



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

Date: 17/6/2026
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	member		No response		
Linda Smith	member	X			
Evangelia Papoutsaki	REC Secretary	X			

In attendance:

[Full Name]					

RESOLVED: That the apologies be received from Lian Wu and Soheil Pour.

Moved:

Seconded:

CARRIED

1.2 Declaration of Interest

1.3 Confirmation of Previous Minutes

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on April 18 be confirmed as a true and correct record.

Moved: Caralyn Kemp

Seconded: Tony Gomwe

CARRIED

1.4 Action Register

2 General Business

2.1 Chairperson's Report

Presenter: Eric Boamah

RECOMMENDATION:

RESOLVED:

Moved: Eric Boamah

Seconded: Linda Aumua

CARRIED

3 Ethics Applications

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

3.1 Current Applications A

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)

To be 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)

To be Ratified

2026-1032

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

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

Note: submitted late and for consideration in the July agenda

To be Ratified

2026-1033

A socio-technical cybersecurity framework for Tongan government

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

Note: submitted late and for consideration in the July agenda

To be Ratified

3.2 Previous Applications A

2026-1021

Exploring Financial Literacy among Level 5 Business Ākonga

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

To be Ratified

2026-1023

Teacher Perspectives on the Use of EchoExam in Digital Assessments

Diane Tamati (Kaberi Rajendra, Eric Boamah)

Note: Authorised 3/6/26

Ratified

2025-1054

O le Ala i le Manuia, o le Tautua

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

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

To be Noted

2026-1029

Supporting teaching and learning by providing multiple perspectives through Echo Video

Eric Boamah

To be 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

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

Pending

2025-1008

Eric Boamah, Hinewaimarama Reihana-White

Approved 10/6/26

2025-1032

Eric Boamah

Pending

5 Correspondence

5.1 REC Chair reported on communication with legal representative regarding the REC needs about privacy issues.

5.2 Research Ethics Online Submission – Update & Release

Functional online form developed (pending final testing). [View form](#)

Access issue: current build in Unitec Microsoft Teams environment does not allow automatic access for Unitec students or MIT users.

Uncertainty around cross-institution access via future shared Nest platform.

Recommendation:

Delay full release until access issues are resolved.

Proceed with controlled staff testing in the interim.

Request IT prioritisation of a cross-institution access solution.

RESOLUTION:

6 Standing Items

6.1 Receiving Academic Committee (AC) feedback on the proposed Terms of Reference (ToR) amendments and finalising the REC Terms of Reference

RESOLUTION:

7 Resources

Date of the Next Meeting:

July 15, 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: 17 June 2026