

## **Future Education Provision in the Mount Maunganui and Pāpāmoa area**

### **2021 consultation**

The Tauranga / Bay of Plenty region is New Zealand's fastest growing region. Additional primary school provision is planned in the Pāpāmoa area with Te Manawa o Pāpāmoa School opening in term 1 2022. This school will have an enrolment scheme home zone and this will have flow on effects for other primary school enrolment scheme home zones in the area.

The population forecasts also put pressure on Mount Maunganui Intermediate School, Mount Maunganui College and Pāpāmoa College. The Ministry of Education would like feedback on how the schools can best cater for this ongoing growth in the coming years. Mount Maunganui College will also be implementing an enrolment scheme home zone which will begin in term 1 2022.

Changes to enrolment schemes impact surrounding school enrolment scheme home zones, thus feedback on these proposed changes is being sought prior to zones being decided upon and then changes implemented for 2022 and beyond.

The process will involve the creation of new enrolment schemes for Mount Maunganui College and Te Manawa o Pāpāmoa School, as well as amendments to the enrolment schemes of:

- Arataki School
- Golden Sands School
- Mount Maunganui Intermediate School
- Mount Maunganui Primary School
- Omanu School
- Pāpāmoa College
- Pāpāmoa Primary School
- Tahatai Coast School
- Te Akau Ki Pāpāmoa School

We are gathering feedback on two things in this process:

1. The proposed enrolment zones for Te Manawa o Pāpāmoa School and Mount Maunganui College, as well as amendments to other enrolment zones in the area;
2. Potential future options for Mount Maunganui Intermediate, Mount Maunganui College and Pāpāmoa College to accommodate the projected increase in intermediate and secondary aged students.

More information on these, including maps and written descriptions of enrolment schemes, are given below which we advise you to read before providing feedback.

Community meetings were held in mid-March. Discussion from these meetings and meetings with other stakeholders have been used to construct an online survey. The information from the community meetings as well as the findings of the survey will be summarised in a report to the Ministry of Education. We encourage as many people to

participate in the survey as possible to ensure the communities' viewpoints are clearly represented in this report.

To participate in the online survey, go to:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mtmaunganuipapamo> (NOW CLOSED)

Your participation will help determine future enrolment zones and how intermediate and secondary schooling could best be arranged to meet future needs.

If you have any questions regarding this process, please do not hesitate to e-mail.

Further information on the engagement that might guide you is below.

### **Additional information**

#### **Enrolment Scheme Home Zones**

Te Manawa o Pāpāmoa School is due to open in January 2022 and will have an enrolment scheme home zone. This scheme will affect the zones of other primary schools in the area. Maps of the potential new and amended enrolment scheme boundaries are provided below.

The maps and information provided include the proposed zone changes for the primary schools and a proposed zone amendment for Pāpāmoa College to align with the new zone for Mount Maunganui College. The maps each show the current zones and the proposed zones so you may see how zones are proposed to change and offer your feedback on this.

Transitional arrangements apply to amended zones. This means that if an address becomes out of zone for one of the schools due to changes to the boundaries, the address will continue to be considered 'in-zone' for a period of time following the change to the zone. This will also apply to the new zone for Mount Maunganui College, and will apply to current students of the school. Families who are out-of-zone for a school may enter the ballot system which does not guarantee entry. The Boards of Trustees of those schools determine each year how many spaces they are able to make available for out-of-zone applicants.

#### **Options for Population Growth in Mount Maunganui Intermediate and College**

Both the Mount Maunganui and Pāpāmoa areas are expected to have high levels of growth over the next decade with the Bay of Plenty being named New Zealand's fastest growing region by Statistics New Zealand.

There are currently no additional sites in the area that could accommodate additional secondary provision and the primary schools in the area do not have the capacity to easily become Year 1-8.

At the public meetings, we will be gathering feedback on your ideas for how intermediate and secondary schooling should be provided in the Mount Maunganui area in the future to meet the demand of increased student numbers. We will also be gathering your feedback on how you think Pāpāmoa College can best cater for growing student numbers.

## **Enrolment zone maps**

Below are the maps and written descriptions of the proposed and amended zones in alphabetical order. Combined maps showing all schools can be found at the end. Clicking on the links will open a PDF.

- [Arataki School](#)
- [Golden Sands School](#)
- [Mount Maunganui College](#)
- [Mount Maunganui Intermediate School](#)
- [Mount Maunganui Primary School](#)
- [Omanu School](#)
- [Pāpāmoa College](#)
- [Pāpāmoa Primary School](#)
- [Tahatai Coast School](#)
- [Te Akau Ki Pāpāmoa School](#)
- [Te Manawa o Pāpāmoa School](#)
- [All schools Y1-6 draft enrolment zones](#)
- [All schools Y7-13 draft enrolment zones](#)