

Auckland Education Growth Plan engagement

Over the last several years, we have begun discussions about growth scenarios with schools in Onehunga and One Tree Hill, including Onehunga High School, Onehunga Primary, Ellerslie, Te Papapa, Royal Oak Intermediate and various other primary schools.

Schools have a vision for how learning will be delivered in the future. There is acknowledgement from schools that they will need to grow 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:

ECE functionality: Respondents stated that early childhood education providers require more standardisation in service delivery and quality. Increased communication between ECE and primary schools will enable consistent identification of children's needs as they move between ECE and school.

Social and external factors: Respondents want perceptions eliminated around quality of schools, enrolment schemes, zoning issues, lack of support for Māori and Pacific people and competition between schools so that the schooling system functions more effectively.

Transience: Respondents identified the need to tackle the increase in students leaving the education system by having more flexibility in the education pathways to keep students engaged. This included allowing students to re-enter the system and having effective systems to track and support those students.

Health and wellbeing: Respondents are seeking enhanced teacher wellbeing by enabling alterations to the schooling structure, work hours, and providing wellbeing facilities.

Infrastructure: Improved public transport, better access to motorway, bike trails/lanes, school buses, gyms and extracurricular space will improve accessibility to school for students and teachers.

Onehunga One Tree Hill's growth story

The population in Onehunga has grown relatively more slowly than the wider region of Auckland, with a current population of 24,170. The population is projected to rise to 34,740 by 2043¹.

A regeneration programme, led by HLC on behalf of Housing NZ in Oranga, and by Panuku Development Auckland in Onehunga, will see a substantial number of new dwellings added to these suburbs over the next 10 years². Many of these homes will be released on the market, attracting new families to the area.

Panuku's 'Transform Onehunga' project will improve streetscape and transport links in this catchment. Along with increased accessibility, additional affordable housing is anticipated to attract new residents. Ellerslie and Sylvia Park will also continue to experience market-led development adding to student rolls.

By mid-2020 a new public housing development is due for construction in Onehunga. This development will consist of 71 units and a two block complex in Galway Street and will be among the 6,400 state houses to be built over the four years³.

This catchment hosts a diverse student population with students spread across Pacific, European, Māori and Asian ethnicities. Migrants and NZ-born students drive a need for ESOL services. Approximately 4% (1,155) of Auckland ESOL students are located within this catchment.

What have we done so far?

- Enrolment schemes are in place at 10 out of 14 state schools in this catchment.
- Onehunga High School has recently had funding announced for a major redevelopment.

Planning for short-term growth (3 years)

If growth projections materialise as expected, by 2021 we expect we'll need to accommodate an additional 420 children in our local schools⁴. We're planning now to accommodate this growth in the short-term, including:

- Exploring amendments to existing enrolment scheme boundaries at schools to manage future growth.
- New enrolment schemes where required 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 420 children by 2021, we anticipate demand for a further 332 primary and 152 secondary student places⁴.

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

We expect an additional 1,328 school-aged students will need to be accommodated in this catchment by 2030⁴. We already have plans underway to manage growth, including:

- Progressing long-term development plans for Onehunga Primary and One Tree Hill College, as well as Onehunga High School.
- Based on the number of available places we currently have in the catchment, and in order to accommodate forecast growth in student numbers, we anticipate we will need to provide an additional 786 primary and 169 secondary student places across the catchment by 2030⁴.

Beyond 2030

Growth beyond 2030 looks set to continue, with the rate of change depending on Housing NZ development and market sector interest. We expect to continue adding capacity as rolls grow in existing schools.

We will continue to monitor school rolls as well as the rate of development uptake so we remain informed of the demand for student places in this catchment.

Māori medium

This area contributes 190 student places for Māori medium learners through New Windsor School, Te Papapa School and Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Puau Te Moananui-a-Kiwa.

This area has good transport connections. Demand for an additional 300 student places for Māori medium learners is anticipated for Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Puau o Te Moananui-a-Kiwa. This area could benefit from additional provision of 60 student places at kōhanga reo level.

Learning Support

Approximately 60% of students in this area are enrolled in either Central Auckland Specialist School (two satellite units) or Sir Keith Park Special School (satellite unit). The remaining 40% of students are enrolled at their local school.

Central Auckland Specialist School and Sommerville Special School provide outreach teaching services to students in this area. Blind and Low Vision Education Network NZ also deliver outreach services to students with visual needs.

A satellite unit rebuild is proposed for 2021 at Onehunga High School for the Central Auckland Specialist School. An additional satellite unit for Sommerville Special School is also expected to be required by 2021.

¹ Transform Onehunga – High Level Project Plan March 2017 – Panuku Development Auckland

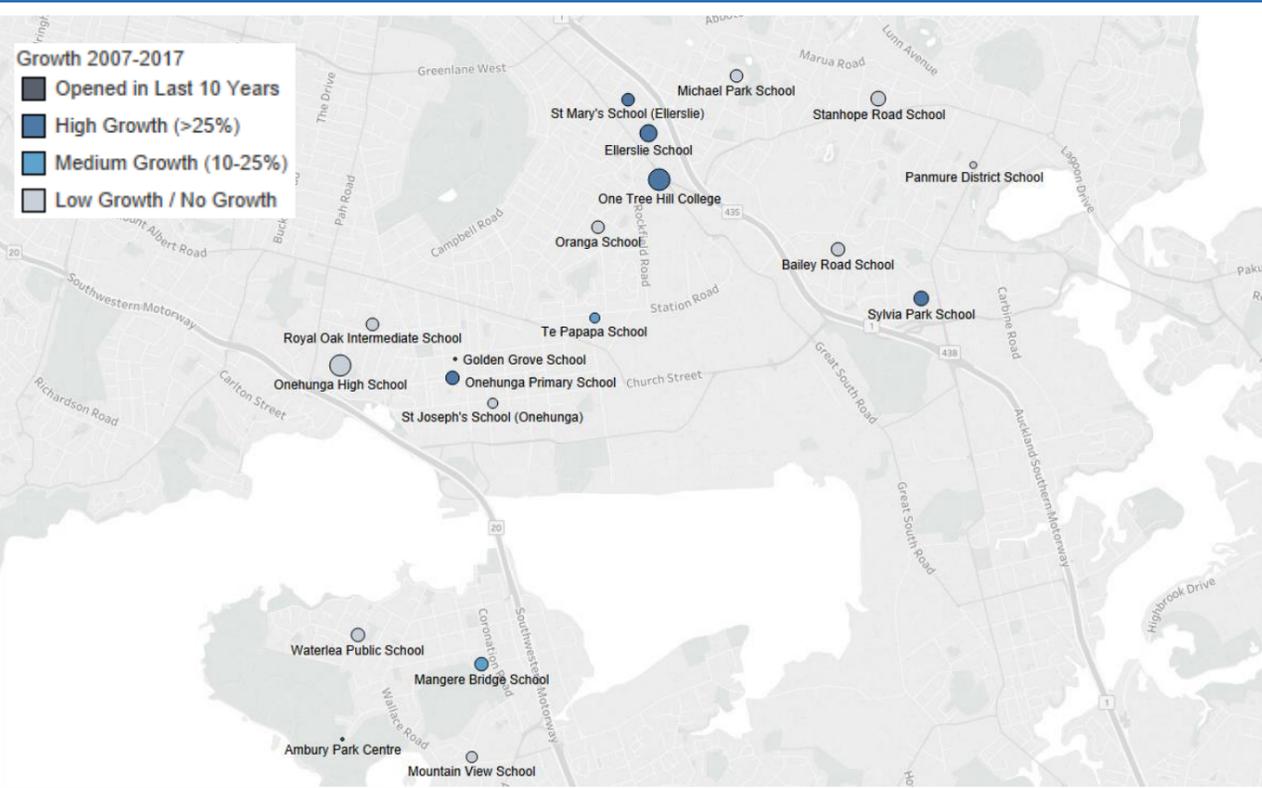
² Future Urban Land Supply Strategy 2017

³ <https://www.beehive.govt.nz/release/onehunga-development-shows-future-state-housing>

⁴ DEV_NZ Catchment Planning Model (High Projections)

Onehunga One Tree Hill: Blueprint for Growth

New Zealand Education Growth Plan to 2030



The **Onehunga One Tree Hill Growth Plan** will meet the needs of New Zealand's growing schooling network, benefiting approximately **7,600 - 8,700 students** over the next decade to 2030. Onehunga and One Tree Hill will be affected by development of Housing NZ properties adding significant additional housing.

What's influencing the Growth Plan

Additional Learners moving here



Families will be attracted by affordable housing in Onehunga and One Tree Hill, adding to pressure on schools.

Parent choice influencing utilisation



Some families choosing to send children to other central Auckland schools outside this catchment instead of local schools.

Constraints on existing site capacity



Need to plan use of space carefully to maximise green space on tight sites.

Catchment Summary

	Primary	Secondary
July 2018 Roll	4,945	2,040
No. of additional students forecast to 2030	1,461	287
Additional places required to meet demand to 2021	332	152
No of schools requiring additional spaces by 2030	8	1

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

-  Enrolment schemes and changes are being progressively rolled out across the catchment.
-  Roll growth funding prioritised to meet increased demand on primary schools in this area.

Growth Plan to 2030



Enrolment zones

» We will explore enrolment schemes with schools in the catchment to better manage growth in this area.

Network solutions

» Network structure is largely consistent and does not require change. We are talking to schools about enrolment scheme amendments and possible changes of class where required.

Roll growth funding

» Position schools in this area for growth, as housing development occurs.

Establish New Schools

» Volumes and distribution of students do not indicate new schools. However, due to HLC developments, this area will need to be monitored and further capacity added to existing schools as needed.

Expanding Provision Type

Learning Support

- » The satellite unit of Central Auckland Specialist School will be rebuilt in the Stage 1 rebuild of Onehunga High School.
- » An additional primary satellite unit for Sommerville Special School is required to meet roll growth needs.

Māori Medium

- » Demand for an additional 300 student places for Māori medium learners is anticipated for TKKM o Puau o Te Moananui-a-Kiwa.
- » This area could benefit from additional provision of 60 student places at kōhanga reo level.