

# Whai Ake Action Plan 2019

## Key Actions to Achieve Priorities

Unitec Priority	Team Priority	Action	Timing
Success of all students, with a focus on priority groups (Māori, Pacific, Under 25, International) and the communities we serve (West, Central & North Auckland)	<i>Advocates for ensuring that Māori students feel culturally nourished, supported and connected throughout their journey with Unitec</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide Whai Ake students with opportunities to connect with their Ao Māori – e.g. Noho marae, whanaungatanga.</li> <li>• Partner with key academic and support staff to provide wrap-around support for students.</li> <li>• Engage with other priority group initiatives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing throughout 2019</li> <li>• Ongoing throughout 2019</li> <li>• Ongoing throughout 2019</li> </ul>
Quality learning, teaching and applied research to develop work-ready graduates and lifelong learners	<i>Champion the Māori success conversation throughout Unitec to ensure a high quality educational experience for Māori students.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engage regularly with the scholarships team to discuss needs of Whai Ake students and to update regulations.</li> <li>• Partner with marae team to provide high quality noho marae experiences.</li> <li>• Champion the RPL process for MAOR5060 and MAOR5010 for all Whai Ake students.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing throughout 2019</li> <li>• Ongoing throughout 2019</li> <li>• By end of 2019</li> </ul>
Engaged and inspired staff, equipped with the capabilities to support and deliver best learning	<i>Provide our Unitec whānau with opportunities to share best practice models for engaging with Māori students and communities.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lead Te Wiki o Te Reo event and encourage Unitec staff engagement</li> <li>• Complete peer observation badge and open up opportunities for others to observe teaching practices for Whai Ake classes.</li> <li>• Partner with marketing &amp; student recruitment to create best practice model to advertise Whai Ake scholarship availability</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete by October 2019</li> <li>• By end of 2019</li> <li>• Ongoing throughout 2019</li> </ul>
A financially sustainable business to invest in the future	<i>We work within the financial policies and processes of Unitec.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partner with finance team to ensure timely payments to Whai Ake students.</li> <li>• Participate in key student recruitment events to increase Māori enrolments and awareness of Whai Ake scholarship.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing throughout 2019</li> <li>• Ongoing throughout 2019.</li> </ul>