Career development benchmarks: Looking across the levels

Year 7 and 8		Secondary		Tertiary	
Student career management competencies		Student career management competencies		Student career management competencies	
Self-knowledge Developing capabilities Changing and growing Opportunity awareness Life, learning and work Accessing and using career information to explore future opportunities	Making life, learning and work decisions Preparing for transition Managing their transition	Self-knowledge Developing capabilities Changing and growing Opportunity awareness Life, learning and work realities Accessing and using information Making life, learning and work decisions	Creating opportunities Identifying the next step Life, learning and work plans Acting to secure future education, training and/or work Managing change and transition	Self-knowledge Developing capabilities Changing and growing Opportunity awareness Life, learning and work realities Accessing and using information	Making life, learning and work decisions Life, learning and work plans Developing a marketable identity Communicating
Leadership Key school documents School-wide approach Career development plan	Career development leader Professional learning and development	Leadership Key school documents Career development vision Career development policy School-wide approach Career development plan Senior leadership team support Career development lead team Career development specialist Career development staff	Allocation and use of career development time Career development funding allocation Career development facilities School-wide professional learning and development School structures Use of specialist agencies Student portfolios	Organisation engagement Career programme policy and planning Organisation-wide approach a) course content, structures and profile b) organisational strategy and documents c) equity Career development leadership Career development staff Career development specialist's qualifications	Organisation-wide career development information management Organisation-wide student data management Research, collaboration and innovation Allocation and use of resources for career development Career development facilities
Programmes and services		Programmes and services		Student engagement	
School-wide integration of career development Raising student aspirations Māori enjoying success as Māori Planning and review Response to current trends and new opportunities	Management of resources Access to information Personal profile – record of student career management competencies Whānau, 'āiga and family School community engagement	Documentation of the school-wide integration of career development Student career management competency development Career learning and development Learning pathways Teaching and learning Planning and review	Response to current trends and new opportunities Career development information Access to career development information and technology Information and data management systems Portfolio of student career management competencies	Career development programmes and services Online career portfolio Planning and review Response to current trends and new opportunities	Student access to career development information systems Career development information services content Participation Networks and partnerships
Transitions		Transitions		Employer and industry engagement	
Year 8 career development learning activities Application and enrolment process	Orientation programme Whānau, 'āiga and family involvement	Transition to secondary school Transitioning through secondary school Transitioning beyond secondary school Personalised learning	Students' programmes Whānau, 'āiga and family participation School community engagement Networks and partnerships Encounters with the community	Strategy Relationships Industry programmes	Employability skills Industry awareness Events

