

Student Achievement Component levels 1-3

Investment Brief

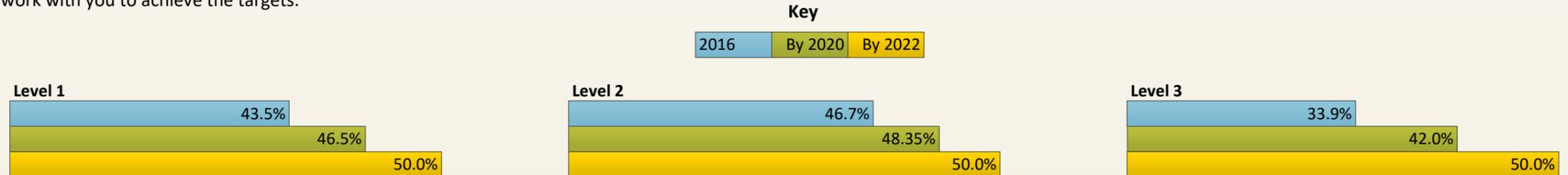
We invest in this provision to provide access to low cost essential foundation skills; provide progression to higher level study and skilled employment; build literacy and numeracy skills; and enable students to learn English or te Reo Māori

Key Shifts

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We want an increase in progression rates

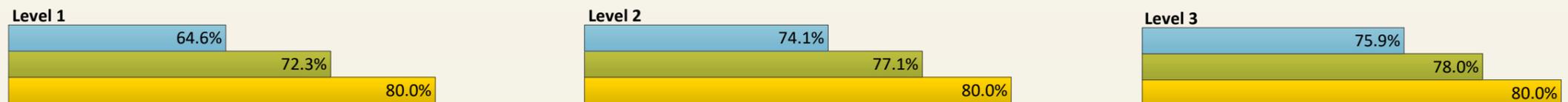
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Increase course completion rates

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Inform

Plan Guidance and Investment Briefs set out what we look for in Investment Plans (Plans). They outline the key shifts we think the system needs to make in the next two to five years to deliver better outcomes for learners.

We will provide information to help you develop and deliver your Plan, including:

- › New *My Commitments* and *My Performance* Ngā Kete information products to explore course completion, first-year retention and other performance information.
- › Existing Ngā Kete information products to explore and understand Tertiary Provision and Secondary-Tertiary transitions (i.e. the *My Provision*, *Secondary to Tertiary Provision* and *Tertiary Provision* information products).
- › Information about what is currently working in the system and information about where we want to see improvement.

Influence

A main focus for 2019-2021 Plans will be to make much greater progress towards increasing progression and course completion rates.

To achieve this we will:

- › work with you to understand the evidence and discuss the solutions you will be implementing in your next Plan
- › work with you on your organisational self-assessment, and
- › engage intensively over what you are currently doing; what is working or not working; and what will you be stopping, maintaining, or starting?

Invest

In 2016, the value of SAC levels 1-3 delivery was \$239.1m, which includes \$7.7m of under-delivery at level 1 and 2. We will direct our future investment to provision that delivers better outcomes for learners. We will target our levels 1-3 investment by:

- › only approving Plans that include evidence-based initiatives that will make a much bigger contribution to achieving the shifts outlined in this Investment Brief
- › removing funding from provision with poor educational performance, and
- › further invest in TEOs who successfully deliver on their commitments for improving progression and course completion rates.