



28 June 2021



Tēnā koe 

Thank you for your emails of 19 April 2021 and 10 May 2021 to the Ministry of Education requesting the following information:

*The proposed school zone changes as referenced by <https://i.stuff.co.nz/national/education/300280480/new-zones-for-auckland-schools-therell-be-some-pretty-angry-people>*

*All information regarding proposed changes to Auckland school enrolment zones.*

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

We have interpreted your request as referring to 'all information regarding the **proposed changes** to Auckland school enrolment zones'. As all information relating to these changes will be made publicly available on our website, I am refusing your request under section 18(d) of the Act. However, I am providing you with links to our website where you can find further information as the changes are rolled out, and a brief description of how the process is being implemented.

The complete list of schools for Phase 1 and Phase 2 for enrolment zones in Auckland have now been published on the Ministry's website. You can access them at:

<https://www.education.govt.nz/new-zealands-network-of-schools/have/esconsultation/#Auckland>

Phase 1 completed 44 (of an original 60 schools) in 2020, including 33 new schemes, with changes at schools to take effect by Term 1, 2021. 16 schemes were delayed due to Covid-19 and have been included in Phase 2.

Phase 2 in 2021 is planned to complete 55 enrolment schemes, including 52 new schemes and 3 potential amendments, including the schools not completed in phase 1. We are aiming for them to be completed before September/October 2021 so that they can take effect from the 2022 year.

Phase 3 in 2022 is estimated to complete 20 enrolment schemes, which will take effect in 2023. We have not yet confirmed which schools are in Phase 3 at this time.

The schemes are being developed and consulted on in 'bundles'. This bundled approach allows schemes to be developed in local, related and connected school clusters. This helps manage the effects of any changes on related schools and streamlines the engagement and consultation process.

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Community consultation will likely include public and school meetings, notices in community papers, letters, surveys, and use of the schools' own communication channels.

Information will also be available on the Ministry's online consultation hub (<https://consultation.education.govt.nz/>)

Each school will notify its community when its scheme is finalised. All finalised schemes are published each term on the Education Counts website: [Find your nearest school | Education Counts](#).

The rollout of enrolment schemes is an ongoing programme of work, and information relating to each school will only be made available as we move through the consultation phase. For updates and information on the process, please keep checking the Ministry's website at the links provided above.

Thank you again for your email. You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. You can do this by writing to [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Nāku noa, nā



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