

### Director's message:



The township of Lincoln is steadily growing and we are proud of the work we have already done to plan for the growth we have experienced, and the growth that we know is still to come. Schools have undergone varying degrees of redevelopment since the earthquakes including the establishment of a new school.

We're committed to delivering the right infrastructure in the right place and at the right time for our Lincoln community. We are also working to provide an inclusive approach to learning support where it is needed.

I am delighted to present this plan outlining how we are managing growth in Lincoln. Like the other growth plans across the country, this plan enables the school network to support a focus on positive educational outcomes for our children, giving them the opportunity to be the best they can be.

Ngā mihi,

Coralanne Child

### Lincoln's growth story

The Selwyn District is part of the greater Christchurch High Growth Urban Area<sup>1</sup>. The district is expected to increase in population from 58,000 in 2018 to 81,000 in 2030. Council projections show the population of Lincoln growing from 7,000 to 9,000 by 2021 and to 12,500 by 2030<sup>2</sup>.

Lincoln is primarily focused around the farming sector, the university and Crown Research institutes. Growth in Lincoln has not been at the same rate as Rolleston, partly as a result of higher property prices. Growth is expected to continue in the substantial undeveloped land surrounding the south and east of Lincoln that is already zoned for future development. Prebbleton is also expected to continue to grow as residential-zoned land is developed.

Between 2010 and 2017, primary rolls increased from 1,542 to 2,008, an increase of 466 students. The majority of growth has occurred at Lincoln Primary School and Prebbleton School, with smaller increases at Springston, Broadfield and Ladbrooks Schools.

There has also been a growing roll at Lincoln High School over this period, as a direct result of growth in the towns of Lincoln and Rolleston. This roll growth at Lincoln High was the catalyst for the establishment of Rolleston College, which opened for Y9 students in 2017; and Y9 and Y10 students in 2018.

### What have we done so far?

- In 2014, Tai Tapu School received \$2 million for replacement and additional classrooms. Approximately \$5 million has been allocated for four new classrooms at Prebbleton School and six new classrooms at Lincoln Primary. We have also recently increased capacity at Springston School.
- In 2018, we acquired land for a new primary school in south Lincoln. Ararira Springs Primary School was built during 2018 and opened for Term 1, 2019.
- We opened Rolleston College in 2017 as a strategic response to growth in the secondary cohort in the Lincoln/Rolleston area. In conjunction with establishing this new secondary school, we supported Lincoln High School to reduce the number of out-of-zone enrolments at the school. The school board managed this down over time resulting in more student places being available for the growing local student population.
- As a result of the opening of Rolleston College, we expect the roll at Lincoln High School to either remain stable or decline slightly as students in Rolleston are now enrolling locally at Rolleston College. This provides the Lincoln secondary network with sufficient capacity to meet foreseeable demand.
- Every school in the Lincoln catchment has an enrolment scheme in place. The opening of the new primary school has resulted in amendments to the enrolment home zones of existing schools.

### Planning for short-term growth (3 years)

- Our analysis shows we'll need to accommodate 500 additional students by 2021<sup>3</sup>.
- Ararira Springs Primary School, a new primary school in south Lincoln, opened in Term 1, 2019 with an initial capacity of 450 students. It is master planned to accommodate up to 750 students. This, combined with the master planned capacity of 700 students at Lincoln Primary School, will provide for 1,450 primary student places across both urban schools.
- We will monitor roll growth at Prebbleton School to determine the necessary timing for the final build stage of an additional 150 student places, taking it to its master planned capacity of 700 students.
- Both Springston and Prebbleton school sites have limited options to accommodate growth beyond what is currently planned. Each site is expected to accommodate the planned residential capacity of each township. However, any changes to the District Plan that enable further residential growth would impact the ability of these schools to meet local demand. We will continue to work with Selwyn District Council to monitor the progression of development in these areas as we consider the timing of future roll growth decisions.
- Lincoln High School has an initial re-build capacity of 1,400 student places with long-term planned capacity of 1,800 students.

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

- In the medium term, we anticipate an additional 1,100 primary and secondary-aged students will require access to a local state school in the Lincoln catchment by 2030<sup>4</sup>. We're planning now to accommodate this growth.
- We will monitor roll growth and capacity at Ararira Springs Primary and Lincoln High School. We anticipate that Stage 2 of the primary school build will be required before 2030, which will add 300 student places to the primary network.
- Similarly, we anticipate some additional capacity will be required at secondary level before 2030. We will continue to monitor the uptake and rate of development in Lincoln to inform decision-making about the timing for future capacity.

### Beyond 2030

Growth beyond 2030 looks likely to be at a slower pace. Council data projects the population to grow from 12,000 in 2030 to 16,500 in 2043. The additional schooling provision currently being planned is anticipated to provide adequate capacity to accommodate long-term growth. We will continue to monitor rolls and population changes in order to continue to proactively respond to this growth.

### Māori medium

Approximately 5% of the Lincoln population identifies as Māori. There is no pathway available in Lincoln for Māori seeking an education through Māori medium. There are no kōhanga reo in the Selwyn district; nor is there any provision for bilingual or immersion education at local schools in Lincoln. To realise the potential for a pathway for Māori seeking education as Māori in this catchment, collaborative efforts with iwi, local Runaka (Runanga) and Kāhui Ako remain paramount. The provision for kōhanga, bilingual or immersion education will require efforts from across the sector and we are committed to supporting this initiative to revitalise Māori language in education in the Selwyn district.

### Learning Support

There is no specialist provision of learning support facilities in the Lincoln catchment. There has been considerable pressure on day special schools in the southwest area of Christchurch and we have recently reconfigured the special education network. The nearby town of Rolleston is home to Waitaha School, which has two primary and one secondary satellites serving the Lincoln, Rolleston and Halswell areas. The base and three satellites have a combined capacity of 98 students. Further satellite provision may be required in the wider Rolleston/Lincoln area if growth continues.

<sup>1</sup> National Policy Statement on Urban Development Capacity, an instrument issued under Section 52(2) of the Resource Management Act 1991

<sup>2</sup> [https://www.selwyn.govt.nz/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0016/234223/Projections-website.pdf](https://www.selwyn.govt.nz/_data/assets/pdf_file/0016/234223/Projections-website.pdf)

<sup>3</sup> Statistics NZ population projections, 5-17 yr olds, 2013 base (high scenario)

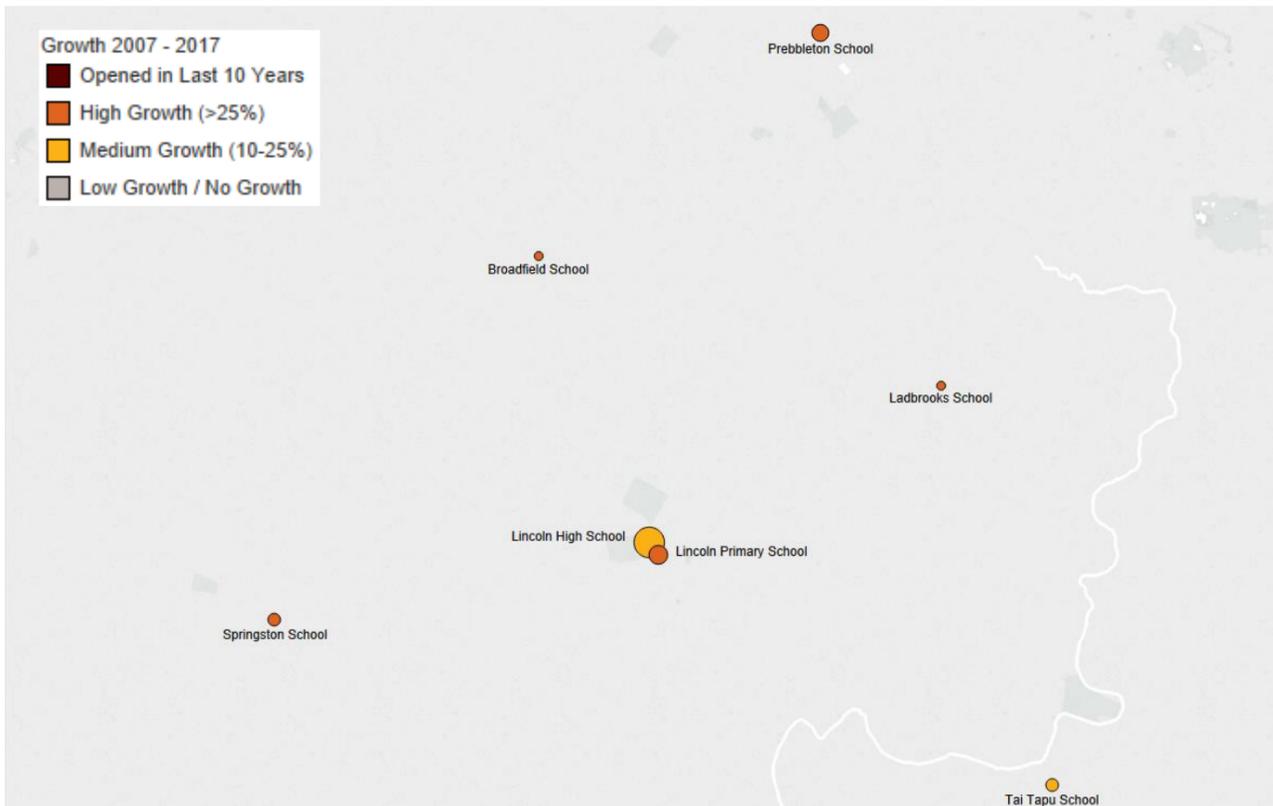
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# Lincoln: Steady Growing

## 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



Lincoln is located in the Selwyn district, which is one of the fastest growing districts in New Zealand. Within the Lincoln catchment there are 6 full primary schools and a Y9-13 secondary school. As at July 2018, this catchment had a combined **school roll of 3,419 students**. There are 10 ORS students, and no students enrolled in Māori Medium education.

### What's influencing the Growth Plan

#### Post-quake relocation



Between 2010 and 2017, primary school rolls increased by about 470 students. This growth has also been experienced at the secondary level.

#### Land already zoned for future development



There is significant residential capacity across the Lincoln catchment, with capacity for more 3,200 dwellings within the development plans in the area.

#### Growth in rural population



Growth is occurring not just in the township of Lincoln, but also in the surrounding rural schools, particularly Prebbleton and Springston schools.

#### 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 all schools in the catchment. This ensures that the existing network is used efficiently, and allows capacity to be aligned to local demand.



Roll growth has been provided at five primary schools



Ararira Springs Primary School was established in 2017 and opened for Term 1, 2019.



Rolleston College opened in 2017. The opening of Rolleston College will reduce the catchment of Lincoln High and ensure capacity at Lincoln High can be dedicated to meeting the demands from growth within the Lincoln catchment.

### Growth Plan to 2030



**Additional learners moving into region**

- » 500 additional students by 2021
- » 1,100 additional students by 2030

**Expanding Provision Type**

- » To realise the potential for a pathway for Māori seeking education as Māori in this catchment, collaborative efforts with iwi, local Runaka (Runanga) and Kāhui Ako remain paramount.
- » The provision for kōhanga, bilingual or immersion education will require efforts from across the sector and we are committed to supporting this initiative to revitalise Māori language in education in the Selwyn district.
- » There is no specialist provision of learning support facilities in the Lincoln catchment. The nearby town of Rolleston is home to Waitaha School, which has two primary and one secondary satellites serving the Lincoln, Rolleston and Halswell areas. Further specialist provision for Learning Support may be considered within the wider Rolleston/Lincoln area if growth continues.

**Roll growth funding**

- » We will monitor roll growth to determine timing of future provision.
- » We expect to add 150 places at Prebbleton School which would take it to its master planned capacity of 700 students.
- » We expect to add capacity at Ararira Springs Primary School (a further 300 places) and Lincoln High School prior to 2030.

**Constraints on existing site capacity**

- » Both Springston and Prebbleton School sites have limited options to accommodate growth beyond what is currently planned. Each site is expected to accommodate the planned residential capacity of each township. However, any changes to the District Plan that enable further residential growth would impact the ability of these schools to meet local demand.