

# Hoon Hay Te Kura Kōaka - Amendment to Enrolment Scheme

## Overview

The Ministry of Education has been working with Hoon Hay Te Kura Kōaka to establish an amendment to their current enrolment scheme.

The purpose of an enrolment scheme is to assist the Board to manage the risk of overcrowding, provide a fair and transparent process for enrolment and to ensure we are making the best use of schooling facilities across the network of local schools. **Click here for the purpose and principles of an enrolment scheme**

[<https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2020/0038/latest/whole.html#LMS258123>](https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2020/0038/latest/whole.html#LMS258123) . (Right click to open in a new window)

### School Enrolment Schemes in New Zealand



A key part of an enrolment scheme is the home zone.

In order to reduce the risk of overcrowding at a school, it is desirable that the home zone does not contain more students than the school can accommodate. The current enrolment scheme of Hoon Hay Te Kura Kōaka includes a home zone that overlaps with those of neighbouring schools and consequently contains many more students than can be accommodated at the school. This creates uncertainty regarding future enrolments at each school, and creates an increased risk of overcrowding at Hoon Hay Te Kura Kōaka.

In addition, the Hoon Hay Te Kura Kōaka zone has not been updated for many years, and past maps have not accurately identified the inclusion of addresses on boundary roads.

There have also been changes to the Thorrington School, Somerfield Te Kura Wairepo and Halswell School zones in the last year.

Several areas of the current zone are identified on the attached map. Area A is the proposed amended home zone for Hoon Hay Te Kura Kōaka. Areas B-I are areas of the current home zone that are proposed to be removed from the zone. All of these areas are within the home zone of a neighbouring school.

An amended home zone to include only Area A would mean a better match of local demand to capacity than the current home zone, which is significantly larger than the school can accommodate.

Retention of some other areas could be considered, but there is a high likelihood that such areas will need to be re-considered for exclusion at a later date.

**Proposed home zone** [user\\_uploads/hoon-hay-te-kura-k--aka-3379---proposed-map-2021.png](user_uploads/hoon-hay-te-kura-k--aka-3379---proposed-map-2021.png)  
(right click to open in a new window)

All learners/ākonga who live within the home zone of Hoon Hay Te Kura Kōaka will have an entitlement to attend the school and those that live outside the home zone may be accepted if there are out-of-zone places available and an application meets legislated requirements. To be able to do this, boards at state schools keep an eye on the number of applications received from in-zone students to help them determine the places they might have available for out-of-zone students once all in-zone enrolments are accepted.

Note that all students who are already enrolled at Hoon Hay Te Kura Kōaka before the enrolment scheme amendment commences are entitled to stay at Hoon Hay Te Kura Kōaka. Siblings of current students will have priority access to any out-of-zone places offered by the school.

In this case, any siblings of current students currently residing in the withdrawal areas may be able to enrol at the school under the specific “additional entitlement to enrol” provision (this is also known as 'Grandparenting'). Please see the attachment below for further information.

It's important that we hear and understand community perspectives before we establish this amendment to the enrolment scheme at Hoon Hay Te Kura Kōaka – especially the design and practical implications of the home zone. Please have a look at the map and information available before you participate in the consultation process.

The amended enrolment scheme is proposed to commence from 02 May, 2022.

This consultation process is about **enrolment schemes**

<https://www.education.govt.nz/school/new-zealands-network-of-schools/about-enrolment->

*schemes/*> , which determines eligibility to enrol.

### **Information (please read this before completing the survey)**

Note that Area A is the proposed amended home zone for Hoon Hay Te Kura Kōaka. Areas B-I are areas proposed for removal from the home zone. When completing the survey, please indicate which areas you are discussing.

**Map and written description of proposed home zone** <[user\\_uploads/hoon-hay-te-kura-k--aka-3379---proposed-enrolment-scheme-description-2021.pdf](#)> (right click to open in a new window)

**Map only with proposed home zone** <[user\\_uploads/hoon-hay-te-kura-k--aka-3379---proposed-map-2021-1.png](#)> (right click to open in a new window)

**Map with proposed home zone - zoomed** <[user\\_uploads/hoon-hay-te-kura-k--aka-3379---proposed-map-2021---zoomed.png](#)> (right click to open in a new window)

**Frequently Asked Questions** <[user\\_uploads/faqs---amendment-to-an-enrolment-scheme-2021.pdf](#)> (right click to open in a new window)

**Additional entitlement to enrol information** <[user\\_uploads/additional-entitlement-to-enrol-in-certain-circumstances---consultation-2021.pdf](#)> (right click to open in a new window)

## **Introduction**

This survey is to gather feedback about the proposed enrolment scheme amendment for Hoon Hay Te Kura Kōaka.

Please make sure you have reviewed the available information before starting this survey.

### **Submissions are official information**

Submissions you make become official information. The content of submissions can be asked for under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). Under the OIA, we must make information available unless there is good reason for withholding it.

Tell us if you have any objections to the release of any information used in your submission, particularly which part(s) you believe should be withheld, along with the reason. Reasons might include that it is commercially sensitive or it is personal information. We will take into consideration any objections when responding to OIA requests. However, any decision the Ministry of Education makes to withhold information can be reviewed by the Ombudsman, who may tell us to release it.

## Demographics

What is your current connection to Hoon Hay Te Kura Kōaka? (select all that apply)

(Required)

*Please select all that apply*

- Parent/primary caregiver of a current learner/ākonga at the school
- Parent/primary caregiver of a future learner/ākonga at the school
- Other family member/whānau of a current learner/ākonga at the school
- Other family member/whānau of a future learner/ākonga at the school
- Staff member at the school     Current student at the school
- Former student at the school     Potential student at the school
- Interested community member     Other

Please specify which schools (s) or ECE (s) you have a connection with, if any.

## Proposed Enrolment Scheme amendment for Hoon Hay Te Kura Kōaka

The Ministry of Education is proposing to implement an enrolment scheme amendment at Hoon Hay Te Kura Kōaka.

**Click here for the proposed enrolment scheme details**  [<user\\_uploads/hoon-hay-te-kura-k--aka-3379---proposed-enrolment-scheme-description-2021-1.pdf>](user_uploads/hoon-hay-te-kura-k--aka-3379---proposed-enrolment-scheme-description-2021-1.pdf) (right click to open in a new window)

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Overall, how much do you support the proposed zone? Choose one box.

*Please select only one item*

Strongly in favour    In favour    Neutral    Oppose    Strongly oppose

## Proposed Enrolment Scheme comments

It's important that we understand all implications before home zones are approved. Please comment below if there are any factors that you think need to be considered by the Ministry of Education before making any decisions on this proposed enrolment scheme amendment.

Factors to consider could be geographical, accessibility, transportation, safety, or community-related.

What positives are there of the proposed enrolment scheme amendment?

What changes would you make, if any, to the proposed enrolment scheme amendment and why?

Are there any other comments you would like to make regarding the proposed enrolment scheme amendment?