



Maheno School

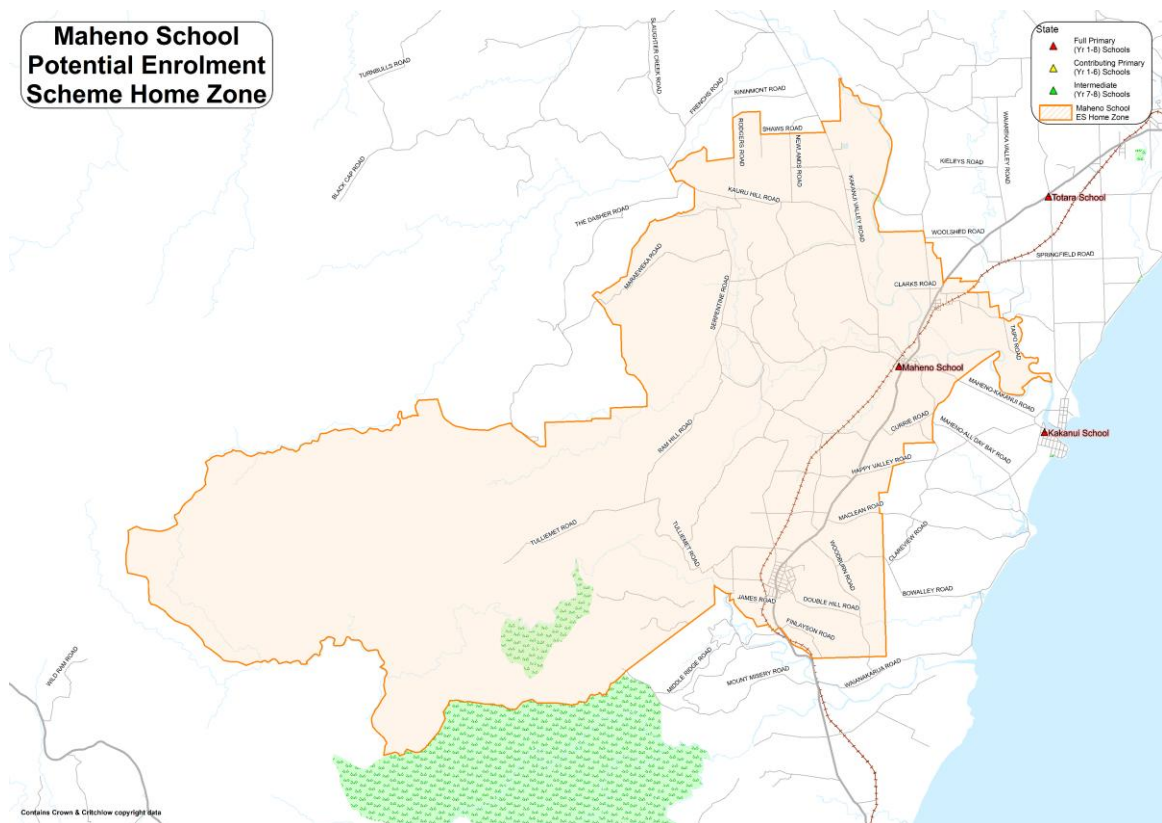
New Enrolment Scheme

Overview – what is changing?

The Ministry of Education regularly monitors enrolment patterns, population growth and anticipated school roll changes across the wider north Otago area. As part of this monitoring and regular review, we now consider an enrolment scheme is necessary for Maheno 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 north Otago 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 Maheno School. The home zone area is shown on the map below and includes:

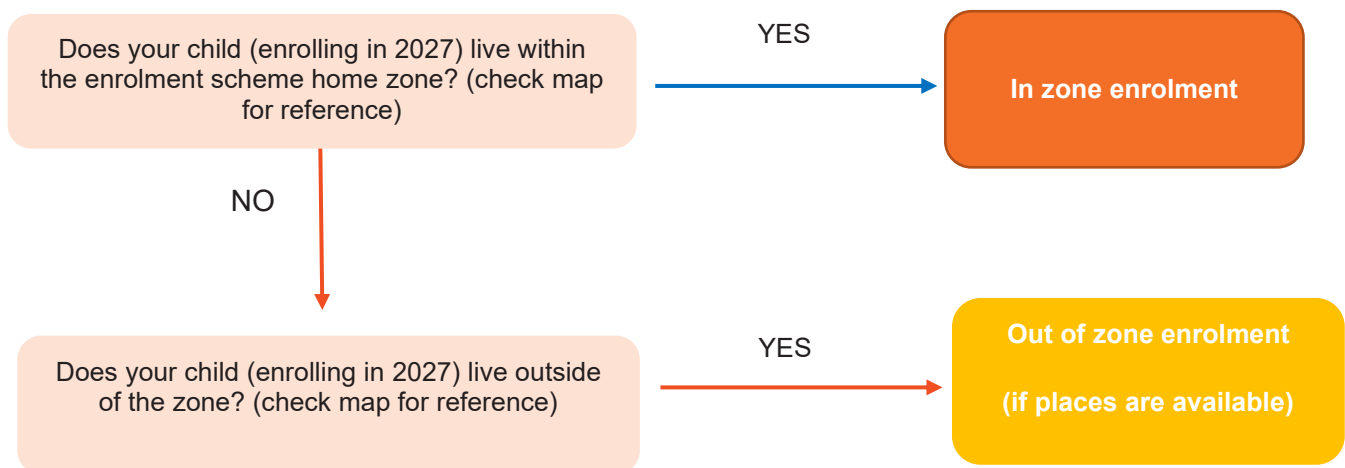
- East along Kauru Hill Road until Rodgers Road
- West along James Road until the end of James Road
- And North along Serpentine Road until Kauru Hill Road



What does this mean for my family?

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

The new home zone will affect all enrolments starting in Term 1, 2027. This includes current families who have a younger sibling looking to enrol at Maheno School and starting in 2026 or later. The flowchart below will help you assess your indicative eligibility to enrol from 2027.



Please refer to the separate eligibility flowchart on Additional Entitlement to Enrol (AETE), available on the consultation page.

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 <https://www.education.govt.nz/have-your-say/maheno-school/details>
- This site also has further information about the proposed scheme.
- Emailing otagosouthland.enrolmentschemes@education.govt.nz if you have further questions or comments.

Consultation will run until Thursday 30 October 2026. The Ministry will consider all feedback and liaise with the Maheno School Board before making a final decision. We expect the school community to be updated about the approved scheme in Term 4. The new scheme and changes will come into effect for Term 1, 2027 enrolments.