Oamaru Intermediate School

Demographic information – May 2021

**Purpose**

School enrolment zones prevent overcrowding or the likelihood of overcrowding at a school, and give children who live in the school’s home zone a guarantee that they can attend their local school. The purpose of an enrolment scheme is to also ensure that the process for selection of applicants for enrolment at the school is carried out in a fair and transparent manner; and allows the Secretary of Education to make best use of the network of schools.

**Summary**

The Ministry considers three pieces of information when assessing the need for an enrolment scheme. These are:

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| Guide | Description of the trigger | Measure of the trigger | Assessment |
| Will an enrolment scheme help? | Do the students enrolled at the school live locally, or are they by-passing other schools? | More than 10% of the students reside outside the TEZ or planning catchment | Yes – 20% reside outside of catchment |
| If an enrolment scheme is needed – how urgent is the need? | How full is the school? (utilisation of student spaces funded by the Ministry) | More than 85% of **current capacity** utilised | Yes – currently 115% utilised |
|  | Roll has increased in the last year placing the school at risk of exceeding capacity | Roll has grown in the last year | Yes - increased by 7% |
| Is there enough student space to meet potential local state demand? | Comparison of student spaces to local state school student count in catchment | Capacity to demand ratio is greater than 1.0 | Yes – Capacity to demand ratio is 1.01 |

An enrolment scheme would help Oamaru Intermediate School manage its roll within its current capacity as 20% of the students currently attending the school resided outside of the school’s proposed ES Home Zone.

While there are slightly more students than the school could theoretically accommodate the school currently has a market share of 85%. Some of the students are opting to attend Year 1-8 school but some are also still attending one of the contributing primary schools.

A grandparenting clause is not being considered for Oamaru Intermediate School as the potential numbers of students that would qualify are not likely to be managed within the existing network.

**Background**

Oamaru Intermediate School is a Year 7-8 state Intermediate school located in Waitaki. Oamaru Intermediate School does not have an approved enrolment scheme.

**Table 1: Background information**

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| **Utilisation** | **School's status** |
| Current TSs Count | 16 |
| Student spaces (approx. capacity) | 301 |
| Peak 2021 Roll | 346 |
| % Utilisation | 115% |

**Table 2: Historical March, July and October roll numbers**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Historical Roll** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** |
| March | 255 | 289 | 306 | 278 | 274 | 255 | 297 | 325 | 346 |
| July | 258 | 295 | 309 | 283 | 276 | 260 | 296 | 330 |  |
| October | 262 | 294 | 307 | 286 | 271 | 260 | 290 | 333 |  |
| Growth between March and October | +7 | +5 | +1 | +8 | -3 | +5 | -7 | +8 |  |

**Student Distribution**

In March 2021 Oamaru Intermediate School submitted 346 student records with 342 being able to be geocoded. Of the 342 geocoded records 274 (80%) resided within the proposed Enrolment Scheme Home Zone for the school.

**Market Share**

The table below shows the number of state Year 7 to 8 students residing within Oamaru Intermediate School’s proposed home zone areas by their school of attendance. There were a total of 323 state Year 7 to 8 students residing within the area in March 2021. Oamaru Intermediate School has a state market share of 85%.

**Table 3: Year 7-8 students within Oamaru Intermediate School proposed ES Home Zone area, March 2021**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **School of Attendance** | **Oamaru Intermediate School PNC** | **Reservoir Road extension area** | **Total** |
| Ardgowan School | 6 | 1 | **7** |
| Fenwick School | 13 |  | **13** |
| Oamaru Intermediate School | 268 | 6 | **274** |
| Papakaio School | 3 |  | **3** |
| Pembroke School (Oamaru) | 4 |  | **4** |
| Te Pākihi o Maru *(Oamaru North School)* | 2 |  | **2** |
| Totara School | 7 |  | **7** |
| Weston School | 13 |  | **13** |
| St Joseph's School (Oamaru) | 22 |  | **22** |
| OneSchool Global - New Zealand | 2 | 1 | **3** |
| **Total State** | **316** | **7** | **323** |
| **Total State-integrated** | **22** | **0** | **22** |
| **Total Private** | **2** | **1** | **3** |
| **Total** | **340** | **8** | **348** |
| *Local State School Market Share* | *84.8%* | *85.7%* | ***84.8%*** |