

Tall Poppies Group is a New Zealand Trade and Enterprise Accelerate Success Service Provider

What does this mean?

New Zealand Trade and Enterprise (NZTE) has a database of providers of management capability building services who are able to accept NZTE Capability Development Vouchers as partial payment for their services.

The NZTE voucher scheme is being implemented to make it easier for small business owners and managers to access services that help build their management capabilities, which in turn aim to accelerate the growth of their businesses.

Eligible businesses will be able to use the vouchers to help them pay for qualifying services such as training workshops, courses and coaching.

The vouchers will be available to the managers and owners of eligible businesses with fewer than 50 employees.

The regional business partners will operate as a single point of contact in their region for businesses that wish to improve their capabilities, innovate and grow. You can contact Vision Manawatu for more information on how to access the vouchers or talk to Tall Poppies in order to get the ball rolling.

Training Programmes

Training will equip you and your staff to run your business more effectively and efficiently.

Vision Manawatu is a Regional Business Partner of New Zealand Trade and Enterprise (NZTE) and MSI. Through our Regional Partnership Network, we also have funds to invest in building management capability in the region.

Eligible businesses will be able to use NZTE vouchers with registered providers towards qualifying services such as training workshops, courses and coaching.

To qualify for a voucher, your business must:

- have fewer than 50 full time employees
- be operating in a commercial environment
- be registered for GST in New Zealand
- be privately owned, or a Maori Trust or incorporation under the Te Ture Whenua Maori Act 1993 or similar organisation managing Maori assets under multiple ownership

- demonstrate a desire to innovate and grow
- have undergone a capability assessment with a Regional Business Partner (and meet any additional criteria specific to their region).

Vouchers may be used to help pay up to 50 percent of the cost of services (up to a maximum value of \$5000 excluding GST) from registered providers that improve management capabilities, such as Business Planning, Marketing Strategies, Finance, Business Systems, Managing Resources, Governance, Sustainability, Lean Manufacturing / Business Operations, and Exporting.

There are four easy steps:

1. Give the friendly team at Vision Manawatu a call and **book an appointment** with one of our Business Advisors.
2. Our Business Advisors will determine **what your needs are** and assist you with a plan to help you improve and grow. We'll then identify relevant training, advice or information, which matches the development needs that we've identified with you.
3. If eligible, we can **allocate NZTE vouchers** contributing up to 50% of approved courses, workshops or coaching
4. Once you have completed your training, **let us know how you got on**. Keep us involved as we can help you with your next step.

Registered training providers:

To ensure the quality and effectiveness of the training provided, only registered training providers are used. They are based across the country.

To search courses and providers under this scheme please go to <http://app.acceleratesuccess.co.nz/Marketplace>, search under your region.