

## National Education Growth Plan (NEGP)

The NEGP is a new way of thinking about and co-ordinating the Ministry of Education's response to population growth across New Zealand.

The NEGP incorporates the...

## Auckland Education Growth Plan (AEGP)

**39**  
catchment plans in the NEGP for high growth areas throughout New Zealand

**20**  
catchment plans in Auckland

**19**  
catchment plans throughout the rest of NZ

**60,000**

ADDITIONAL STUDENT PLACES NEEDED BY 2030 in Auckland to cater for growth to 2030 and beyond.

►► Population growth is placing pressure on our school network in specific areas of the country. These high growth areas are all unique and are experiencing growth in different ways.

►► A new approach is needed to ensure that the educational needs are met for every child in New Zealand.

## Key facts



The current population of Auckland is 1.65 million. Over the next decade, Auckland is projected to receive at least **55% of New Zealand's total growth** and will reach two million people by 2028, adding another 45,000 people to the city each year.



By 2028, **18%** of Auckland's population will be aged between **0-14 years old**, with a further 6% aged between 15-19 years old. Of the Māori population in Auckland, one-third are aged between 0-14 years.



Auckland's education region has the largest **student population**, with over **275,000 students**. In the 12 months to July 2018, the addition of 3,500 students continued to put pressure on Auckland's school network.



Of the 100,000 new **student places** forecast in the NEGP as being needed in high growth areas nationally by 2030, **60,000** of these are forecast as being needed in **Auckland**.



### ► Investment

Auckland is our largest area of growth with its own Growth Plan. Long term investment is required to deliver the AEGP.



### ► Planning

The Ministry has undertaken engagement with the Auckland Education Sector, to understand their ideas for managing the growth in their local schooling networks in the next decade.

Our Growth Plan is aligned with and enhanced through partnering with Auckland Council and other government agencies.



### ► Solutions

Catchment plans present strategic solutions for managing education demand across Auckland. Detailed response planning for each catchment will follow.

We will work with schools to implement enrolment schemes, apply schooling level changes, add in additional capacity and consider network structure as required across the Auckland region.