



14 May 2019



Dear 

Thank you for your letter of 15 March 2019 to the Ministry of Education requesting the following information:

1. *What percentage and actual number of secondary school students living in the Aranui High School catchment area/zone attended Aranui High School from 1990 – 2016 (using the years 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2016, as data points)*
2. *For students in the catchment area who did **not** enrol at Aranui High School, which schools did they enrol at instead (percentage and number for each secondary school attended) (using the years 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2016, as data points)*
3. *How the Ministry of Education defined the Aranui High School zone/catchment area, and if this zone/catchment area changed over the period of 1990 – 2016.*

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

As you may be aware, Aranui High School did not have an enrolment scheme while it operated.

The Catchment area used for analysis is defined as the combined catchment areas of the primary schools for which Haeata Community College is the local state secondary provider. This largely reflects the combined catchment areas of the primary schools for which Aranui High School was the closest state secondary provider.

The area used for analysis is shown in the map attached as **Appendix A**.

Please note that Haeata Community College is currently consulting on the design of an enrolment scheme, including a Year 1-8 and Year 9-13 home zone. The proposed Year 9-13 home zone matches the catchment area used for this analysis.

Student address data is sourced from School Roll Returns, which are official datasets provided to the Ministry by schools. Where an electronic return has been received directly from a school's student management system, student address data is able to be accessed. Where these addresses are recorded correctly, they may be able to be mapped, providing geospatial data for analysis such as this. Prior to 2005, many schools submitted paper roll return summaries, as they did not utilise an electronic student management system.

Therefore, I am refusing part of your request for data for 1990, 1995 or 2000 under section 18(f) of the Act as the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

The following table shows the number of Year 9-13 full-time, Ministry-funded (i.e. excluding International) students in the catchment area by school of enrolment. All school types and authorities (State, State Integrated, and Private) are included.

Name	2005	2006	2010	2015	2016
Aranui High School	618	505	440	254	239
Shirley Boys' High School	295	306	369	312	313
Avonside Girls' High School	262	269	312	250	237
Mairehau High School	189	141	126	124	122
Hagley Community College	109	100	190	133	131
Linwood College	112	131	182	91	78
Marian College	87	74	85	69	68
Catholic Cathedral College	42	47	57	39	42
St Bedes College	38	38	55	47	47
Papanui High School	19	27	37	41	48
Ao Tawhiti /UPT	0	36	66	39	30
Christchurch Girls' High School	27	37	33	34	39
Burnside High School	7	11	28	54	56
Christchurch Boys' High School	28	20	21	25	26
Middleton Grange School	0	14	35	28	20
Cashmere High School	4	7	10	17	22
Other (<50 across the 5 years of data available)	57	59	115	95	109
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1894</b>	<b>1822</b>	<b>2161</b>	<b>1652</b>	<b>1627</b>
<b>Aranui High School Percentage</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>15%</b>

Note that Part time students with a Full Time Equivalent (FTE) value less than 0.5 are excluded from the 2015 and 2016 datasets used for this analysis. In recent years, a large number of part time (often Adult) students have enrolled at some secondary schools (particularly at Hagley Community College) to access the courses available there. Inclusion of these part time students would artificially increase measures of local demand.

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. 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.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Katrina Casey', is written over the printed name and title.

Katrina Casey  
**Deputy Secretary**  
**Sector Enablement and Support**

cc/ Coralanne Child, Director of Education for Canterbury



## Appendix A

