



# Hāwera schooling network consultation

**The Minister of Education announced on 13 May 2021 a second round of consultation on the structure of the Hāwera schooling network.**

The Ministry is consulting on two possible options:

## **Proposal A:**

Recapitulation of six contributing (Y1-6) primary schools in the area to become full primary Year 1-8 schools, and the closure of Hawera Intermediate School.

Should this proposal be approved, these primary schools would retain Year 7 students from 2022 and Year 7 and 8 students from 2023. Simultaneously, Hawera Intermediate would have Year 8 students only for 2022 and close at the end of that year. Hawera High School would remain as is.

## **Proposal B:**

Primary schools remain as they are

Establish a Year 7–13 secondary school under one of the following scenarios:

### **Proposal B1**

Merge Hawera Intermediate school and Hawera High School to form a Year 7–13 school from the start of 2023 on the Hawera High School site.

OR

### **Proposal B2**

Close Hawera Intermediate and Hawera High School and open a new Year 7-13 school on the Hawera High School site from the start of 2023

Under Proposal B, the board, if it wished, could structure the secondary school to provide middle schooling (Year 7-10) and senior schooling (Year 11-13) on a common site.

Consultation is open until the end of Term 2 (July 9 2021). To find out more, or to make a comment, you can either contact your local Hāwera school board, or the Ministry of Education on [enquiries.whanganui@education.govt.nz](mailto:enquiries.whanganui@education.govt.nz)