

Howick Botany Pakuranga: Steady Growing

New Zealand Education Growth Plan to 2030

Auckland Education Growth Plan engagement

Over the last several years, we have begun discussions about growth scenarios with schools in Howick and Pakuranga. We know that schools have a vision for how learning will be delivered into the future. Some schools may need to increase in size to accommodate anticipated growth.

We will continue engaging with the Howick Botany Pakuranga sector to further inform our long-term plans for education provision in this catchment.

Howick Botany Pakuranga's growth story

Botany is the major town centre in the east, and, having been recently developed, is not expected to grow significantly over the life of the plan. Some intensification is anticipated in the Pakuranga area as enabled in the Auckland Unitary Plan.

Pakuranga, the Pakuranga Road corridor and Highland Park have been identified as development areas anticipated to accommodate an additional 4,100 households and 5,700 people by 2048¹.

Redevelopment in these areas will be supported by the progressive delivery of the Auckland Manukau East Transport Initiative (AMETI) dedicated busway project. AMETI will link Panmure to Pakuranga and potentially Botany in the first decade, and eventually link Botany to Manukau, Puhinui and Auckland Airport.

The Pakuranga Town Centre Masterplan was completed in 2015, and there are opportunities to improve connections between the town centre and the surrounding residential areas.

Beachlands, Maraetai and Clevedon are also experiencing market-led growth, which will lead to pressure on existing schools over time. Beachlands, Maraetai and Clevedon have some capacity for additional urban growth although this is limited by lack of infrastructure.

This catchment hosts a diverse student population, with 9% (2,616) of Auckland ESOL students located within this catchment area.

What have we done so far?

- Enrolment schemes are in place at 24 out of 33 state schools in this catchment.
- We are exploring opportunities for implementing and amending enrolment schemes as a tool for schools to manage growth in this catchment.
- Funding was recently announced for four new teaching spaces at Maraetai Beach School.

Planning for short-term growth (3 years)

If growth projections materialise as expected, by 2021 we expect we'll need to accommodate an additional 1,640 children in our local schools². We plan to meet this demand through a variety of responses, including enrolment schemes.

We're planning now to accommodate growth in the short-term, including:

- Adding four teaching spaces to Maraetai Beach School in 2020.
- Redeveloping Elm Park School, Owairoa School, Sommerville Intermediate and Sommerville School.

Based on the number of available places we currently have in the catchment, and in order to accommodate the forecast additional 1,640 children by 2021, we anticipate demand for an additional 1,681 primary student places and 663 secondary places to accommodate expected growth².

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

We expect an additional 2,659 school-aged students will need to be accommodated in this catchment by 2030². We already have plans underway to manage growth. Here's how:

- We will continue to develop and implement enrolment schemes for those schools that do not have them.
- Based on the number of available places we currently have in the catchment, and in order to accommodate the forecast additional 2,659 children, we anticipate we will need to provide an additional 1,337 primary student places across the catchment by 2030².

Beyond 2030

Beyond 2030, we expect growth will be sustained, especially in the Pakuranga area. We will continue to monitor development in the area, and monitor the impact on school rolls. This will enable us to be proactive in our approach to ensuring there is sufficient capacity in the schooling network to accommodate growth as and when it occurs.

Māori medium

This area has been subject to rapid growth and population intensification. Planning for further growth has been indicated in the Auckland Unitary Plan. There is potential demand for up to 400 additional Māori medium student places in this area from kōhanga reo through to kura. There may be options to add capacity for Māori medium education through puna reo or rumaki, either at existing schools or new schools.

Learning Support

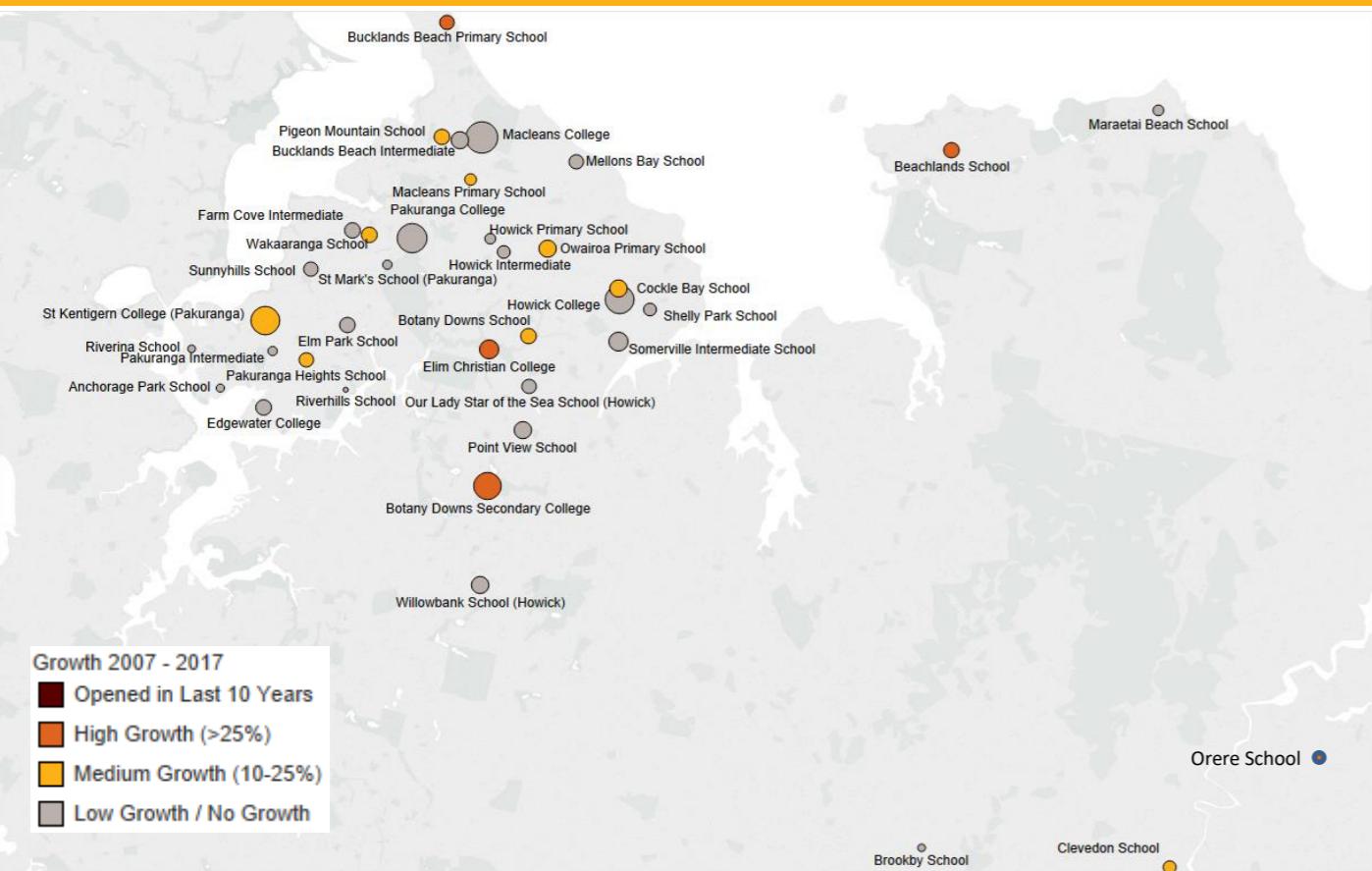
Approximately 55% of ORS-verified students are enrolled in local schools in this area. While not located in this catchment, Sommerville Special School is the largest special school in the country, and serves an extensive catchment in East Auckland. It currently provides learning support for over 280 students with high needs, from 5-21 years of age. In addition to the base site, Sommerville operates five satellite units and a transition programme in the community for students aged 18-21 years in Howick and Pakuranga. Sommerville Special School also delivers outreach teacher services in local schools. Kelston Deaf Education Centre and Blind Low Vision Education Network NZ also provide outreach teacher services to students with sensory needs.

Consultation has opened about a new intermediate satellite unit in Pakuranga. Intermediate satellite unit provision at Howick Intermediate would also benefit from expansion and redevelopment.

¹ Auckland Plan 2050
² Dev_NZ Catchment Planning Model (High Projections)

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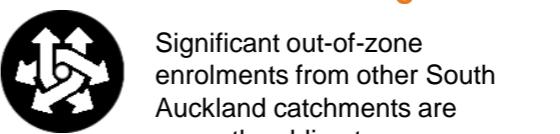
The **Howick Botany Pakuranga Catchment Plan** will meet the needs of New Zealand's growing schooling network benefiting approximately **24,500 - 26,300 students** over the next decade to 2030.

What's Driving Growth

Learners moving into the area



Increased accessibility arising from public transport improvements makes this an attractive place to live and study, adding pressure on school rolls.



Significant out-of-zone enrolments from other South Auckland catchments are currently adding to pressure on schools.

Demand to expand provision types



Community pressure for additional schools in some areas if development continues at pace.

Catchment Summary

	Primary	Secondary
July 2018 Roll	13,548	8,577
No. of additional students forecast to 2030	3,200	1,099
Additional places required to meet demand to 2021	1,681	663
No of schools requiring additional spaces by 2030	22	4

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



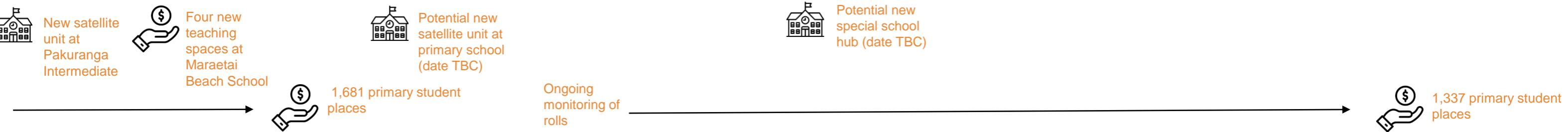
Exploring enrolment schemes with schools across the catchment, and encouraging schools to reduce out-of-zone enrolments where there is in zone growth.

Growth Plan to 2030

2019

2022

2030



- Enrolment zones**
- » Progressively add enrolment schemes for those schools that lack a demand management tool until all schools have a tool to manage rolls.

- Network solutions**
- » Network is consistent. We will continue to strengthen pathways and transitions.

- Learning Support**
- » New special school hub required in Howick or Ormiston area.
 - » New satellite units required at intermediate and primary level.

- Māori Medium**
- » Potential demand for an additional 400 Māori medium student places.

- Roll growth funding**
- » We plan to add additional teaching space to schools at capacity. This may require site reconfiguration and master planning to retain green space.

- Constraints on existing site capacity**
- » Some existing schools have a surplus of space and out-of-zone enrolments.
 - » Existing schools can be expanded, if necessary.