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NZC Community Coaching and NZC High Performance Coaching announce the establishment of a NZC Performance Coach Programme (PCP) and will be seeking applications for the first intake.

The PCP replaces the previous NZC Level 3 Coaching Course.

The PCP has been developed to better meet the needs of coach development in the men's and women's professional performance environment.

Coaches who hold Level 2 coaching qualifications and are currently not coaching in the performance environment will be able to continue their ongoing professional development through extension modules that have been developed, or are currently under development.

The PCP was created in collaboration with NZC's Community and HP Coaching Units. It aligns with the NZC Strategic Plan, NZC HP Strategic Plan, NZC HP Coaching Strategic Plan and the HPSNZ Coaching Strategic Plan.

The PCP also reflects shifts in the way adult education and coach development are delivered and how men's and women's performance coaches learn best. (Stoszkowski & Collins, 2016)

Extensive review, consultation and feedback was undertaken with key people in NZC, the ICC Global Coaching Programme, Major Associations, HPSNZ and the NZR HP Coaching Unit.

The PCP will be based around a cohort of six to eight coaches and will require attendance at three residential sessions of four days over a 15-month time period, as well as periods of time for observation of coaching.

The attached material (course outline and application template) is now live on the NZC website and Major Associations are welcome to circulate information about the PCP to relevant parties.

Applications for the first intake close on 21st December 2017.

Any initial enquiries can be made to either;

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Reference

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