Panama Road School

New Enrolment Scheme

Overview – what is happening?

The Ministry of Education is developing an enrolment scheme for Panama Road School, which will be in effect for the beginning of term 2 in 2023. Having an enrolment scheme in place will ensure the Board of Trustees has a fair and transparent mechanism to manage the roll as it grows. Children that live within this area will have entitlement to enrol at Panama Road School. The home zone area is shown on the map on the next page and includes:

*Starting at intersection of Great South Road and Sylvia Park Road, travel east along Sylvia Park Road (excluded), through Mt Wellington Highway (451 and above include). Continue northeast along Clemow Drive (address 1 only) until Carbine Road. Travel south along Carbine Road (88 and above included) until turning east along Gabador Place (included) to the coastline. At the coastline, travel south along the coastline and then inland west until Portage Road (included). Travel west along Portage Road to Great South Road. Travel north along Great South Road (801-1120 included) back to the zone’s starting point.*

What does this mean for my family?

If you live in enrolment scheme home area for Panama Road School, you will be entitled to enrol your child at the school. This entitlement applies to new students starting school, as well as any primary school aged children currently attending another school in the area.

Families who live outside the enrolment scheme home zone of Panama Road School do not have entitlement to enrol and could only attend if the Board of Trustees planned to enrol any out of zone students. The enrolment scheme will establish the process for this, and places will only be available if the Board of Trustees considers it has the capacity to allow for this. Further information about whether any out of zone places will be made available will be made later in 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/otahuhu-enrolment-schemes>
* Emailing auckland.enrolmentschemes@education.govt.nz if you have further questions or comments

The Ministry will consider all feedback and liaise with the Board before making a final decision. The new schemes and changes will come into effect for the beginning of term 2 in 2023.