

Newsletter for April 2019

Ka hiwa ake ki te hirahiratanga o te tau, o te marama, o te raa

Maapuna ana mai te rere o roimata ki te hunga kua riro

Taatau ngaa mahuetanga iho, nei raa ka mihi

Pai maarire.

I am happy to announce that Potaka Maipi has joined us in an interim capacity as the Fluent Reo Commissioner. Please direct any queries around fluent and second language shows to Potaka. I will continue to cover off all receptive content for the interim.

I am also happy to announce our new commissioning deadlines for Te Māngai Pāho, please see below for these. We are currently revising all of our processes within the department and as part of this revision we have decided to begin phasing out the two page process. I would like to encourage you all to come in and pitch to commissioners to build relationships with our team. We would love to see you all more often. I have also attached our new Outcomes Framework which I would encourage you to become familiar with as your proposals will be assessed against how they enable us to achieve these outcomes as well.

At this stage we are phasing out the two pagers for the TMP Digital Rounds and going forward into 2020 we intend to phase two pagers out completely for all rounds. But we will take our time doing this to give you all time to adjust.

We will also publish RFPs for specific slots once the TMP RFP is made public on 18 April. Thank you for all your great mahi over the past year, and I look forward to working with you all in the future.

Ngā mihi nui, nā

Kathryn Graham

Pou Whakawhanake Hōtaka mo tēnei wa

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