and the Māori Crown relationship itself be guided by the following values:

- **Partnership** - the Crown and Māori will act reasonably, honourably and in good faith towards each other as Treaty partners.
- **Participation** - the Crown will encourage and make it easier for Māori to participate more actively in the relationship.
- **Protection** - the Crown will take active, positive steps to ensure Māori interests are protected.
- **Recognition of Cultural Values** - the Crown will recognise and provide for Māori perspectives and values.
- **Use Mana Enhancing Processes** - recognising the process is as important as the end point; the Crown will commit to early engagement and ongoing attention to the relationship.

These values provide a basis for working with Māori to respond to their range of needs, aspirations, rights, and interests and provide active partnership with Māori in the design and implementation of processes and outcomes sought.