



TUAKIRI – RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS

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Subject	Changes to the Rules for Participants for Tuakiri

Purpose

The purpose of this document is to provide users of Tuakiri with a summary of the changes to the ‘Rules for Participants’ made by REANNZ on the 14 October 2019.

Background

These changes to the ‘Rules for Participants’ document act primarily to establish Tuakiri as a service offered by REANNZ, as previously these services were provided by a separate entity, *Tuakiri Inc.*.

The changes have been made in order for REANNZ to progress towards eduGAIN access for its members. Tuakiri will act as the mechanism for connecting our members securely and reliably to the online infrastructure and resources available to users of eduGAIN’s interfederation services.

Summary of the changes

- Additional membership options related to *Tuakiri Inc.* and its governance have been removed. This is because *Tuakiri Inc.* has been dissolved and Tuakiri is now a service offered by REANNZ.
- The definitions for the *Participant* and the *Subscriber* have been aligned with the new governance of Tuakiri.

A *Subscriber* is now defined as: Any organisation that subscribes to use the Federation.

A *Participant* is now defined as: A subscriber that participates in the Federation.

- A definition of REANNZ has been added to the document. REANNZ at all times refers to *Research and Education Advanced Network New Zealand, Ltd.*
- *Tuakiri* has been defined as a federation service offered by REANNZ.
- A *Tuakiri Operator* has been defined as any entity contracted by REANNZ to administer day to day operations of the Federation.
- The *Executive Committee* has been redefined as the governance committee of the Federation, appointed by REANNZ.
- Throughout the document legal references to *Tuakiri Inc.* have been replaced with *REANNZ*, the *Tuakiri Operator* or *Tuakiri*.

If you have any questions or would like to provide feedback on these changes, please contact tuakiri@reannz.co.nz