



Te Komiti Tikanga Matatika
Research Ethics Committee | MIT and Unitec
AGENDA

Date: 15/7/2026
Time: 2pm
Venue: MS Teams

1 Whakatuwheratanga | Opening

Kia tūturu tātou (*Let's be real*)
Kia manaaki tātou (*Let's be caring*)
Kia whai hiranga tātou (*Let's pursue excellence*)
Kia tūhonohono tātou (*Let's connect*)

Whano! Whano!
Haramai te toki!
Haumi ē!
Hui ē!
Taiki ē!

The Chair welcomed all the Committee Members and staff to the meeting.

1.1 Attendance & Apologies

Members:	Role	Present	Apologies	Absent	Proxy
Eric Boamah	Chair	x			
Daisy Bently-Gray	Deputy-Chair	x			
Hinewaimarama Reihana-White	Deputy-Chair	x			
Lian Wu	member		x		
Kaberi Rajendra	member	x			
Diane Tamati	member		x		
Soheil Pour	member	x			
Tony Gomwe	member	x			
Caralyn Kemp	member		x		
Student Rep – Nikiah Rodriguez	member		x		
Linda Aumua	member		x		
Evangelia Papoutsaki	REC Secretary	x			

In attendance:

[Full Name]					

RESOLVED: That the apologies be received from Lian Wu, Diane Tamati, Student Rep, Caralyn Kemp and Linda Aumua.

Moved: Eric Boamah
Seconded: Daisy Bentley-Gray
CARRIED

1.2 Declaration of Interest

N/A

1.3 Confirmation of Previous Minutes

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on June 17 be confirmed as a true and correct record.

Moved: Daisy Bentley-Gray

Seconded: Soheil Pour

CARRIED

1.4 Action Register

2 General Business

2.1 Chairperson's Report

Presenter: Eric Boamah

RECOMMENDATION:

RESOLVED:

Moved:

Seconded:

CARRIED

3 Ethics Applications

[Applications Tracking: [a. Ethics Applications tracker 2026.docx](#)]

3.1 Current Applications A

2026-1034

Foot Health Study Phase 2

Lian Wu (K. Rajendra, T. Gomwe)

To be Ratified

2026-1036_MIT

Supporting Newly Qualified Neurodiverse Social Workers: Exploring Transition Experiences from Social Work Education into Professional Practice

Lian Wu (L. Aumua, H. Reihana-White)

To be Ratified

2026-1037_MIT

Critical Thinking Journeys

Diane Tamati (T. Gomwe, K. Rajendra)

To be Ratified

2026-1039

Safe Use of Generative AI in Pharmacology Education: Building Critical AI Literacy Among Undergraduate Nursing Students

Eric Boamah (L. Aumua, H. Reihana-White)

To be Ratified

3.2 Previous Applications A

2025-1054

O le Ala i le Manuia, o le Tautua

Daisy Bentley-Gray (A. Pretty, K. Rajendra)

Authorised 8/7/26

Ratified

2026-1021

Exploring Financial Literacy among Level 5 Business Ākonga

Caralyn Kemp (T. Gomwe, D. Bentley-Gray)

To be Ratified

2026-1025

Vehicle emission screening study

Caralyn Kemp (T. Gomwe, K. Rajendra)

To be Ratified

2026-1026_MIT

Exploring the effectiveness of Barnardos' in-home parent support services in South Auckland.

Daisy Bentley-Gray (L. Wu, D. Tamati)

Authorised 29/6/26

Ratified

2026-1027

Relational Landscapes: Operationalising Vā and Tauhi Vā in Landscape Architecture

E. Boamah (Daisy Bentley- Gray, H. Reihana-White)

To be Ratified

2026-1031_MIT

Mai i te Mamae ki te Ora: The Impact of Family Harm on Wāhine Māori

Daisy Bentley-Gray (D. Tamati, K. Rajendra)

Authorised 9/7/26

Ratified

2026-1032

Early Career Researcher 'He Pito Mata' Wānaga Data Collection Project

Lian Wu (H. Reihana-White, K. Rajendra)

To be Ratified

2026-1033

A socio-technical cybersecurity framework for Tongan government

D. Bentley-Gray (D. Tamati, S. Pour)

To be Ratified

3.3 Form B Applications for Noting

2026-1024_MIT

More Than a Tool: Emotional Attachment to Generative AI Among Tertiary Students in Aotearoa New Zealand

Hinewaimara Reihana-White

Withdrawn to be resubmitted as form A

2026-1029

Supporting teaching and learning by providing multiple perspectives through Echo Video

Eric Boamah

Authorised 19/6/26

Noted

2026-1030

A study to examine the key challenges affecting trust transparency and traceability in New Zealand's organic food supply chain

Caralyn Kemp

To be Noted

2026-1035

Experiences of disability, mental health, neurodiversity and chronic health conditions in the New Zealand veterinary industry

Tony Gomwe

To be Noted

2026-1038

First impressions matter: the importance of communication in PET/CT

Tony Gomwe

To be Noted

3.4 Form C Applications

Application for Ethical Approval for a Research Component of a Teaching Programme.

Nil

4 Matters Arising from Previous Applications

2026-1003

Hinewaimarama Reihana-White

Approved 15/7/26

2025-1032

Eric Boamah

Approved 18/6/26

5 Correspondence

RESOLUTION:

That the Ethics Committee receive the Correspondence.

6 Standing Items

6.1 Completion of proposed Terms of Reference (ToR) amendments and finalising of the REC Terms of Reference as proposed by the Māori Advisory Academic Committee (MAAC).

RESOLUTION: Submit to REC ToR with track changes for formal approval to the next AC meeting.

7 Resources

Date of the Next Meeting:

19 August, 2026

Whakamutunga | Closing

Ka wehe atu tātou
I raro i te rangimārie
Te harikoa
Me te manawanui
Haumi ē! Hui ē! Taiki ē!

We are departing
Peacefully
Joyfully
And resolute
We are united, progressing forward!

The meeting concluded at 4pm.

Confirmed as a true and correct record:

Chair: Eric Boamah

Date: 15 July 2026