Dargaville 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 Waitaki district. As part of this monitoring and regular review, we now consider an enrolment scheme is necessary for Dargaville 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 Dargaville Primary 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 Dargaville Primary School. The home zone area is shown on the map below and described here:

DARGAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL (1009) Proposed Draft Enrolment Scheme

Commencement date: 17 July 2023

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 Home Zone includes addresses on both sides of the boundary roads mentioned in the description, and all no-exit roads off the boundary roads are included in the zone unless otherwise stated.

The zone starts at the intersection of Gladstone St and Victoria St and travels north along Gladstone St. Note that 151 & 152 Victoria St are also included. The zone then turns right along Gordon St and then left onto Plunket St. The zone includes Normanby Street/State Highway 12 addresses up to and including numbers 99 and 100, Cranley St addresses up to and including numbers 11 & 12, and Gordon St addresses up to and including numbers 53 & 54. The zone travels north along Plunket St and includes Tirarau St addresses up to and including numbers 45 & 46, and Ranfurly St addresses up to and including numbers 67 & 68. From here the zone moves across the grounds of Dargaville High School to Tui Crescent and travels along Tui Crescent and turns right onto Montgomery Ave and travels east along Meadowpark Drive. The zone moves across to Paratai Place and then turns left onto Awakino Road to include numbers 134 upwards.

From the intersection of Montgomery Ave and Hokianga Road, the zone travels north along Hokianga Road and continues along Waihue Road through to number 1450 Waihue Road near the Waimata Road intersection. Avoca Road addresses from the intersection with Waihue Road to number 267 Avoca Road are included in-zone.

The zone travels west along Parore West Road from the Waihue Road intersection up to State Highway 12. Opanake Road addresses from the intersection with Parore West Road up to number 624 Opanake Road, and Manning Road addresses are included in-zone. The zone turns right off Parore West Road and onto State Highway 12 travelling north as far as number 1435 State Highway 12.

From the intersection with State Highway 12 and Babylon Coast Road the zone travels west to number 1229 Babylon Coast Road. From here the zone travels out to the west coast and turns south to follow the coast to Mahuta Gap Road.

Travel east along Mahuta Gap Road to Mt Wesley Coast Road. Mahuta Road addresses from numbers 467 to 796 are included in-zone. Travel east along Mt Wesley Coast Road to Pouto Road. All Hilliam Road addresses are included. Turn right onto Pouto Road and travel south as far as number 389 Pouto Road. Aoroa Road addresses are included. From there the zone turns back along Pouto Road following the river north around into Colville Road and then turns right onto River Road. Continue to follow River Road to where it becomes State Highway 12 and then Normanby Road and continue until the intersection with Victoria St, turning right into Victoria St. Follow Victoria St around as far as Gladstone St to include all addresses on the river side of Victoria St (Edward St, Hokianga Road, Parenga St, Totara St and Kapia St).

Additional Entitlement to Enrol (Grandparenting)

 This provision has been approved for inclusion in the Dargaville 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, -

- (b) in the case of a new enrolment scheme, the student,
 - 1. lives outside of the home zone of the new enrolment scheme; and

2. has a sibling who is enrolled at the school at the time that the new enrolment scheme is implemented."

Special Programmes

This priority category is not applicable at this school because the school does not run a Special programme approved by the Secretary.

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.

Applications for enrolments will be processed in the following order of priority:

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.

Second Priority

will be given to applicants who are siblings of current students.

Third Priority

will be given to applicants who are siblings of former students.

Fourth Priority

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

Fifth Priority

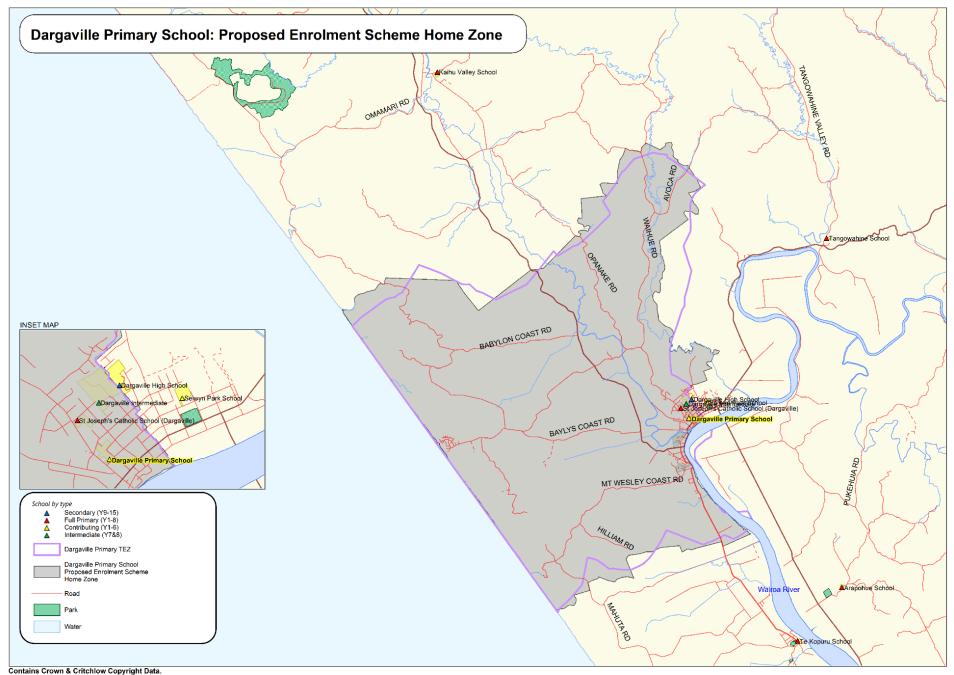
will be given to any applicant who is either a child of an employee of the board of the school or a child of a member of the board of the school.

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.



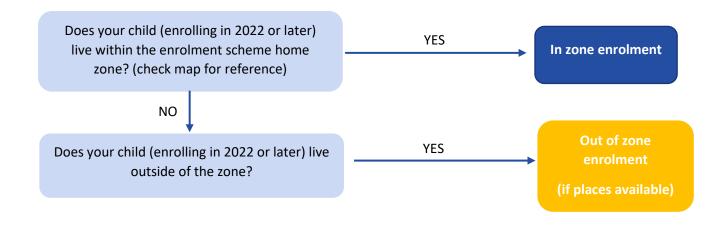
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What does this mean for my family?

Any student currently enrolled at Dargaville Primary School will not be impacted by the new enrolment scheme. All students enrolled (and attending school) will be entitled to continue attending Dargaville 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 Term 3 2023. This includes current families who have a younger sibling looking to enrol at Dargaville Primary School starting on 17 July 2023 (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: <u>https://consultation.education.govt.nz/</u> on the Dargaville Primary Consultation page.

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

Consultation will run 29 March 2023 to 26 April 2023. The Ministry will consider all feedback and liaise with the Dargaville Primary School Board before making a final decision. We expect the school community to be updated about progress made 10 May 2023. The new scheme and changes will come into effect for enrolments after the commencement date