# Manukau Institute of Technology Limited and United New Zealand Limited MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(Board) 31 March 2022 at 12.30pm

# **Open Session Minutes**

These are the minutes of the open session of a meeting of the Board of the Company held on 31 March 2022.

# **DIRECTORS**

Peter Winder, Chair Robert Reid Steven Renata Marama Royal

Peter Parussini Z Jalil

#### IN ATTENDANCE

Gus Gilmore - Chief Executive Keith Ikin – Pou Hautu

Simon Nash - DCE Learner Experience & Success Michelle Teirney - DCE Operations Kirsten Sargent - Interim DCE People & Culture (MIT) Martin Carroll - DCE Academic

Chris Hutton - Interim DCE People & Culture (Unitec) Matua Vince Hapi

Antoinette Wood - Board Secretary Ali Ikram - Senior Communications Manager

(MIT)

1. **Karakia** – The meeting was opened with a karakia

# **Welcome & Apologies**

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Apologies were received from A Lesa and M Cairns.

Z Jalil joined the meeting at 2pm.

#### **Disclosure of Interests Register**

No conflicts with the matters on the agenda were declared.

# Meeting Schedule 2022

The Board noted the Meeting Schedule for 2022.

## **Committees of the Board**

The meeting noted the Committees of the Board.

2. Minutes of the Open Board Meeting held 25 November 2021

# **Resolved:**

The Board approved the minutes of the Unitec NZ Ltd and Manukau Institute of Technology Ltd ordinary Open Board Meeting held on 25 November 2021 as a true and correct record.

Moved: P Winder Seconded: P Parussini

**CARRIED** 

#### 3. Action List

The Board noted the action list.

#### 4. Chief Executive's Report

The Board received the report from the Chief Executive which highlighted areas of activity.

### **Resolved:**

The Board noted the information supplied.

Moved: P Winder Seconded: P Parussini

### **CARRIED**

## Safety, Wellbeing and Sustainability Report

Management updated the Board on the plan to return to campus post the COVID-19 peak. Risk assessments and COVID-19 policies have been reviewed. The intention following the review of the risk assessments, is for students and staff to begin the gradual return to campus from the morning of 5 April.

## **Resolved:**

The Board received the Safety, Wellbeing and Sustainability report.

Moved: P Winder Seconded: P Parussini

## **CARRIED**

## 6. Reports and minutes from Committees

6.1 MIT Pacific Community Komiti Minutes

#### **Resolved:**

The Board received the minutes of the Pacific Community Komiti Meetings held 12 November 2021 and 4 February 2022

Moved: P Winder Seconded: P Parussini

## **CARRIED**

# 6.2 Unitec Fono Faufautua Committee Minutes

## **Resolved:**

The Board:

- Received the minutes of the Unitec Fono Faufautua Committee meeting held 17 November 2021; and
- 2. Approved the Fono Faufautua Committee Terms of Reference

Moved: P Winder Seconded: P Parussini

## **CARRIED**

# 6.3 Academic Committee Report and Minutes

### **Resolved:**

The Board noted the report and received the minutes of the following academic committee meetings:

- Unitec Te Komiti Mātauranga: 08/12/2021, 28/01/2022 and 09/02/2022 (draft)
- MIT Academic Committee: and 28/01/2022 and 02/03/2022

Moved: P Winder Seconded: P Parussini

**CARRIED** 

## Formal Motion for Moving into Closed Session

# Resolution to exclude public in accordance with the Closed Session Agenda.

The Chair recommended that the public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting in reliance on section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) and the particular interests protected by section 9 of the Official Information Act 1982 which would be prejudiced by the holding of the relevant parts of the proceedings of the meeting in public.

The general subject of each matter to be considered while the public is excluded, the reason for passing the resolution in relation to each matter and the specific grounds under section 48(1) of LGOIMA for the passing of the resolution are as follows:

Agenda Item	General subject of each matter to be considered	Reason for passing resolution in relation to each matter	Grounds under section 48(1) for the passing of the resolution
8.	Confidential Minutes of the meeting held 25 November 2021	Section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Official Information Act – maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinion by or between members of any organisation or employees of any organisation in the course of their duty  Section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act - protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information	That the public conduct of this item would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist under section 9 (noting the Board is specified, in Schedule 2 of LGOIMA, as a body to which LGOIMA applies).
9.	Action List	Section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Official Information Act – maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinion by or between members of any organisation or employees of any organisation in the course of their duty  Section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act - protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information	That the public conduct of this item would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist under section 9 (noting the Board is specified, in Schedule 2 of LGOIMA, as a body to which LGOIMA applies).
10.	Chief Executive's Report	Section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Official Information Act – maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinion by or between	That the public conduct of this item would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which

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11.	People and Culture 11.1 Diversity & Pay Equity Reports 11.2 2022 Remuneration 11.3 Speak Up Reports	Section 9(2)(i) of the Official Information Act – enable the organisation holding the information to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities  Section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Official Information Act – maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinion by or between members of any organisation or employees of any organisation in the course of their duty  Section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act - protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the	That the public conduct of this item would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist under section 9 (noting the Board is specified, in Schedule 2 of LGOIMA, as a body to which LGOIMA applies).
		person who supplied or who is the subject of the information	
12.	Enrolment Updates	Section 9(2)(i) of the Official Information Act – enable the organisation holding the information to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities  Section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act - protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information	That the public conduct of this item would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist under section 9 (noting the Board is specified, in Schedule 2 of LGOIMA, as a body to which LGOIMA applies).
		Section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Official Information Act – maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinion by or between members of any organisation or employees of any organisation in the course of their duty	
13.	Financial Reports	Section 9(2)(i) of the Official Information Act – enable the organisation holding the information to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities	That the public conduct of this item would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would
		Section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Official Information Act – maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinion by or between members of any organisation or employees of any organisation in the course of their duty	exist under section 9 (noting the Board is specified, in Schedule 2 of LGOIMA, as a body to which LGOIMA applies).
		Section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Official	

		Information Act - protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information	
14.	Items for Information 14.1 Building 108 Upgrade Project 14.2 Unitec Land Sale Status 14.3 Annual Report 14.4 Annual Shareholder Resolution	Section 9(2)(i) of the Official Information Act – enable the organisation holding the information to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities  Section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Official Information Act – maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinion by or between members of any organisation or employees of any organisation in the course of their duty  Section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act – protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information	That the public conduct of this item would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist under section 9 (noting the Board is specified, in Schedule 2 of LGOIMA, as a body to which LGOIMA applies).
15.	Audit & Risk 15.1 Legislative Compliance Declarations 15.2 Audit & Compliance Committee Papers	Section 9(2)(i) of the Official Information Act – enable the organisation holding the information to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities  Section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Official Information Act – maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinion by or between members of any organisation or employees of any organisation in the course of their duty  Section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act - protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information	That the public conduct of this item would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist under section 9 (noting the Board is specified, in Schedule 2 of LGOIMA, as a body to which LGOIMA applies).
16.	Items for Approval 16.1 Going Concern for Financial Statements ending 31 Dec 2021 16.2 Delegated Authorities Policies 16.3 Delegation of Authority Change for Westpac Banking Services	Section 9(2)(i) of the Official Information Act – enable the organisation holding the information to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities  Section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Official Information Act – maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinion by or between members of any organisation or employees of any organisation in the course of their duty  Section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act - protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject	That the public conduct of this item would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist under section 9 (noting the Board is specified, in Schedule 2 of LGOIMA, as a body to which LGOIMA applies).

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17.	Correspondence 17.1 Te Pükenga Supplemental Letter of Expectations 17.2 Confirmation of non 'claw-back' funding for MIT & Unitec 17.3 Letter to Te Pükenga	Section 9(2)(i) of the Official Information Act – enable the organisation holding the information to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities  Section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Official Information Act – maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinion by or between members of any organisation or employees of any organisation in the course of their duty  Section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act – protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information	That the public conduct of this item would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist under section 9 (noting the Board is specified, in Schedule 2 of LGOIMA, as a body to which LGOIMA applies).

And that certain employees from MIT and Unitec, namely Gus Gilmore, Keith Ikin, Michelle Teirney, Simon Nash, Martin Carroll, Peseta Sam Lotu-liga, Kirsten Sargent, Christine Hutton, Vince Hapi, Antoinette Wood and Ali Ikram, be permitted to remain at the meeting after the public has been excluded, because of their knowledge in relation to the above items. This knowledge, which will be of assistance in relation to the matters above to be discussed, is relevant to those matters because they have assisted in the progression of such matters.

Moved: P Winder Seconded: R Reid

**CARRIED** 

The open session concluded at 1pm.

The public excluded session commenced at 1pm and concluded at 2pm.

There being no further business the chairperson declared the meeting closed at 2.44pm.

Peter Winder, Chair 26 April 2022