

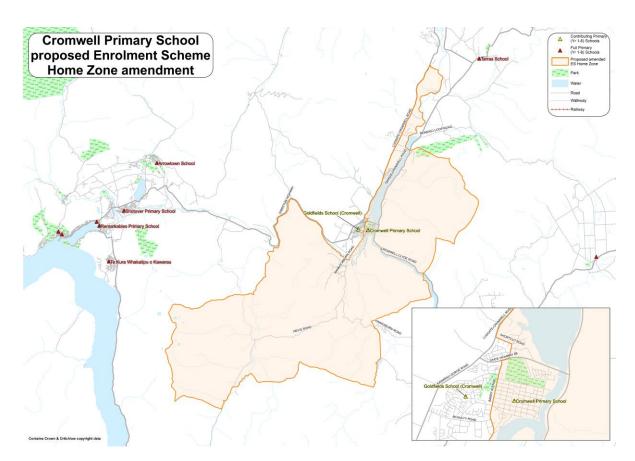
## Cromwell Primary School Amendment of Enrolment Scheme

## Overview - what is changing?

The Ministry of Education is proposing to amend the existing enrolment scheme for Cromwell Primary School and at the same time will be amending the enrolment scheme for Goldfields School.

The Ministry is proposing to reduce the Cromwell Primary School home zone to reflect the need to slightly rebalance the home zones between the primary schools in Cromwell. The amendment will also update the schemes to the most recent land parcel and address point information and will update the written descriptions of the Cromwell Primary School and Goldfields School home zones. The proposed scheme and full written description can be found here. Changes include:

- Wooing Tree area is to be removed from Cromwell Primary School zone and becomes part of the Goldfields School home zone. The Wooing Tree area is defined as being bounded by the southern and western side of Shortcut Road, Luggate-Cromwell Road, and State Highway 8B.
- Between Luggate-Cromwell Road and Lake Dunstan/Clutha River is updated, with the zone being drawn to the bank of the river.
- Land parcel at 990 Hawksburn Road is clarified as being within the Cromwell Primary zone.



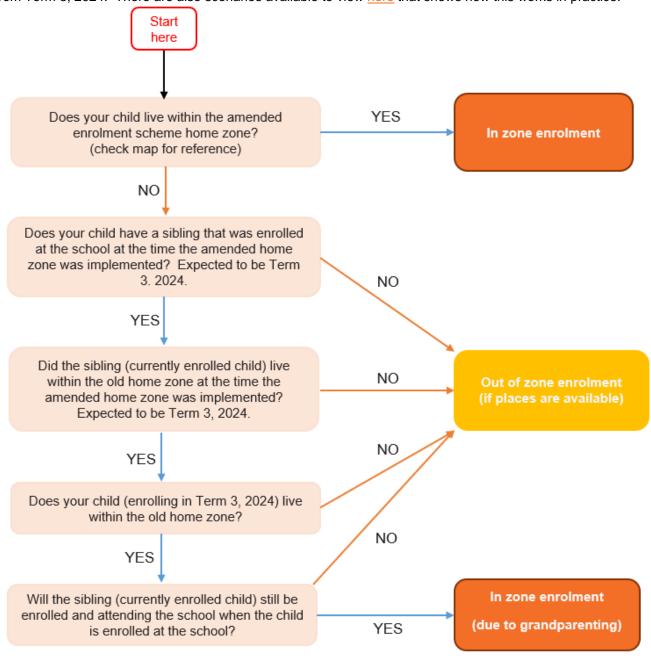


## What does this mean for my family?

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 Cromwell Primary School in the future, provided certain criteria are met.

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

The change to the home zone will affect all enrolments starting from mid-2024. It is important to note that enrolment starts when you first attend school, not when enrolment forms are completed. This means the changes will include current families who have a sibling looking to enrol at Cromwell Primary School and will start school in Term 3, 2024 or later. The flowchart below will help you assess your indicative eligibility to enrol from Term 3, 2024. There are also scenarios available to view here that shows how this works in practice.



## **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 <a href="https://consultation.education.govt.nz/education/es-cromwell-and-goldfields">https://consultation.education.govt.nz/education/es-cromwell-and-goldfields</a>.
- This site also has further information about the proposed scheme.
- Emailing <u>otagosouthland.enrolmentschemes@education.govt.nz</u> if you have further questions or comments.

Consultation will run until Thursday 21 March 2024. The Ministry will consider all feedback and liaise with the Cromwell Primary School Board before making a final decision. We expect the school community to be updated about the approved scheme at the end of Term 2. The new scheme and changes will come into effect for Term 3, 2024 enrolments.