



To: Central Hawke's Bay District Council
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From: Minister of Education

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Subject: **Decision by the Minister of Education on all designations in the Proposed Central Hawke's Bay District Plan**

Dear District Plan Team,

Thank you for your letter dated 25 May 2023, confirming that the Central Hawke's Bay District Council (CHBDC) has made its decisions on the provisions and matters raised in submissions on the Proposed Central Hawke's Bay District Plan in accordance with Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA). This includes recommendations in regard to the Minister of Education's designations in the Proposed Central Hawke's Bay District Plan, pursuant to Clause 9(1) of the First Schedule of the RMA and in accordance with s171 of the RMA.

In 2019, the Minister of Education requested 17 designations to be rolled over with minor modifications, 13 designation boundary changes and one new Notice of Requirement. There were two submissions received for MEDU-5 Omakere School, requesting the correction of address, spelling and spatial boundaries to reflect the actual extent of the designation.

Under section 172(1) of the RMA the Minister is required to make a decision on the territorial authority's recommendation within 30 working days of its recommendation. The Minister of Education confirms it has reviewed the recommendations made in 'Panel Report 7D – Designations' and confirms the Minister **accepts in part** the recommendations made by CHBDC, with one minor modification to an assumed error outlined further below.

Particular reference is made to the specific recommendations included in Appendix B of Panel Report 7D – Designations and summarised below which are accepted in full:

- Rollover 17 designations with minor corrections to the schedule, including changes requested to the designation purpose, designation identifier, and site identifier.
- Rollover 13 designations with minor changes to the spatial boundary extent to accurately reflect each school's boundaries. These included MEDU-1, MEDU-2, MEDU-4, MEDU-5, MEDU-8, MEDU-9, MEDU-10, MEDU-11, MEDU-12, MEDU-14, MEDU-15, MEDU-16, and MEDU-17.
- Confirmation to include one new designation (MEDU-13) in the District Plan as outlined in Appendix B of Panel Report 7D – Designations.

The reasons for this decision are outlined as follows:

- The designations have been demonstrated to be reasonably necessary for achieving the objectives of the Minister of Education. The designations will continue to provide education to many communities in the district.
- The designations are consistent with Part 2 of the RMA in that they will promote the sustainable management of natural and physical resources

The Minister of Education **accepts** the removal of the conditions from Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Takapau but can see that these conditions have been inserted underneath Takapau School. We assume this is an error that needs amending, and therefore the decision of the Minister is to remove the conditions from Takapau School.

The Minister confirms it **accepts** the remainder of the CHBDC recommendations in full and trusts this information is sufficient to enable council, in accordance with section 173(1) of the RMA, to carry out service of the notice of this decision to all submitters, landowners or occupiers directly affected by the designation within 15 working days of receiving this letter.

The designations shall be included in the Central Hawke's Bay District Plan as they are set out in the "MEDU-Minister of Education" chapter of the Decision Version of the District Plan.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned on behalf of the Minister.



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