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Professor Sheelagh Matear is an independent consultant with over twenty years experience in quality assurance, governance, and strategy in higher education.

From 2016 to 2024 she was the Executive Director of the Academic Quality Agency for the New Zealand Universities. Sheelagh led the development of the sixth cycle of academic audits for New Zealand universities. This introduced a novel configuration for academic audits that includes a collective enhancement phase and the development of students as members of academic audit panels.

Prior to joining the AQA, Sheelagh was Deputy Vice-Chancellor Academic at Lincoln University in New Zealand with responsibility for students and academic quality. She has been a member of academic audit panels in New Zealand and has also conducted international academic audits and reviews.