



29 July 2021



Tēnā koe [redacted]

Thank you for your email of 17 June 2021 to the Ministry of Education requesting the following information:

A list of all schools in NZ where there is work underway, or proposed, to implement a new or amended enrolment scheme/zone, including the time frames for each school?

And please provide:

- *the most recent map in each case, whether it be draft, eg for consultation, or final;*
- *the written description of each zone, as above*
- *information on what other schools are impacted by each amended zone, whether through changes to the other schools' zones, or overlaps*
- *the most recent three updates to the Minister on rezoning*
- *the updated risk assessments of which schools may have issues in the introduction of new or amended zones*

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

I am providing you with extracts under section 16(1)(e) of the Act of three Education Weekly Updates (EWU) **that relate to zoning provided to the Minister**, attached as **Appendix A**. Some information has been withheld from these extracts as it is out of scope of your request.

I am also providing you with *Briefing Note: Auckland Enrolment Scheme Programme*, which briefed the Minister on the progress of the enrolment scheme in May 2021, as well as containing information about high-level risk assessments that have been carried out in the Auckland region. Please note that there have been no risk assessments in regard to school zoning in any other region. While some of the information in the Briefing Note has subsequently been made publicly available on our website, we are releasing it in this instance in good faith, as it is the most recent detailed update to the Minister on enrolment schemes outside of EWU. This Briefing Note is attached as **Appendix B**.

The majority of the remaining information you have requested has either been made available on the Ministry's website or will be made available as new documents are created. The information can be found at the following link:

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

The link provided contains information about proposed schemes and amendments planned for this year, to take effect in 2022. When these schemes and amendments become active, they will appear on the website as active consultations. The active consultations will cover

your requests for maps, written descriptions of zones, and information on which schools are impacted by each amended zone.

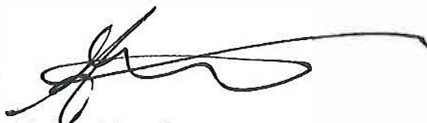
Accordingly, I am refusing this part of your request under section 18(d) of the Act.

I am also withholding Annex 2 of the Briefing Note under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act, in order to protect the ability of Ministry officials to provide advice in confidence.

Please note, the Ministry now proactively publishes OIA responses on our website. As such, we may publish this response on our website after five working days. Your name and contact details will be removed.

Thank you again for your email. If you have further questions, please feel free to contact our media team in the first instance at media.team@education.govt.nz. If you are unsatisfied with my response, you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review it. You can do this by writing to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Nāku noa, nā



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