

Auckland Education Growth Plan engagement

We have begun discussions about growth scenarios with schools in the Hobsonville, West Harbour, Massey and Whenuapai areas. Schools have a vision for how learning will be delivered in the future and there is acknowledgement from schools that they will need to increase in size to accommodate growth.

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 ECE, primary, intermediate and secondary levels as transition difficulties are experienced at each change. This could involve changing structures of classes and having schools on the same site.

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 enhanced wellbeing of students and staff by enabling flexible class hours, allowing schools to be facilities for the community, and working with the DHB-funded health workers (counsellors, mental health support, doctors and nurses) in contemporary, well-equipped onsite clinics in schools.

Local infrastructure: Address local infrastructure, i.e. bus routes to schools and bike trails, upgrade footpaths to improve accessibility and improve lighting for student safety.

Massey Hobsonville Kaipara's growth story

The Massey, Hobsonville and Kumeu triangle is an area of significant future growth. There are large-scale Special Housing Areas (SHAs) at Massey Redhills, Kumeu and Whenuapai Village that will enable market-led growth over the next 10 years and beyond. Hobsonville continues to grow in population as new intensive development adds apartments and townhouses to the peninsula. Similar development is now occurring at Scott Point.

Additional future urban land is identified through the Auckland Unitary Plan at Massey Redhills, Whenuapai, Kumeu/Huapai and Riverhead. Combined, these areas are expected to accommodate around 30,000 new households by 2048¹.

Westgate is identified as the growth node for the North West in the Auckland Plan 2050. This node will be supported by mass transit in the first decade, and extensions to Kumeu/Huapai and the North Shore in further decades.

This future transport infrastructure will transform Westgate into a major public transport interchange, and will allow further mixed-use intensification of the centre and development of the surrounding business land. Westgate has potential capacity of approximately 42,000 dwellings and an expected population growth of 81,760 between 2018 and 2048². The Massey Redhills area is located adjacent to the emerging growth node at Westgate. New roads and infrastructure improvements in the Redhills area will deliver safe and efficient connections between communities and allow ongoing development. Helensville is the local service town for communities located around the Kaipara Harbour. The area has several urban schools in the town, plus rural schools serving farming communities. Helensville schools are experiencing roll growth.

Within this catchment, both migrants and NZ-born students drive a need for ESOL services. Approximately 3% (930) of Auckland ESOL students are located within this catchment area.

What have we done so far?

- Enrolment schemes are in place at 14 out of 23 state schools in this catchment.
- Additional student places are being provided at Helensville Primary School, Kaipara College and other primary schools in the catchment.
- We have acquired a site and are currently working on delivering a new full primary school at Scott Point, due to open in 2021 with a capacity of 650 students.
- A new full primary school (Te Kura Tuatahi o Matua Ngaru) in Huapai, opened in Term 1, 2019.
- We are considering two new primary sites in the Massey area, as well as a possible secondary site in the wider north-west area, if required. Additional primary provision is also expected to be required in the wider Whenuapai area. The timing of this will depend on infrastructure delivery.

Planning for short-term growth (3 years)

If growth projections materialise as expected, by 2021 we expect we'll need to accommodate an additional 2,236 children in local schools³. We plan to meet this demand through a variety of responses, including enrolment schemes and new capacity.

- We will explore enrolment schemes with schools in the catchment as a tool for managing growth. Existing enrolment schemes will be amended as required as new schools open.
- Waimauku and Whenuapai Schools, among others, will require additional student places. Based on the number of available places we currently have in the catchment, and to accommodate a forecast additional 2,236 students, by 2021 we anticipate we will need to provide an extra 1,152 primary and 139 secondary student places in the catchment³.
- We expect to have acquired sites for new primary and secondary (if required) provision in this catchment within this timeframe.
- Potential redevelopment of Colwill School.

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

We expect an additional 3,993 school-aged students will need to be accommodated in this catchment by 2030³. Here's how we plan to manage this growth:

- We will continue to work with schools to explore enrolment schemes as a means of managing growth in this catchment.
- We anticipate that establishment and construction of new primary and secondary (if required) schooling will be underway during this time, with some of these schools opening prior to 2030. The timing of this will be informed by ongoing monitoring and review of schools' rolls and network capacity.
- Based on the number of available places we currently have in the catchment, and in order to meet forecast demand, we anticipate we will need to provide an additional 2,385 primary student places across the catchment by 2030³.

Beyond 2030

Sustained and significant growth is expected in this catchment well beyond 2030. We expect that we will need to continue adding capacity at existing schools and provide new schools as our monitoring shows it is necessary.

Māori medium

This area provides 57 Māori medium student places through Ranui School. Kōhanga reo are located in the area. Kaipara and Hobsonville have grown rapidly with the new housing and shopping mall developments in the area. We expect extensive growth in Massey and Whenuapai in the short-term and this will drive increased demand for Māori medium education. We anticipate the need for an additional 300 student places. There may be options to add capacity for Māori medium education through puna reo and rumaki, either at existing schools or new schools.

Learning Support

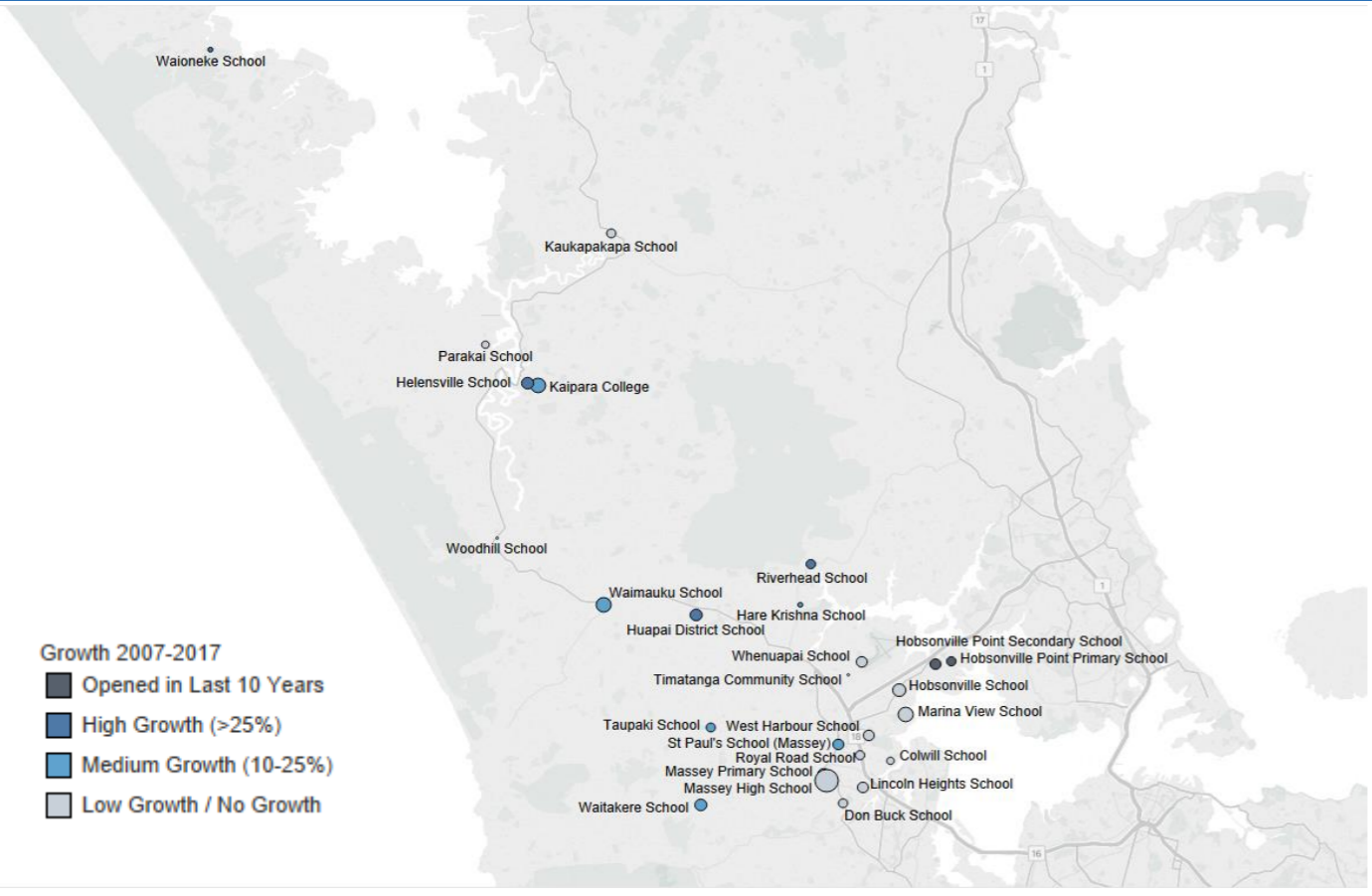
In this catchment, 70% of ORS-verified students attend local schools. This includes 13% (14) of students attending programmes at Lincoln Heights School. The 30% of students enrolled at Arohanui Special School attend one of the three satellite units in this catchment. The primary satellite units at Massey Primary and Colwill School have been set up in temporary accommodation to relieve special school roll pressure. Future planning for Special School and Northern Health School provision in this area is comprehensive. In 2019, a satellite unit and hub for the Arohanui Special School outreach teacher service will open at Matua Ngaru School, Kumeu. A second secondary satellite unit for Arohanui Special School will be established at Massey High School. The temporary satellite unit at Massey Primary will be developed into a new expanded unit. The Blind and Low Vision Education Network NZ has a satellite unit and outreach teacher hub in the new school at Scott Point, planned for opening in 2022.

Additional satellite units of Arohanui Special School are likely to be required as part of potential new primary schools at Whenuapai and the proposed secondary school in the north-west. In response to this significant expansion of the Arohanui Special School network, it is anticipated that the catchment for Oaklynn Special School will extend to incorporate Glen Eden and Henderson.

¹ Auckland Future Urban Land Supply Strategy July 2017
² Auckland Plan 2050
³ DEV_NZ Catchment Planning Model (High Projections)

Massey Hobsonville Kaipara: Blueprint for Growth

New Zealand Education Growth Plan to 2030



The **Massey Hobsonville Kaipara Catchment Plan** will meet the needs of the growing school population, benefiting approximately **15,450 - 16,600 students** over the next decade to 2030.

What's influencing the Growth Plan

Additional learners moving to the area

Availability of housing, employment and good transport connections will attract more people, adding to pressure on school rolls. Private development at Massey/Whenuapai and Kumeu will add housing scale and choice.

Parent choice influencing utilisation

Some families are currently enrolling students in schools in northern and central Auckland areas rather than in local schools. We expect patterns to change as growth intensifies.

Demand to expand provision type

Some community pressure for new secondary options and Māori medium provision. May need to strengthen curriculum delivery and points of difference.

Catchment Summary

	Primary	Secondary
July 2018 Roll	7,775	2,925
No. of additional students forecast to 2030	4,728	1,501
Additional places required to meet demand to 2021	1,152	139
No of schools requiring additional spaces by 2030	15	1

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



Exploring implementing enrolment schemes in those schools without a roll management mechanism; and to reduce out-of-zone enrolments in those that do have zones.



Actively looking for sites for new schools in greenfield growth areas, including Massey.



New primary school, Matua Ngaru, Kumeu, opened in 2019. Additional new primary school at Scott Point planned for opening in 2022.

Growth Plan to 2030

