

Auckland Education Growth Plan engagement

We have begun discussions about growth scenarios with schools in West Auckland through property forums over the last several years. Schools have a vision for how learning will be delivered in the future. There is acknowledgement from schools that they will need to increase in size to accommodate growth.

We will continue engaging with the Waitakere Rutherford Henderson community to further inform our long-term plans for education provision in this catchment.

Waitakere Rutherford Henderson's growth story

Te Atatū Peninsula and Henderson are expected to be affected by intensification enabled through the Auckland Unitary Plan. This will add to pressure on school rolls over the next 10 years.

Henderson has good public transport links that will be enhanced by the completion of the City Rail Link, leading to more frequent rail services. Auckland Council is facilitating development projects and is upgrading public spaces and walking and cycling links in the wider Henderson area over the next 10 years.

Te Atatū Peninsula has seen recent investment in facility upgrades including the library, community centre and parks, enhancing amenities in the area. The north-western rapid transit corridor will improve access to the city centre and Westgate. Access to Te Atatū South will be greatly improved by the completion of the north-western rapid transit corridor, leading to enhanced development opportunities.

Sunnyvale and Glendene suburbs have been identified in the Auckland Plan 2050 as development areas that will benefit over time from development in nearby suburbs, particularly following the completion of the City Rail Link and the north-western rapid transit corridor¹.

This catchment has a highly diverse student population across multiple ethnicities, with 6% (1,569) of Auckland ESOL students located within this catchment.

What have we done so far?

- Enrolment schemes are in place at 14 out of 26 state schools in this catchment.
- We are working with Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Kotuku on a change of class application to enable students access to Māori immersion provision at the secondary level.

Planning for short-term growth (3 years)

If growth projections materialise as expected, by 2021, we anticipate we'll need to accommodate an additional 860 children in our local schools². We plan to meet this demand through a variety of responses, including enrolment schemes.

- We will explore enrolment schemes for schools in this catchment as a tool to manage growth in the catchment.

Based on the number of available places we currently have in the catchment, and in order to accommodate the forecast additional 860 children, by 2021 we anticipate demand for an additional 942 primary and 143 secondary student places to accommodate expected growth².

Planning for medium-term growth (3-10 years)

We expect an additional 1,886 school-aged students will need to be accommodated in this catchment by 2030². We already have plans underway to manage growth.

- Redevelopment needed to prepare schools for growth as regeneration programmes get underway.

Based on the number of available places we currently have in the catchment, and in order to accommodate the forecast additional 1,886 children, we anticipate we will need to provide an additional 468 primary and 725 secondary student places across the catchment by 2030².

Beyond 2030

Further intensification has been enabled through the Auckland Unitary Plan. Therefore, we expect sustained growth across this catchment out to 2048. Additional capacity at existing schools will be required, and our ongoing monitoring of rolls and development uptake will inform decision-making.

Māori medium

In this catchment, TKKM o Kotuku provides for 112 Māori medium learners (July 2018). Māori medium facilities in this area are reaching capacity. New housing developments indicate potential roll growth. The Kura Kaupapa servicing this area attracts enrolments from across Auckland. There may be options to provide additional capacity for Māori medium education through puna reo or rumaki, either at existing schools or new schools.

Learning Support

In this catchment, 57% of ORS-verified students attend local schools. Provision for these students includes programmes provided by Waitakere College and Rutherford College. Arohanui Special School is currently based in Te Atatū with seven associated satellite units in host schools as well as a transition programme in the community for students aged 18-21 years.

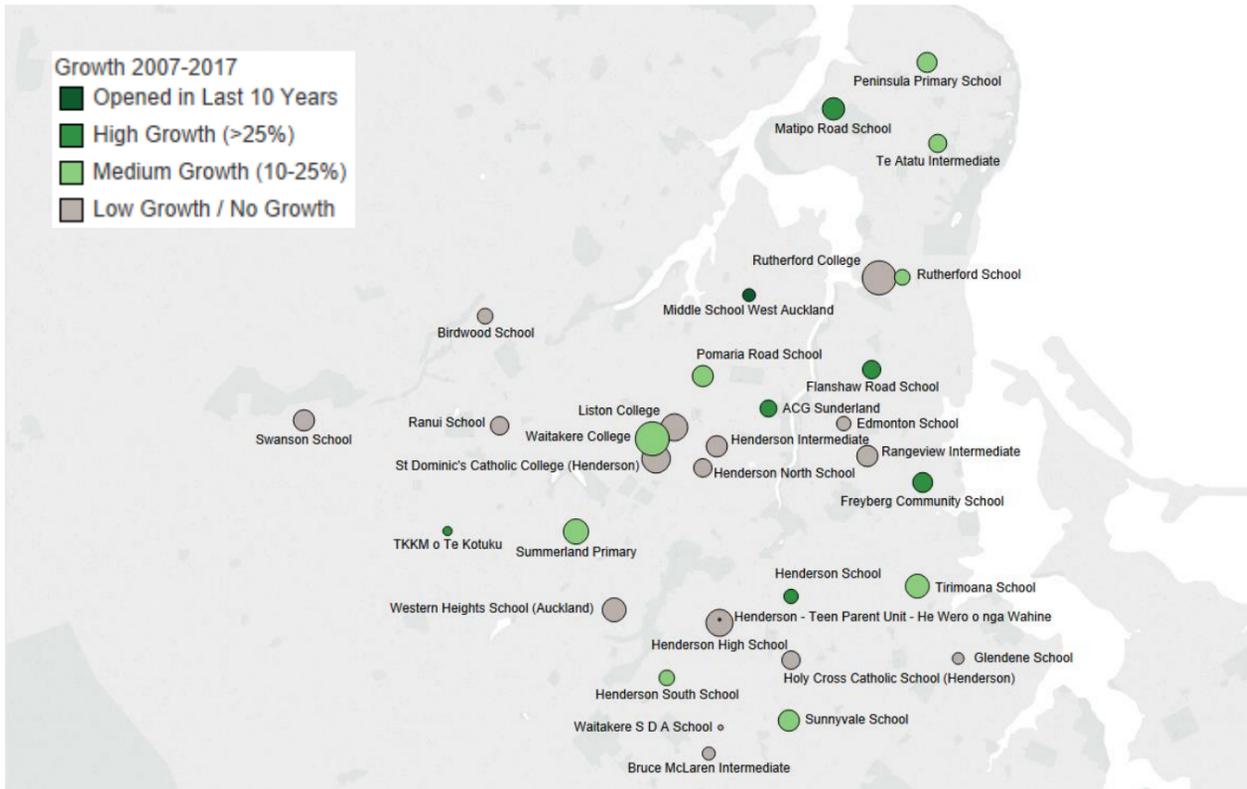
Arohanui Special School also provides outreach teaching services to 62% of students attending local schools. Kelston Deaf Education Centre and the Blind and Low Vision Education Network NZ also provide outreach teaching services to students who have sensory needs.

The rebuild of the satellite unit of Arohanui Special School at Flanshaw Road School is due for completion in 2019, and the expansion and redevelopment of the satellite unit at Rutherford Primary School is expected to be completed by 2020. This will better position the special school to respond to West Auckland growth.

¹ Auckland Plan 2050
² Dev_NZ Catchment Planning Model (High Projections)

Waitakere Rutherford Henderson: Complex Growth

New Zealand Education Growth Plan to 2030



The **Waitakere Rutherford Henderson Catchment Plan** will meet the needs of the local areas growing school population, benefiting approximately **11,000 - 15,250 students** over the next decade to 2030.

What's influencing the Growth Plan

Additional learners moving to the area



Better access through improved transport services will drive development and families moving here, adding pressure to school rolls.

Parent choice influencing utilisation



Families enrolling students in schools in central Auckland rather than in local schools in the west.

Catchment Summary

	Primary	Secondary
July 2018 Roll	9,506	3,240
No. of additional students forecast to 2030	1,820	926
Additional places required to meet demand to 2021	942	143
No of schools requiring additional spaces by 2030	17	3

Here's what's already underway that's giving us a head start to meet growth in the region



Enrolment schemes have been implemented at 14 schools.



Working with TKKM o Kotuku on their vision for Māori education and extension of learning to both early childhood and secondary level.

Growth Plan to 2030

2019

2022

2030



Satellite unit rebuild (Flanshaw Rd School)



Satellite unit redevelopment (Rutherford School)



942 primary and 143 secondary student places

Ongoing monitoring of rolls



468 primary and 725 secondary student places



Enrolment zones

» We will explore enrolment schemes for schools in the catchment.



Parent choice influencing Utilisation

» Promote successes and achievement record of West Auckland schools.



Roll growth funding

» Development likely to occur as infill housing putting pressure on rolls. We will continue to monitor trends.
» We plan to add additional teaching space to schools at capacity. This may require site reconfiguration and 'building up' to retain green space.



Expanding Provision Type

Learning Support

- » Rebuild of the Arohanui Special School satellite unit at Flanshaw Road.
- » Expansion and redevelopment of the Arohanui Special School satellite unit at Rutherford Primary School.
- » Consider options for learning support provision to better match growth profile of West Auckland.

Māori Medium

- » Māori Medium in this catchment are reaching capacity. Additional student places required to accommodate growth.