

Future education provision in the Mount Maunganui and Pāpāmoa area

Tauranga and the Bay of Plenty are currently New Zealand's fastest growing areas. A new primary school, Te Manawa o Pāpāmoa School, is opening in 2022 due to ongoing and projected population growth. This projected population growth will also increase student numbers at Mount Maunganui Intermediate School, Mount Maunganui College, and Pāpāmoa College, as well as other primary schools in the area.

We are now engaging with the community to determine how school enrolment zones may look in the future, and how more intermediate and secondary school students can best be accommodated in the schooling network.

The opening of Te Manawa o Pāpāmoa School, a new primary school, will require amendments to the enrolment zones of other primary schools in the area. Mount Maunganui College will also be implementing an enrolment zone from 2022 which

will affect the enrolment zones of surrounding schools.

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.

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.

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

Enrolment Zones

The schools that will implement new enrolment zones as part of this process are:

Mount Maunganui College
Te Manawa o Pāpāmoa School

The schools which will have changes to their enrolment zone boundaries are:

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

Online Survey

To participate in the online survey, go to www.surveymonkey.com/r/mtmaunganuipapamo

The survey will be available until April 16th.

More information on this process can be found at www.dandgconsulting.co.nz/tauranga