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PAPAKOWHAI SCHOOL ENROLMENT SCHEME AMENDMENT TO REDUCE HOME ZONE FINAL DECISION

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

The purpose of this newsletter is to share the finalised Papakowhai School enrolment zone to take effect from 1 January 2019. Included with this newsletter is information on:

- the process undertaken, including a summary of formal consultation feedback
- The 2019 enrolment zone
- Out of Zone Places for 2019

A brief summary of all of this information is provided below.

Summary

There is a need to change the Papakowhai School enrolment zone from 2019 onwards to prevent overcrowding. The Board of Trustees (BOT) has undertaken a full consultation process and has reached a final decision which the Ministry of Education has approved.

The final decision is that the zone that was proposed during the formal consultation will be adopted from 1 January 2019 (with one minor wording clarification).

The Board agrees with submissions that said it is difficult for parents to make fully informed choices about their children's schooling (and how Papakowhai School sits in their future plans) until the Ministry provides clarity about a proposed new school in Aotea.

As an interim step while we await clarification about a proposed school at Aotea, Papakowhai School will advertise up to ten out of zone places for 2019 for year one siblings of current pupils.

Children attending school up to the end of term 4 2018 are not affected by any future changes in zone.

The Process

As you will be aware from our previous communications, the Papakowhai School BOT has identified the need to amend the enrolment zone to prevent overcrowding in 2019. The enrolment zone will need to reduce in size so that our school can continue to provide quality schooling within the classrooms and other infrastructure we have available.

Over the last few years we have added additional classrooms (and associated infrastructure, such as carparks) to manage the continued growth in the number of children from within our enrolment zone, who are wanting to attend Papakowhai School. There is no scope to add any further classrooms, therefore the enrolment zone needs to be reduced to manage roll growth over the next few years.

The BOT met with Ministry of Education officials in February to start this process. At this meeting the MOE outlined the process that needs to be used and how they can support us through it.

February - The BOT gathered data and prepared a draft zone change.

March – The BOT received additional data, including information from the Aotea Residents' Association. The BOT shared a draft zone change with the MOE to approve for consultation.

April - The BOT informally consulted with neighbouring schools and stakeholders.

May – June - Formal consultation with parents, schools and community.

June - Information from the formal consultation was reviewed.

July - The BOT adopted a new zone and submitted it to the MOE for approval.

January 1 2019 - The new zone comes into force.

Criteria to identify parts of our zone that could be made “Out of Zone”

The Board sought feedback from the community early in the process about criteria to guide decisions about identifying 'out of zone' areas. The following criteria were used to identify the zone for draft consultation.

- We want to be conservative in our approach. We want to make small changes to the zone rather than make a large change that we later find was not needed
- Proximity to Papakowhai School
- Proximity to other schools
- Whether the area is zoned for another school
- Potential impact on the Papakowhai School roll
- Potential impact on the Papakowhai School roll if another primary school was built in Aotea at a later date
- Natural geographical boundaries

As a result of the feedback during the draft consultation period, the Board added transport safety to the decision-making criteria and clarified the Ministry's expectations about excluding one side of a street.

Formal Consultation Feedback

The main concerns raised in feedback during the formal consultation were:

- Transport - Access to Rangikura and Papakowhai School by car and by walking.
- Fairness of the enrolment zone changes

- Size of the school
- House Prices
- A future decision about school provision in Aotea
- Siblings of current students being excluded
- Choices of other schools
- Out of zone places
- Children currently enrolled at school
- The process being used

We have posted on the Papakowhai School website:

- A summary document of all the feedback and the BOT responses.
- Minutes of the BOT Meeting 28th June to finalise the zone
- A summary of feedback of the Public Meeting held on Wednesday 30th May.
- The finalised zone description.

Final zone to take affect 1 January 2019

The zone that was proposed during the formal consultation will be adopted from 1 January 2019, with one minor clarification. Peel Lane was shown in-zone on the draft map but was not named in the list of in-zone streets. Peel Lane has been added to the list of in zone streets.

There have been no other changes to the zone proposed during the formal consultation.

The written description and map of the new zone are attached to this newsletter.

Out of Zone Places for 2019

The BOT has decided as an interim step, while we await clarification from the Ministry of Education about a proposed new school at Aotea, to advertise up to ten out of zone places for 2019 for year one siblings of current pupils by 1st September 2018.

The process for this is as follows:

- Pre-enrolment of out of zone Year 1 children who have a sibling currently attending Papakowhai School will need to be received by August 31st 2018.
- The BOT will determine from the pre-enrolments how many places are likely to be available in 2019 for out of zone Year 1 siblings of current students.
- On September 11th, by notice in a newspaper, the BOT will advertise the number of out of zone places that the Board has determined and seek applications by September 21st 2018.
- A ballot, if required, will take place on Wednesday 26th September.

Yours faithfully

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Papakowhai School (2946)
ENROLMENT SCHEME (AMENDMENT EFFECTIVE 01/01/2019)

Home zone

All students who live within the home zone **described below*** (and shown on the attached map) shall be entitled to enrol at the school.

In the West

The zone is bounded in the west by State Highway 1, between the intersections of the Highway with Whitford Brown Ave in the south and a point on the highway due west of the northern most part of Papakowhai Rd in the north (where it becomes Paremata Crescent).

The zone continues along a line from this point, to the northern most part of Papakowhai Rd and continues eastward along Paremata Cres until its intersection with Paremata Dr.

Properties on both sides of Papakowhai Rd and Paremata Cres up to the intersection are in zone. Paremata Cres properties from and including 1 to 9 are in zone.

Paremata Dr is out of zone.

In the North

Directly south of the intersection of Paremata Cres and Paremata Dr, the zone perimeter extends along a line to the north encompassing properties on Eskdale Rd and its side streets Etrick Gr and Lauderdale Rd, including Livet Pl which runs off Lauderdale Rd.

Seascape Views, Tirowhanga Rd and its side streets to the north of Lauderdale Rd are out of zone.

In the East

The eastern boundary extends in a line from the intersection of Lauderdale Rd, Seascape Views and Tirowhanga Rd, encompassing all properties with access to Eskdale Rd and its side streets to the east, until the boundary reaches and is coincident with the point where Whitford Brown Ave becomes Warspite Ave. Whitford Brown Ave is in zone. Warspite Ave is out of zone.

The zone boundary continues southwest along Whitford Brown Ave to the intersection with Routeburn St and then to the intersection of Routeburn St with Aotea Dr. Routeburn St odd numbered properties are out of zone. Routeburn St even numbered properties are in zone.

Fiordland Pl and Abel Glen to the east of Routeburn St are out of zone.

Continuing south along Aotea Dr, odd numbered properties (between 1 and 23 inclusive) up to the intersection with Te Puia Dr are out of zone. All other Aotea Dr properties are in zone.

Continuing south east along Te Puia Dr, odd numbered properties (between 1 and 39 inclusive) up to the intersection with Tararua Close are out of zone. Tararua Close is out of zone. All other Te Puia Dr properties are in zone.

The zone perimeter then continues south following the east most line behind the rear of properties on Te Puia Dr and Catlins Glen.

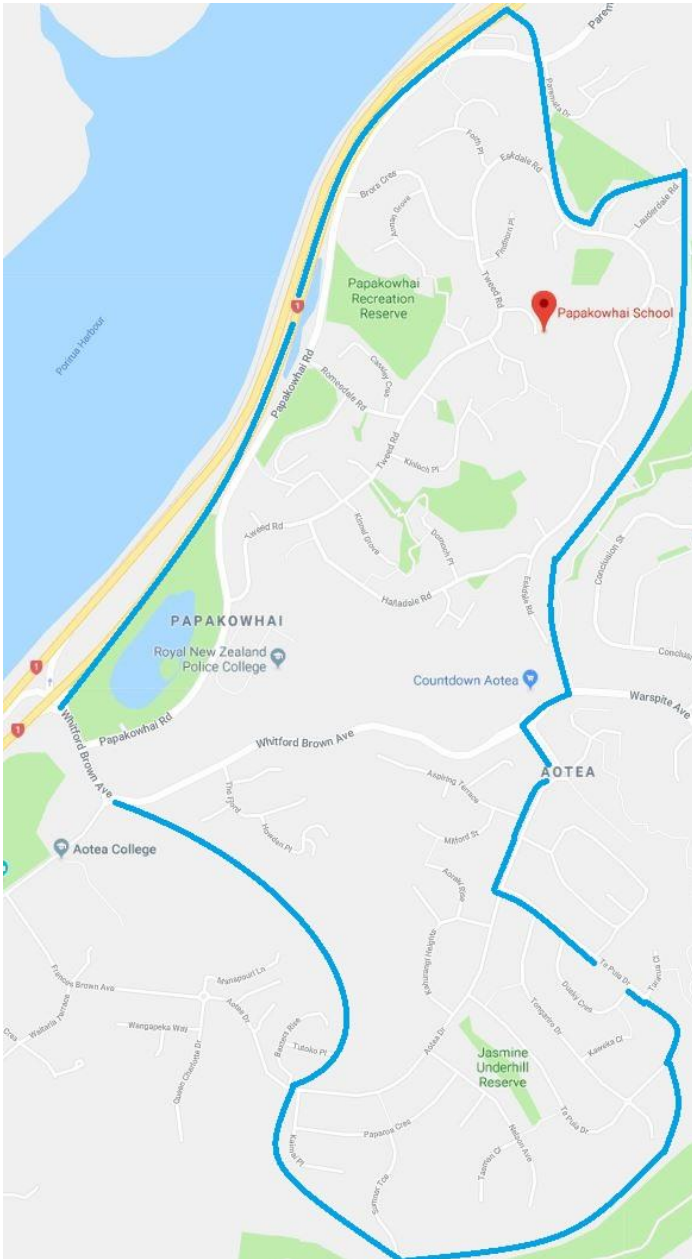
In the South

The zone is bounded in the south from the end of Catlins Glen to the end of Sumner Tce, along the rear of properties on Kaimai Place to the intersection with Aotea Dr property number 102.

The southern boundary extends in a line from 102 Aotea Dr along the outside of Baxters Rise and Tautoko Pl returning to Whitford Brown Ave, encompassing all properties in The Fjord and its side streets, and on to the intersection with State Highway 1 in the west.

Baxters Rise, Tautoko Place, Kaiteriteri Cl, Glenorchy Way, Manapouri Ln, Frances Brown Ave and Okowai Rd are out of zone.

Home Zone boundaries



In-zone Streets (or sections of streets)

- Annan Gr
- Aoraki Rise
- Aotea Dr (even nos. only - 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22; and then all properties from 24 **to** 102 inclusive)
- Aspiring Tce
- Ayr Pl
- Beaully Gr
- Bowler Wharf Ln
- Brora Cres
- Caitlins Glen
- Cassley Cr
- Cromarty Pl
- Doon Gr
- Dornoch Pl
- Dusky Cres
- Eskdale Rd
- Ettrick Gr
- Findhorn Pl
- Forth Pl
- Glengavel Gr
- Greenstone Pl
- Halladale Rd
- Heaphy Dr
- Hollyford Pl
- Howden Pl
- Iona Pl
- Kahurangi Heights
- Kaimai Pl
- Kaweka Cl
- Kepler Way
- Kinloch Pl
- Kinnel Gr
- Langwell Pl
- Lauderdale Rd
- Livet Pl
- Milford St
- Moray Pl
- Naver Pl
- Nelson Ave
- Ness Gr
- Papakowhai Rd
- Paparua Cres
- Paremata Cres (all properties from 1 **to** 9 inclusive)
- Peel Ln
- Romesdale Rd
- Routeburn St (even nos. only – 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 inclusive)
- Solway Pl
- Spey Pl
- Sumner Tce
- Tasman Cl
- Te Puia Dr (even nos. only - 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38; and then all properties from 40 **to** 145 inclusive)
- The Fjord
- Thurso Gr
- Tombane Ln
- Tombane Tce
- Tongariro Dr
- Tween Rd
- Whitford Brown Ave
- Yarrow Pl