

New Zealand's Ministry of Education Publishes National Generative-AI Guidance for Schools

AI in Education · Good practice · New Zealand

Quality score: 60/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

New Zealand's Ministry of Education published national guidance on generative AI for schools in November 2024, setting principles on teacher primacy, data privacy and NCEA assessment integrity, while explicitly flagging AI's weaknesses in te reo Māori and Pacific languages.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of learning impact	0/3
Equity & inclusion	2/3
Transparency, ethics & data protection	3/3
Teacher capability & pedagogy	1/3
Scalability & sustainability	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-08-15

Ministry of Education (Te Tāhuhu o te Mātauranga), New Zealand — accessed 2026-08-15

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