



Alexandra Primary School

New Enrolment Scheme

Overview – what is changing?

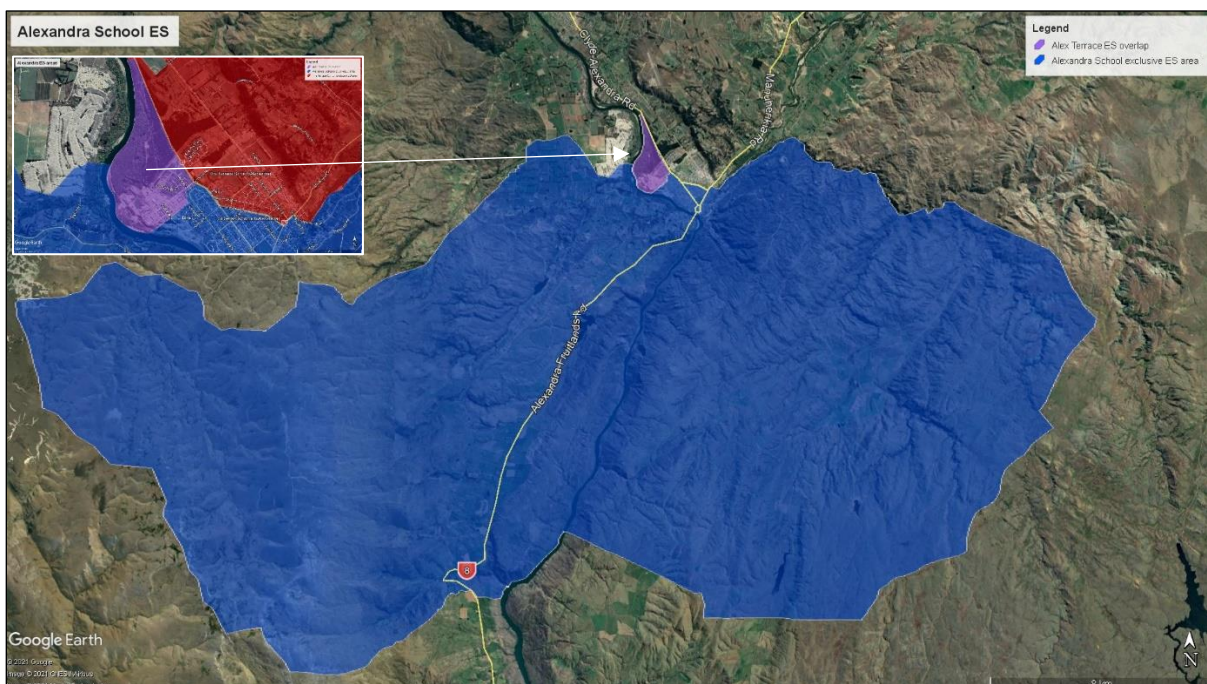
The Ministry of Education regularly monitors enrolment patterns, population growth and anticipated school roll changes across Alexandra. The wider area is part of the Ministry's National Education Growth Plan and identified as an area where we need to strategically plan for future growth. As part of this monitoring and regular review, we now consider an enrolment scheme is necessary for Alexandra Primary School. This is due to growth of the school roll and because we need to ensure the Board has a fair and transparent mechanism to manage the roll. It also means we can ensure we are making best use of educational facilities across the wider Alexandra area.

We are also amending the enrolment scheme for The Terrace School.

The new enrolment scheme will have a home zone, like other schools with enrolment schemes in the area. Children that live within this area will have entitlement to enrol at Alexandra Primary School. The home zone area is shown on the map below and [here](#) and includes:

- Most northern boundary is the south side of Killarney Street and Centennial Avenue until Centennial Avenues intersection with Airport Road
- The most eastern boundary is Little Valley Road (and all the side streets off of it)
- Most southern boundary is number 1772 Fruitland-Roxburgh Road (SH 8)
- The most western boundary is Blackman Road (includes McIntosh Road and Earnsclough Road up to number 656)

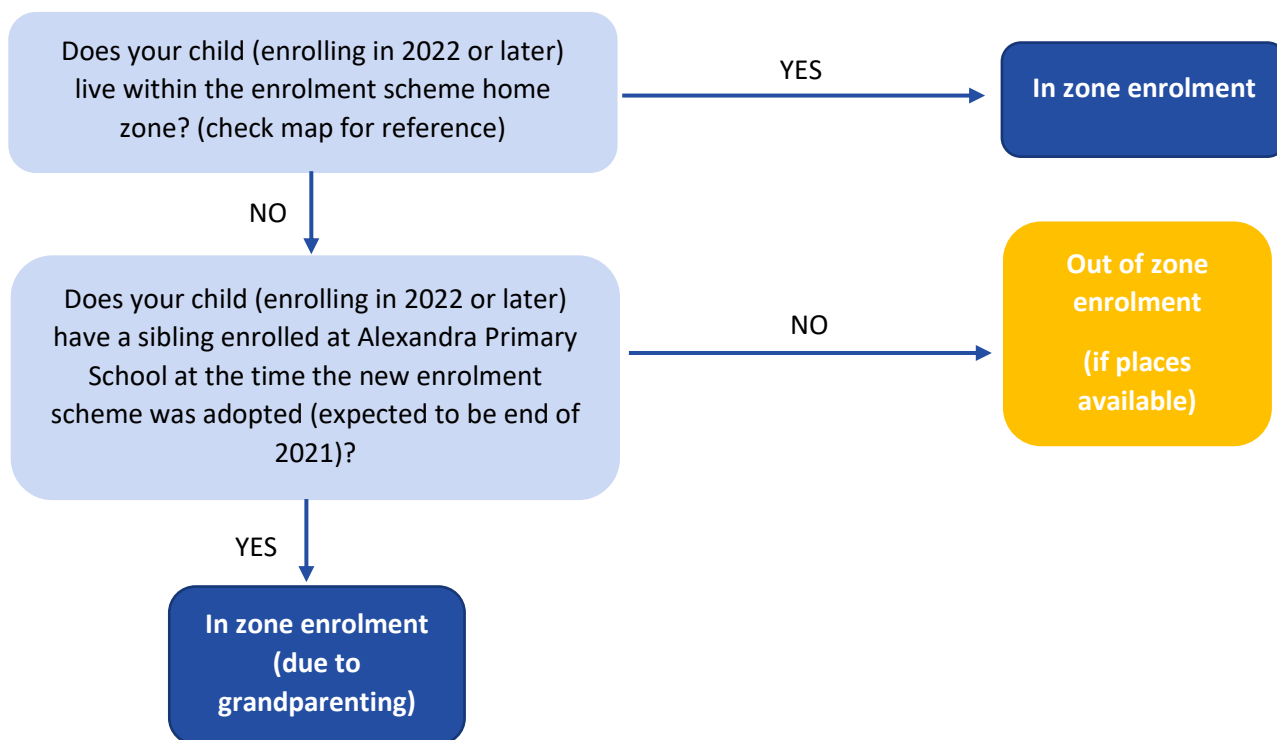
The Ministry is also considering including a transitional arrangement to minimise the impact for current families. This is a new process included in the Education and Training Act 2020 and will allow siblings of current students to retain the right to enrol at Alexandra Primary School in the future, provided certain criteria are met.



What does this mean for my family?

Any student currently enrolled at Alexandra Primary School will not be impacted by the new enrolment scheme. All students enrolled (and attending school) will be entitled to continue attending Alexandra Primary School, irrespective of where they currently live.

The introduction of a new home zone will affect all enrolments starting in 2022. This includes current families who have a younger sibling looking to enrol at Alexandra Primary School, and starting in 2022 or later. The flowchart below will help you assess your indicative eligibility to enrol from 2022.



Consultation process and timeline

The Ministry of Education is currently undertaking consultation about the proposed changes and new enrolment schemes. You can have your say by:

Completing the survey at <https://consultation.education.govt.nz/education/es-alexandra>

- Meeting with a Facilitator to discuss the proposed changes and how these may impact you at a public meeting or at one of the parent information sessions on 22-24 June 2021. Check [here](#) for further details on how to book a time.
- Emailing OtagoSouthland.EnrolmentSchemes@education.govt.nz
- if you have further questions or comments.

Consultation will run until 23 July 2021. The Ministry will consider all feedback and liaise with the Alexandra Primary School Board before making a final decision. We expect the School community to be updated about progress made towards the end of Term 3. The new schemes and changes will come into effect for the beginning of 2022.