

Auckland Education Growth Plan engagement

We have discussed growth scenarios with schools in Albany and Long Bay over the last several years. Primary schools, particularly in the Albany area, are experiencing roll pressure and most are nearing capacity. Secondary schools currently have some capacity although the Albany Junior College roll is anticipated to come under pressure as growth continues.

We have discussed with the sector options to accommodate this growth. We have signalled the possible need for an additional primary school in the catchment, as well as our expectation that existing schools will grow in size over time to accommodate growth in their local catchments.

In developing these plans, we have engaged extensively with the education sector across Auckland throughout 2018. We will continue to engage with the sector as these plans develop. Through these discussions on infrastructure, wellbeing and student pathways, the following themes were evident:

Workforce readiness: Respondents are seeking an increase in collaboration with community organisations and businesses to extend student pathways from school into the workforce.

Student transitions: Respondents are seeking a reduction in transitions between Early Childhood Education (ECE), primary, intermediate, junior and senior colleges as difficulties are experienced at each change. This could involve changing structures of classes and having schools on the same site. An efficient transfer of student information between schools will allow students' needs to be met as they change schools.

Outdoor activities: Respondents are seeking a strong emphasis on providing adequate all-weather sporting and outdoor areas to manage physical and mental health by ensuring that students have a balance of indoor/outdoor activity and adequate space for interaction.

Health and wellbeing: Respondents are seeking increased wellbeing of students and staff by enabling flexible term times, i.e. February is too hot to start school and school hours could be flexible (not only between 9am and 3pm).

Community partnerships: Respondents suggested putting in place community and corporate partnerships with local trusts, businesses and establishing partnerships for the use of gyms and pools. Schools should be welcoming, safe places for the community and the community should have access to grounds outside of school hours.

Albany Long Bay Rangitoto's growth story

Albany is defined as a metropolitan centre and major growth node in the Auckland Plan 2050¹. It is expected to be a strategic growth area over the next 10-20 years, adding employment and residential population through both greenfield development and market-led intensification.

With the presence of Massey University campus, Albany provides a complete pathway for students from ECE, through primary, junior and senior colleges to tertiary education. The area is increasingly attractive to immigrants for living, work and play opportunities.

Likewise, the Eastern Bays area of the North Shore, including Long Bay and other coastal suburbs such as Browns Bay, Murrays Bay and Campbell's Bay, will continue to see further intensification. These suburbs have attracted families looking for lifestyle options and access to schooling.

Close proximity to the strategic transport network has led to rapid intensification in this catchment over the last few years and these trends look set to continue into the long term.

This catchment hosts a diverse student population with the majority of students being of European and Asian ethnicity. Approximately 6% of Auckland English for Speakers of Other Language (ESOL) students are located within this catchment area.

What have we done so far?

- Enrolment schemes are in place at 20 out of 22 state schools in this catchment. Ridgeview School is in a semi-rural location and does not currently need an enrolment scheme. Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Te Raki Paewhenua operates within a defined catchment and manages its roll within its designated character provisions.
- Planning is underway on a number of projects to provide additional capacity for schools in this catchment that have reached current site capacity.
- We are investigating options for site acquisition for additional primary schooling in the north of the catchment, and potentially for additional secondary provision in the catchment, such as an additional junior high.

Planning for short-term growth (3 years)

If growth projections materialise as expected, by 2021 we expect we'll need to accommodate an additional 2,304 children in our local schools². We plan to meet this demand through a variety of responses, including enrolment schemes and additional property provision. We're planning now to accommodate growth in the short-term.

- We will explore opportunities for implementing and/or amending enrolment schemes at schools as a tool for managing growth in this catchment.
- Additional student places will be required at various Eastern Bays and Albany schools. Some temporary student places will be required in the short term to accommodate expected growth.
- Based on the number of available places we currently have in the catchment, and in order to accommodate the forecast additional 2,304 children, by 2021 we anticipate demand for an additional 1,083 primary and 873 secondary student places to accommodate expected growth².

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

We expect an additional 2,904 school-aged students will need to be accommodated in this catchment by 2030². We already have plans underway to manage this growth.

- We expect our roll growth monitoring will indicate a new primary school in the north-west will need to be established around 2024/25. The initial build is proposed to be to a capacity of 350 students, with additional stages providing a further 350 student places, potentially required prior to 2030.
- Based on the number of available places we currently have in the catchment, and in order to accommodate the forecast additional 2,904 children, we anticipate we will need to provide an additional 1,614 primary and 709 secondary student places across the catchment by 2030².

Beyond 2030

We expect rapid and sustained growth across this catchment, particularly in the Albany growth node. We will continue to monitor rolls and the rate of development uptake in the catchment to inform our decision-making on future schooling. At this stage, we anticipate that an additional junior secondary may be required.

Māori medium

Māori medium facilities in this area include a Kura Kaupapa Māori and a kōhanga reo which do not meet demand. The Kura Kaupapa Māori provides 111 student places. Students attending the kōhanga and the kura travel from a wide area of the North Shore.

The number of Māori students is expected to increase as new housing developments continue to grow. There may be options to add capacity for Māori medium education through puna reo and rumaki, either at existing schools or new schools. In this catchment, we anticipate demand for an additional 100 Māori medium student places.

Learning Support

Approximately 79% of ORS-verified students in this catchment are enrolled in local schools. The Ministry of Education is the fund holder. The remaining 21% of ORS students are enrolled in a special school. Wilson Special School and Kelston Deaf Education Centre both operate satellite units in this catchment. Wairau Valley Special School and Wilson Special School deliver outreach teacher services to students in local schools. Kelston Deaf Education Centre and the Blind and Low Vision Education Network NZ also deliver outreach services to students who have sensory needs.

We are currently exploring options for providing additional learning support capacity in the north of the region. One new satellite unit in Albany North is proposed, due for delivery in 2024. It is yet to be determined if this will be linked to the Wilson Special School or Wairau Valley Special School network.

¹ Auckland Plan 2050

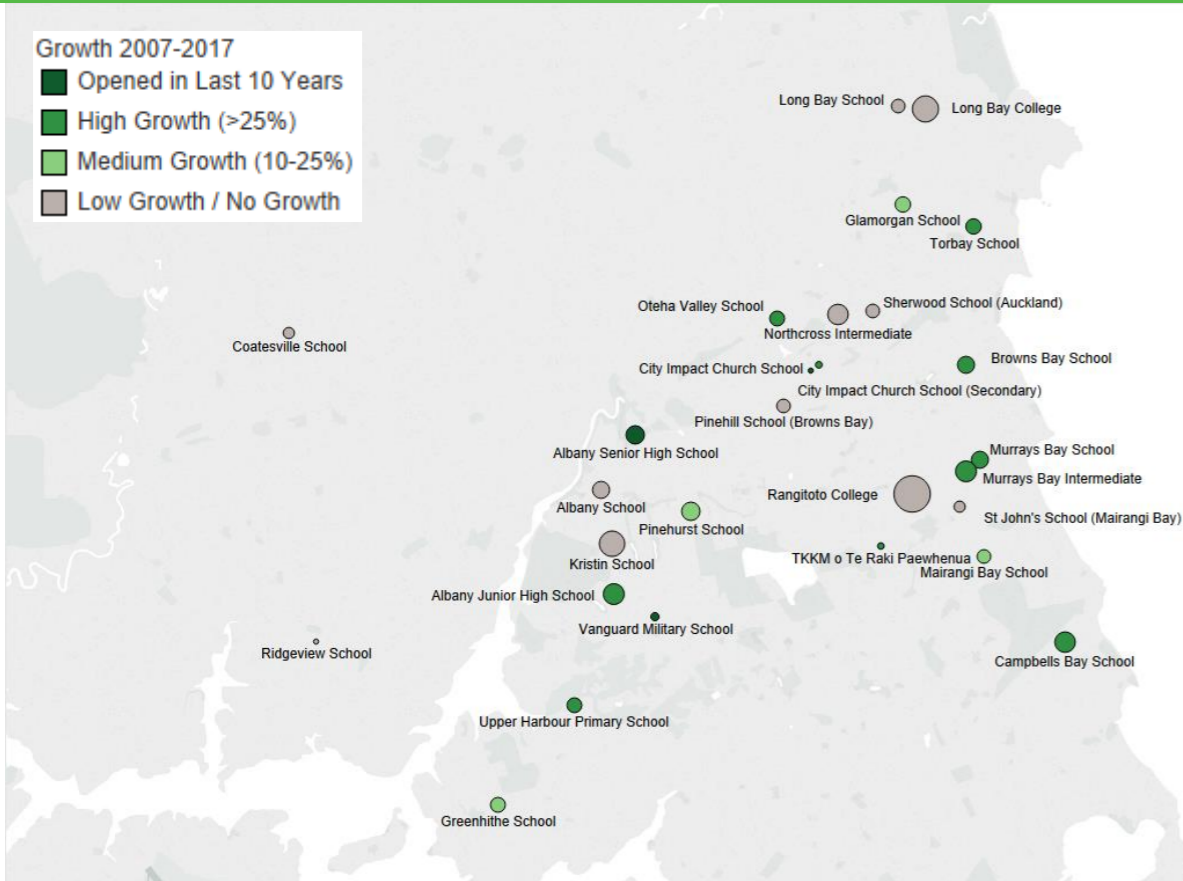
² Dev_NZ Catchment Planning Model (High Projections)

Albany Long Bay Rangitoto: Complex Growth

New Zealand Education Growth Plan to 2030

Growth 2007-2017

- Opened in Last 10 Years
- High Growth (>25%)
- Medium Growth (10-25%)
- Low Growth / No Growth




The **Albany Long Bay Rangitoto Education Growth Plan** will meet the needs of New Zealand's growing schooling network, benefiting approximately **19,500 - 21,100 students** over the next decade to 2030.

What's influencing the Growth Plan

This is one of the fastest growing sub-regions of Auckland.

Additional learners moving here

 Families moving to Albany and Eastern Bays for lifestyle and employment.

Catchment Summary

	Primary	Secondary
July 2018 Roll	9,731	6,355
No. of additional students forecast to 2030	2,987	2,221
Additional places required to meet demand to 2021	1,083	873
No of schools requiring additional spaces by 2030	15	4

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



Enrolment schemes operating effectively at 20 schools.




Actively investigating whether a new primary school and/or a new junior college are required.


Growth Plan to 2030

2019

2022

2030

 Potential acquisition of land for Albany North Primary

 Investigating options for expansion of existing, or new junior high



Potential new primary school with satellite unit (Albany North) 350 student places



Potential further development of new primary school (Albany North) 350 student places



Additional 1,083 primary and 873 secondary student places



Additional 1,614 primary and 709 secondary student places



Enrolment zones

» Explore options with schools to amend or establish enrolment schemes to manage growing rolls.



Roll growth funding

» We plan to add additional teaching space to schools at capacity. This may require site reconfiguration and 'building up' to retain green space.



Establish New Schools

- » Land acquisition may be required for a new primary and/or junior college.
- » A new primary school is likely to be required in 2024.
- » Additional capacity likely to be required in 2027 for Stage 2 of new primary school.
- » Additional capacity at junior high level may be required in the latter part of the decade.



Expanding Provision Type

Learning Support

- » Possible realignment of North Shore Special School catchments to strengthen provision up to and north of Albany.
- » Proposal of new satellite unit hosted by the potential new primary school in the north-west.

Māori Medium

- » Anticipated demand for an additional 100 Māori medium student places.