



Tikipunga Primary School

New Enrolment Scheme

Overview – what is changing?

The Ministry of Education regularly monitors enrolment patterns, population growth and anticipated school roll changes across the Whangārei district. As part of this monitoring and regular review, we now consider an enrolment scheme is necessary for Tikipunga Primary School. This is due to growth of the school roll and because we need to ensure the Board has a fair and transparent mechanism to manage the roll. It also means we can ensure we are making best use of educational facilities across the wider Tikipunga Primary School area.

The new enrolment scheme will have a home zone, like other schools with enrolment schemes in the area. Children that live within this area will have entitlement to enrol at Tikipunga Primary School. The home zone area is shown on the map below and described here:

TIKIPUNGA PRIMARY SCHOOL (#1113)

Proposed Draft Enrolment Scheme

Commencement date: 1 January 2025

The guidelines for development and operation of enrolment schemes are issued under Schedule 20, Clause 3 (3) of the Education and Training Act 2020 for the purpose of describing the basis on which the Secretary's powers in relation to enrolment schemes will be exercised.

Home Zone

All students who live within the home zone described below shall be eligible to enrol at the school.

The zone starts at the intersection of Vinegar Hill Road and Corks Road. Follow Vinegar Hill Road north, including in-zone only addresses on the right-hand side of the road. The zone turns right onto Balmoral Road, including only addresses on the right-hand side of the road. Note that 56 Balmoral Road is in-zone. Turn right into Thomas Street and follow it to the intersection with Vinegar Hill Road. Addresses for Townsend Place and Steere Place are included. The zone turns left onto Vinegar Hill Road, then left onto Corks Road up to the intersection with Manapouri Street, including only addresses on the left-hand side of Corks Road (i.e., 150, 152, 154, and 156 Corks Road are in-zone). Continue past the intersection to the end of Corks Road, now including addresses on both sides of the road (i.e., addresses from 162 to 222 Corks Road are included). Addresses on Reed Street, Winston Street, and Vista Place are included.

At the intersection the zone turns right onto Kiripaka Road, with all addresses on and adjoining Otuhwai Crescent included. Turn right at the roundabout and follow Paramount Parade up to the intersection with Manapouri Street. Note that 81 and 101 Paramount Parade are in-zone.



The zone ends and turns back down Paramount Parade, right onto Wanaka Street, then left onto Denby Crescent. Addresses on Par Lane and Coleridge, Maryland, and Rishworth Places are included. The zone turns right onto Puna Rere Drive to include addresses on Abba Lane and Rolling Stone Rise, then ends and travels back to the roundabout. The zone turns right down Denby Crescent up to the intersection with Kiripaka Road. Addresses for Cobham and Mathew Places are included.

The zone turns right on Kiripaka Road and follows it south to the intersection with Paranui Valley Road (addresses down to 21 Kiripaka Road are included). Addresses on and adjoining Briden Drive are included. Turn left onto Paranui Valley Road and follow it to the intersection with Whareora Road. Addresses for Paranui Crescent are included. The zone ends here and turns back along Paranui Valley Road and right onto Kiripaka Road. The zone travels north back along Kiripaka Road and turns right onto Hinau Street. Turn left onto Takahe Street, left onto Beazley Crescent, and right onto Avon Street, with all adjoining roads in-zone. The zone turns right onto Korau Road and left onto Boundary Road, including all adjoining roads in-zone. Follow Boundary Road to the right then turn left onto Kiripaka Road. Follow Kiripaka Road west to the intersection with Corks Road, with all adjoining roads in-zone. The zone turns right onto Corks Road and returns back to the intersection of Vinegar Hill Road and Corks Road.

All residential addresses on included sides of boundary roads and all no exit roads off included sides of boundary roads are included in the zone unless otherwise stated.

Additional Entitlement to Enrol (Grandparenting)

This provision has been approved for inclusion in the Tikipunga Primary School enrolment scheme under Section 75 1(b) of the Education and Training Act 2020. For families of currently enrolled students whose addresses become out of zone as a result of the implementation of this Enrolment Scheme.

Section 75 of the Education and Training Act 2020 states that:

“the Secretary may authorise an enrolment scheme to permit a student to enrol at the school as if the student lived in the home zone of the school if, -

- (1) (b) in the case of a new enrolment scheme, the student;
 - (i) lives outside of the home zone of the new enrolment scheme; and
 - (ii) has a sibling who is enrolled at the school at the time that the new enrolment scheme is implemented.”

If applying for enrolment under this part of the Enrolment Scheme, the sibling’s name and evidence of a sibling relationship may be required by the school.

Section 75 of the Education and Training Act 2020 sets out the definition of a “sibling” for these purposes.

The school will maintain a list of students enrolled at the time of the implementation of the enrolment scheme by the school’s board in order to enable determination of eligibility to enrol under this provision.



Out of Zone Enrolments

Each year the Board of Trustees will determine the number of places which are likely to be available in the following year for the enrolment of students who live outside the home zone. The Board will publish this information by public notice in a medium appropriate to the area served by the school. The notice will indicate how applications are to be made and will specify a date by which all applications must be received.

First Priority

This priority is not applicable at this school because the school does not run a special programme approved by the Secretary for Education. will be given to applicants who are siblings of current students.

Second Priority

Third Priority

Fourth Priority

will be given to applicants who are siblings of former students. will be given to any applicant who is a child of a former student of the school.

Fifth Priority

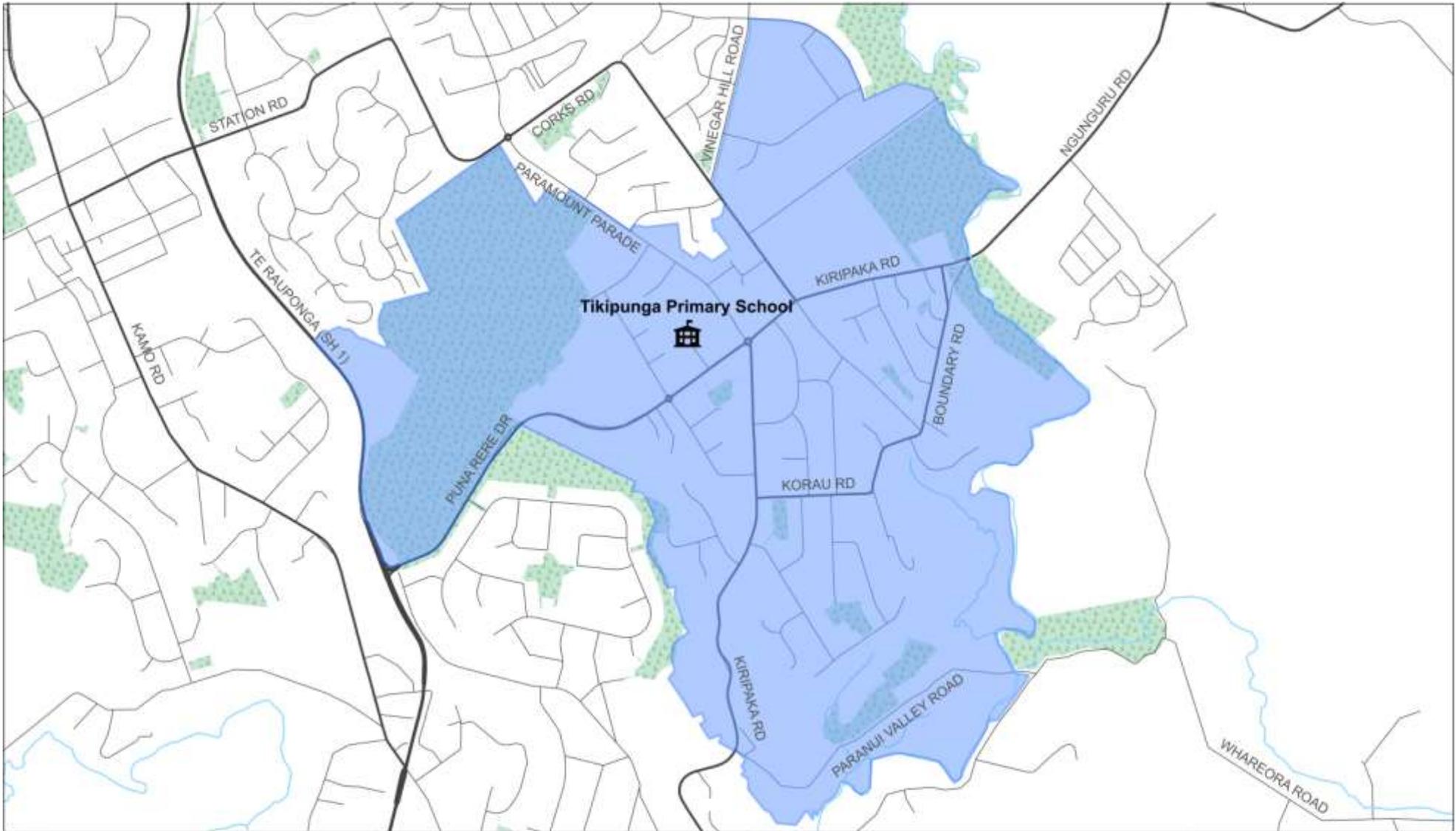
will be given to any applicant who is either a child of an employee of the board of the school or a child of a member of the board of the school.

Sixth Priority

will be given to all other applicants.

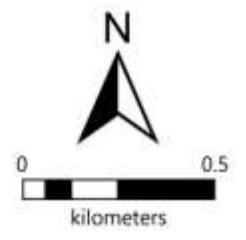
If there are more applicants in the second, third, fourth, fifth or sixth priority groups than there are places available, selection within the priority group will be by ballot conducted in accordance with instructions by the Secretary, under Schedule 20, Clause 3 (1) of the Education and Training Act 2020. Parents will be informed of the date of any ballot by public notice in a medium appropriate to the area served by the school.

Applicants seeking second or third priority status may be required to give proof of a sibling relationship.



-  Proposed Zone
-  River
-  Road
-  Park

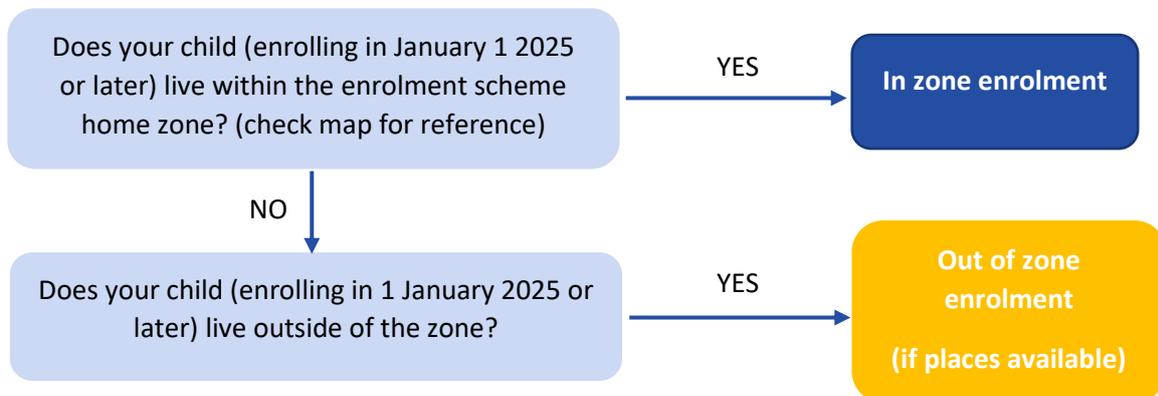
Tikipunga Primary School proposed zone



What does this mean for my family?

Any student currently enrolled at Tikipunga Primary School will not be impacted by the new enrolment scheme. All students enrolled (and attending school) will be entitled to continue attending Tikipunga Primary School, irrespective of where they currently live.

The establishment of the enrolment scheme and home zone will affect all enrolments starting at the beginning of 1 January 2025. This includes current families who have a younger sibling looking to enrol at Tikipunga Primary School starting on 1 January 2025 (the commencement date) or later. The flowchart below will help you assess your indicative eligibility to enrol after the commencement date.



Consultation process and timeline

The Ministry of Education is currently undertaking consultation about the proposed changes and new enrolment schemes. You can have your say by:

Completing the survey at: <https://consultation.education.govt.nz/XXXX> on the Tikipunga Primary School Consultation page.

- This site also has further information about the proposed scheme.
- Emailing taitokerau.enrolmentschemes@education.govt.nz if you have further questions or comments.

Consultation will run 29th July to 8th September. The Ministry will consider all feedback and liaise with the Tikipunga Primary School Board before making a final decision. We expect the school community to be updated about progress made in October 2024. The new scheme and changes will come into effect for enrolments after the commencement date.