

NZQA Automated Text Scoring — AI Marking of New Zealand's National Writing Literacy Standard

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Quality score: 47/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

New Zealand's NZQA trained an AI model on tens of thousands of past-marked scripts to grade the national NCEA Writing literacy exam, reaching 80% agreement with human markers and cutting results turnaround by 3.5 weeks for 55,000+ students in 2025.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-29

[New Zealand Qualifications Authority \(NZQA\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-29

[NZQA official announcement](#) — accessed 2026-08-29

[1News coverage](#) — accessed 2026-08-29

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