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Tēnā koe Mr. Darren

OIA: GEMS--47238 – Discontinued school bus routes and rural school closures

Thank you for your email of 13 March 2026 to the Ministry of Education (the Ministry) requesting the following information *relating to school transport and rural school closures over the past 20 years*:

1. School bus routes discontinued

A list of school bus routes that have been discontinued or withdrawn between 1 January 2005 and the present, including where available:

- *The name or identifier of the route*
- *The school or schools the route serviced*
- *The date the route was discontinued*
- *The reason for discontinuation, if recorded*

2. Rural school closures

A list of state and state-integrated rural schools that have closed between 1 January 2005 and the present, including:

- *The school name*
- *The location*
- *The date of closure*

If the Ministry uses a particular classification for “rural schools”, please apply that definition. If not, please provide the full list of school closures and any available location or urban/rural classification.

3. Existing analysis or advice

Any reports, briefings, or analysis produced by the Ministry in the past 20 years that examine or reference a relationship between:

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- *school transport availability or bus route changes, and*
- *school roll decline or school closures.*

If any of this information is already publicly available, I would appreciate a link to the relevant source.

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

In response to **part one** of your request, School bus route information from 1 January 2005 to 13 March 2026 is not held in aggregate due to changes in how the information was stored prior to 2015. I am therefore refusing **part one** of your request in relation to data prior to 2015 under section 18(g) of the Act as the information is not held in aggregate by the Ministry and I have no grounds for believing that it is held by another agency subject to the Act. Please find a list of school bus routes discontinued or withdrawn between 1 January 2015 and 13 March 2026 in **Appendix A** below.

The rationale for discontinuing individual routes is not recorded in aggregate within Ministry systems. I am therefore refusing this aspect of **part one** of your request under section 18(g), as above. However, in general, routes are most often discontinued for the following reasons:

- Viability – routes may be terminated if there are fewer than eight eligible students
- Efficiency – routes may be merged with other routes, as capacity and coverage can be provided using less resources.
- School network changes – routes may no longer be required due to changes in the school network (for example, schools closing)
- Public transport network changes – changes to public transport routes or timetables mean students have alternative options, removing the need for a Ministry-funded service.

In response to **part two** of your request, please find a list of state and state-integrated rural schools closed between 1 January 2005 and 13 March 2026 in **Appendix B** below.

In response to **part three** of your request, having undertaken a thorough search of the Ministry's records, no reports, briefings or analysis regarding the relationship between school transport availability or bus route changes, and school roll decline or school closures produced by the Ministry in the specified time period have been identified. I am therefore refusing **part three** of your request under section 18(e) of the Act, as the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist.

Please note, we may publish this response on our website after five working days. Your name and contact details will be removed.

Thank you again for your email. You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review my decision on your request, in accordance with section 28 of the Act. You can do this by writing to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or to Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'James Meffan', written in a cursive style.

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Appendix A

Table: School bus routes discontinued or withdrawn between 1 January 2015 and 13 March 2026

Route Number	End date	Schools on Route
5040	31/12/2015	Flaxmere College
1127	31/01/2016	Te Pumanawa O Te Wairua
1139	31/01/2016	Te Pumanawa O Te Wairua
5170	26/02/2016	Weber School
5017	29/02/2016	Mangaorapa School
7670	31/03/2016	Morven School
9021	30/04/2016	Willowbank School
7604	30/06/2016	Rangiora High School
7783	30/06/2016	Fairton School
5240	31/12/2016	Nuhaka School
6112	31/12/2016	Tinui School
6130	31/12/2016	Tararua College, Hillcrest School (Pahiatua), Pahiatua School, St Anthony's School (Pahiatua)
6132	31/12/2016	Tararua College, Eketāhuna School
6140	31/12/2016	Tararua College, Mangamaire Country School
6195	31/12/2016	Tinui School
1062	31/03/2017	Rodney College, Wellsford School
1070	31/03/2017	Rodney College
7034	30/04/2017	Golden Bay High School, Central Takaka School, Takaka Primary School
8865	30/04/2017	Carisbrook School
7147	23/07/2017	Tapawera Area School
7150	23/07/2017	Tapawera Area School
9192	31/12/2017	Wakatipu High School, St Joseph's School (Queenstown)
9205	31/12/2017	Queenstown Primary School
7989	1/01/2018	Broomfield School, Rangiora Borough School, Broomfield School, Rangiora Borough School
3097	13/04/2018	Mokau School
6196	1/06/2018	Tuturumuri School
7172	6/07/2018	Waitaria Bay School
7167	30/09/2018	Riverlands School

Route Number	End date	Schools on Route
5065	31/12/2018	Ngatapa School
7186	31/12/2018	Awahono School - Grey Valley
7196	31/12/2018	Tasman Bay Christian School
9111	31/03/2019	Isla Bank School
5147	1/05/2019	Tikokino School
5039	21/07/2019	Tolaga Bay Area School
5179	21/07/2019	Central Hawkes Bay College, St Joseph's School (Central Hawke's Bay), Waipawa School
4105	31/07/2019	Rangitikei College, Marton School, St Matthew's School (Marton)
5014	1/08/2019	Central Hawkes Bay College, St Joseph's School (Central Hawke's Bay), The Terrace School (Waipukurau), Waipukurau School
4141	1/01/2020	Hato Paora College
6106	1/01/2020	Mauriceville School
7013	1/01/2020	St Canice's School (Westport), Westport North School
7135	1/01/2020	Lower Moutere School, St Peter Chanel School (Motueka), Lower Moutere School, St Peter Chanel School (Motueka)
7197	1/01/2020	Riwaka School, Riwaka School
7600	1/01/2020	Lincoln High School
7628	1/01/2020	Opihi College, Temuka Primary School
7676	1/01/2020	Mackenzie College, Albury School
8188	1/01/2020	Cromwell College, Cromwell Primary School
8951	1/01/2020	Ashburton College
5023	27/01/2020	Waikohu College, Te Karaka Area School, Te Karaka School
5031	27/01/2020	Ngata Memorial College, TKKM o Te Waiu o Ngati Porou, Makarika School
5035	27/01/2020	Tolaga Bay Area School, Hatea-A-Rangi, TKKM o Tokomaru
5043	27/01/2020	Waikohu College, Te Karaka Area School, Te Karaka School
5048	27/01/2020	Te Waha O Rerekohu Area School, TKKM o Kawakawa mai Tawhiti
5072	27/01/2020	Ngata Memorial College, TKKM o Tapere-Nui-A-Whatonga, Tikitiki School
5083	27/01/2020	Matawai School
5097	27/01/2020	Taikura Rudolf Steiner School
5106	27/01/2020	Havelock North Intermediate, Te Mata School (Havelock North)
5162	27/01/2020	Wairoa College, TKKM o Ngati Kahungunu o Te Wairoa, Wairoa Primary School, Tiaho Primary School, St Joseph's School (Wairoa)

Route Number	End date	Schools on Route
5183	27/01/2020	Wairoa College, TKKM o Ngati Kahungunu o Te Wairoa, Tiaho Primary School, St Joseph's School (Wairoa)
5187	27/01/2020	TKKM o Ngati Kahungunu o Te Wairoa, Wairoa Primary School, Tiaho Primary School, Frasertown School, St Joseph's School (Wairoa)
5242	27/01/2020	Te Waha O Rerekohu Area School
7500	27/01/2020	Lincoln High School
7723	27/01/2020	Avonside Girls' High School, Christchurch Boys' High School, Christchurch Girls' High School -Te Kura o Hine Waiora
7792	27/01/2020	Lincoln High School
7063	29/02/2020	Greymouth High School, John Paul II High School, St Patrick's School (Greymouth)
7561	29/02/2020	Kaikōura High School, St Joseph's School (Kaikōura), Woodbank School
9090	29/02/2020	Central Southland College, St Thomas School (Winton)
9098	29/02/2020	Central Southland College, St Thomas School (Winton)
9100	29/02/2020	Central Southland College, Lochiel School, St Thomas School (Winton)
4090	31/03/2020	Newbury School
5230	31/03/2020	Kereru School
9093	31/03/2020	Central Southland College, St Thomas School (Winton), Winton School
9213	31/03/2020	Wakatipu High School, Queenstown Primary School, St Joseph's School (Queenstown)
9223	31/03/2020	Wakatipu High School, Queenstown Primary School, St Joseph's School (Queenstown)
9224	31/03/2020	Wakatipu High School
7014	31/08/2020	Buller High School, St Canice's School (Westport)
D140508	20/03/2022	Gore High School, St Peter's College (Gore)
D060123	1/05/2022	Gisborne Intermediate, Awapuni School (Gisborne), Champion College, Gisborne Boys' High School, Gisborne Girls' High School, Lytton High School
D120119	31/05/2022	Waipara School
D140319	19/08/2022	Glenham School
D080216	12/09/2022	Awatapu College, Palmerston North Girls' High School, Palmerston North Boys' High School, Longburn School
D080220	12/09/2022	Queen Elizabeth College, Palmerston North Boys' High School

Route Number	End date	Schools on Route
D060113	30/09/2022	Gisborne Intermediate, Lytton High School, Gisborne Boys' High School, Gisborne Girls' High School, Champion College, St Mary's Catholic School (Gisborne)
D120408	31/12/2022	Te Aratai College, Marian College, Catholic Cathedral College
D090611	31/12/2022	Tararua College, Pahiatua School, St Anthony's School (Pahiatua)
D020714	31/12/2022	Ngākōroa School
D030719	31/03/2023	Te Aroha College, Stanley Avenue School
D090422	6/04/2023	Kuranui College
D010618	20/04/2023	Waiotira School, Tauraroa Area School
D030103	15/05/2023	Piopio College, Piopio Primary School, Āria School
D030907	8/08/2023	Thames High School
D130308	22/09/2023	Lee Stream School
D130103	22/09/2023	Dunstan High School, St Gerard's School (Alexandra), The Terrace School (Alexandra)
D130126	22/09/2023	Dunstan High School, The Terrace School (Alexandra), St Gerard's School (Alexandra)
D130124	22/09/2023	Dunstan High School
D140321	20/12/2023	Tuturau Primary School
D140317	31/12/2023	Menzies College, Wyndham School
D050513	31/12/2023	Putere School
D050514	31/12/2023	Tiniroto School
D080702	31/12/2023	Norsewood and Districts School
D080703	31/12/2023	Weber School
D060204	31/12/2023	Tolaga Bay Area School
D110110	31/12/2023	Buller High School, St Canice's School (Westport), Westport South School
D030530	31/12/2023	Hillcrest High School, Berkley Normal Middle School
D060121	1/03/2024	Te Karaka Area School
D030108	23/04/2024	Benneydale School
D010622	26/04/2024	Tauraroa Area School, Maungakaramaea School
D010611	26/04/2024	Tauraroa Area School
D050512	15/05/2024	Wairoa College, TKKM o Ngati Kahungunu o Te Wairoa, Frasertown School, St Joseph's School (Wairoa), Wairoa Primary School
D120816	17/05/2024	Waihao Downs School
D130503	5/07/2024	Heriot School, Blue Mountain College

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D130317	5/07/2024	Logan Park High School, St Hildas Collegiate, Columba College, John McGlashan College, Trinity Catholic College
D120201	5/07/2024	Pūtahi Belfast School
D070111	5/07/2024	Manaia School (Taranaki)
D050212	5/07/2024	Waimarama School
D050504	5/07/2024	Ruakituri School
D080714	22/07/2024	Ruahine School
D020307	2/08/2024	Long Bay College, Northcross Intermediate
D140303	27/09/2024	Tokanui School
D130214	27/09/2024	The Catlins Area School
D130603	27/09/2024	East Otago High School, Waikouaiti School
D130606	27/09/2024	East Otago High School, Palmerston School
D050101	27/09/2024	Central Hawkes Bay College, St Joseph's School (Central Hawke's Bay), Waipukurau School
D050108	27/09/2024	Argyll East School
D110115	27/09/2024	Reefton Area School, Sacred Heart School (Reefton)
D110212	27/09/2024	Paparoa Range School
D030905	31/10/2024	Thames High School, St Francis School (Thames)
D090104	31/12/2024	Tawa College, Redwood School (Tawa), St Francis Xavier School (Tawa), Tawa Intermediate
D050404	31/12/2024	Napier Boys' High School, Napier Intermediate, Napier Girls' High School, St Patrick's School (Napier), Sacred Heart College (Napier), William Colenso College
D050411	31/12/2024	Te Pohue School, Sacred Heart College (Napier), William Colenso College, Napier Boys' High School, Napier Girls' High School
D050413	31/12/2024	Westshore School
D050419	31/12/2024	Napier Intermediate, Napier Boys' High School, William Colenso College, St Patrick's School (Napier)
D050422	31/12/2024	Napier Intermediate, St Patrick's School (Napier)
D050405	31/12/2024	William Colenso College
D050406	31/12/2024	Napier Girls' High School, Sacred Heart College (Napier)
D050407	31/12/2024	Napier Girls' High School
D050417	31/12/2024	Sacred Heart College (Napier), William Colenso College
D100425	31/12/2024	Waimea Intermediate, St Paul's School (Richmond)
D100426	31/12/2024	Waimea Intermediate, St Paul's School (Richmond)
D100427	31/12/2024	Waimea Intermediate, St Paul's School (Richmond)

Route Number	End date	Schools on Route
D100429	31/12/2024	Waimea Intermediate, St Paul's School (Richmond), Garin College, Waimea College
D100436	31/12/2024	Waimea College, Garin College, Waimea Intermediate
D010122	31/12/2024	Pompallier Catholic School
D010614	31/12/2024	Mangakahia Area School
D030213	31/12/2024	Piripiri School
D040320	31/12/2024	Murupara Area School
D130302	1/01/2025	Tahuna Normal Intermediate, Bayfield High School
D130525	1/01/2025	Clinton School
D140506	1/01/2025	East Gore School, Gore High School, St Peter's College (Gore), Pukerau School
D130111	11/04/2025	Poolburn School
D050315	11/04/2025	St Joseph's School (Hastings), Hastings Intermediate, Mangateretere School, Karamū High School
D050127	28/04/2025	Ongaonga School
D050210	27/06/2025	Havelock North High School
D110214	27/06/2025	Awahono School - Grey Valley
D030610	27/06/2025	Huntly College, St Anthony's Catholic School (Huntly), Ruawaro Combined School
D140316	19/09/2025	Tokanui School
D140509	19/09/2025	Gore High School, St Peter's College (Gore), St Mary's School (Gore), Longford Intermediate
D130620	19/09/2025	Totara School
D080301	19/09/2025	Apiti School
D080506	19/09/2025	Raetihi Primary School, Ruapehu College
D120107	3/10/2025	Amuri Area School, Waiiau School
D130702	31/12/2025	Omarama School
D080204	31/12/2025	Awahou School
D080206	31/12/2025	Freyberg High School, Palmerston North Boys' High School, Palmerston North Girls' High School
D080211	31/12/2025	Palmerston North Boys' High School, Longburn Adventist College, Queen Elizabeth College, Palmerston North Girls' High School, St Peter's College (Palmerston North)
D080222	31/12/2025	Palmerston North Boys' High School, Queen Elizabeth College
D080224	31/12/2025	Palmerston North Boys' High School, Queen Elizabeth College, Palmerston North Girls' High School, St Peter's College (Palmerston North)

Route Number	End date	Schools on Route
D080229	31/12/2025	St Peter's College (Palmerston North), Longburn Adventist College, Awatapu College
D050305	31/12/2025	Pukehamoamo School
D050309	31/12/2025	Maraekakaho School, St John's College (Hastings), Hastings Boys' High School, Hastings Girls' High School - Ngā Rau Huia o Ākina, Taikura Rudolf Steiner School, Maraekakaho School
D050311	31/12/2025	Sherenden and Districts School
D050313	31/12/2025	Maraekakaho School
D050320	31/12/2025	Clive School
D050408	31/12/2025	Patoka School
D050418	31/12/2025	Tutira School
D080701	31/12/2025	Norsewood and Districts School
D010218	31/12/2025	Taipa Area School
D040623	31/12/2025	Lake Rotoma School
D080409	31/12/2025	Huntermville Consolidated School

Please note the following:

- Due to system changes, historical route data is stored in different formats:
 - Pre-2015 – data is not available in a form or format that is easily accessible. This data has not been supplied.
 - 2015-2021 – data has been sourced from a legacy system. We are aware that it is likely incomplete due to the processing and recording methodology used at the time. This also includes a transitional period in 2020/2021 when the Ministry prepared for a new daily and technology school bus tender and contract. During this time all route records were closed in the legacy system and recreated in a new system. This means a number of routes that were discontinued are not listed in these records.
 - 2022-present – data is from the current system.
- Routes listed indicate a route was end dated in the system. However, routes may have been subsequently reinstated, either partially or in full. Additionally, the area may continue to be covered by remaining routes in the wider network.
- Schools serviced by the route typically includes all schools that had been serviced by the route over its duration. Some schools listed may not have been served at the time the route was discontinued.



Appendix B

Table: State and state-integrated rural schools closed between 1 January 2005 and 13 March 2026

School No.	School Name	Education Region	Closure date	School Authority	Town/City	Urban/Rural
178	Okato College	Taranaki, Whanganui, Manawatū	20/01/2005	State	Okato	Rural settlement
1803	Mangateparu School	Waikato	27/01/2005	State	Morrinsville	Rural other
2059	Waimiha School	Waikato	27/01/2005	State	Waimiha	Rural other
1005	Te Kura o Awarua	Tai Tokerau	28/01/2005	State	Whangarei	Rural other
1012	Helena Bay School	Tai Tokerau	28/01/2005	State	Helena Bay	Rural other
1045	Te Kura o Matawaia	Tai Tokerau	28/01/2005	State	Kawakawa	Rural other
1054	Ngaiotonga Valley School	Tai Tokerau	28/01/2005	State	Hikurangi	Rural other
1064	Orauta School	Tai Tokerau	28/01/2005	State	Orauta	Rural other
1088	Punaruku School	Tai Tokerau	28/01/2005	State	Whangaruru	Rural other
1117	Towai School	Tai Tokerau	28/01/2005	State	Towai	Rural other
2181	Kapuni School	Taranaki, Whanganui, Manawatū	28/01/2005	State	Hāwera	Rural other
2183	Mahoe School	Taranaki, Whanganui, Manawatū	28/01/2005	State	Stratford	Rural other

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2188	Mangatoki School	Taranaki, Whanganui, Manawatū	28/01/2005	State	Eltham	Rural other
2204	Newall School	Taranaki, Whanganui, Manawatū	28/01/2005	State	Okato	Rural other
2212	Okaiawa School	Taranaki, Whanganui, Manawatū	28/01/2005	State	Hāwera	Rural other
2213	Okato Primary School	Taranaki, Whanganui, Manawatū	28/01/2005	State	Okato	Rural settlement
2224	Pungarehu School	Taranaki, Whanganui, Manawatū	28/01/2005	State	Pungarehu	Rural other
2243	Stanley School	Taranaki, Whanganui, Manawatū	28/01/2005	State	Stratford	Rural other
2252	Tokaora School	Taranaki, Whanganui, Manawatū	28/01/2005	State	Hāwera	Rural other
2263	Warea School	Taranaki, Whanganui, Manawatū	28/01/2005	State	Warea	Rural other
2586	Kokako School	Bay of Plenty, Waiariki	28/01/2005	State	Tuai	Rural settlement
2630	Opoutama School	Hawke's Bay, Tairāwhiti	28/01/2005	State	Opoutama	Rural other
2661	Raupunga School	Hawke's Bay, Tairāwhiti	28/01/2005	State	Raupunga	Rural other
2700	Te Reinga School	Hawke's Bay, Tairāwhiti	28/01/2005	State	Te Reinga	Rural other
2707	Tuai School	Hawke's Bay, Tairāwhiti	28/01/2005	State	Tuai	Rural settlement
2734	Whakaangi School	Hawke's Bay, Tairāwhiti	28/01/2005	State	Te Araroa	Rural other

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2737	Wharekahika School	Hawke's Bay, Tairāwhiti	28/01/2005	State	Hicks Bay	Rural settlement
3272	Ahaura School	Nelson, Marlborough, West Coast	28/01/2005	State	Ahaura	Rural settlement
3294	Blackball School	Nelson, Marlborough, West Coast	28/01/2005	State	Blackball	Rural settlement
3319	Clandeboye School	Canterbury, Chatham Islands	28/01/2005	State	Timaru	Rural other
3320	Claremont School	Canterbury, Chatham Islands	28/01/2005	State	Timaru	Rural other
3374	Hilton School	Canterbury, Chatham Islands	28/01/2005	State	Timaru	Rural other
3390	Kaiata School	Nelson, Marlborough, West Coast	28/01/2005	State	Omoto	Rural other
3437	Milford School (Temuka)	Canterbury, Chatham Islands	28/01/2005	State	Timaru	Rural other
3439	Moonlight School	Nelson, Marlborough, West Coast	28/01/2005	State	Blackball	Rural other
3446	Ngahere School	Nelson, Marlborough, West Coast	28/01/2005	State	Ngahere	Rural other
3457	Orari School	Canterbury, Chatham Islands	28/01/2005	State	Orari	Rural settlement
3468	Pareora East School	Canterbury, Chatham Islands	28/01/2005	State	Pareora	Rural settlement

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3499	Salisbury School (Timaru)	Canterbury, Chatham Islands	28/01/2005	State	Timaru	Rural other
3500	Seadown School	Canterbury, Chatham Islands	28/01/2005	State	Timaru	Rural other
3545	Stillwater School	Nelson, Marlborough, West Coast	28/01/2005	State	Greymouth	Rural other
4051	West Plains School	Otago, Southland	28/01/2005	State	Invercargill	Rural other
2693	Te Haroto School	Hawke's Bay, Tairāwhiti	15/04/2005	State	Te Haroto	Rural other
2731	Wallingford School	Hawke's Bay, Tairāwhiti	15/04/2005	State	Waipukurau	Rural other
3800	Patearoa School	Otago, Southland	15/04/2005	State	Patearoa	Rural other
2471	Utuwai School	Taranaki, Whanganui, Manawatū	22/07/2005	State	Ashhurst	Rural other
2919	Muhunoa East School	Taranaki, Whanganui, Manawatū	31/01/2006	State	Levin	Rural other
2179	Kaimiro School	Taranaki, Whanganui, Manawatū	6/02/2006	State	Inglewood	Rural other
2423	Parikino School	Taranaki, Whanganui, Manawatū	6/02/2006	State	Wanganui	Rural other
2426	Pipiriki School	Taranaki, Whanganui, Manawatū	6/02/2006	State	Wanganui	Rural other
2430	Ranana School	Taranaki, Whanganui, Manawatū	6/02/2006	State	Wanganui	Rural other

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3191	French Pass School	Nelson, Marlborough, West Coast	7/02/2006	State	Rai Valley	Rural other
3475	Pigeon Bay School	Canterbury, Chatham Islands	17/02/2006	State	Pigeon Bay	Rural other
1443	Pollok School	Auckland	13/04/2006	State	Waiuku	Rural other
2162	Douglas School	Taranaki, Whanganui, Manawatū	26/04/2006	State	Stratford	Rural other
2184	Mahoenui School	Taranaki, Whanganui, Manawatū	26/04/2006	State	Mahoenui	Rural other
1864	Oparau School	Waikato	31/07/2006	State	Oparau	Rural other
2708	Tukemokihi School	Hawke's Bay, Tairāwhiti	31/12/2006	State	Wairoa	Rural other
2194	Matau School	Taranaki, Whanganui, Manawatū	27/01/2007	State	Stratford	Rural other
2202	Motunui School	Taranaki, Whanganui, Manawatū	27/01/2007	State	Waitara	Rural other
2245	Tahora School	Taranaki, Whanganui, Manawatū	27/01/2007	State	Stratford	Rural other
186	Waverley High School	Taranaki, Whanganui, Manawatū	20/04/2007	State	Taranaki	Rural settlement
3471	Parnassus School	Canterbury, Chatham Islands	8/06/2007	State	Cheviot	Rural other
2219	Otunui School	Waikato	13/07/2007	State	Otunui	Rural other

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3936	Brydone School	Otago, Southland	25/08/2007	State	Gore	Rural other
2655	Puketitiri School (CLOSED)	Hawke's Bay, Tairāwhiti	27/01/2008	State	Napier	Rural other
3942	Dacre School (CLOSED)	Otago, Southland	14/03/2008	State	Invercargill	Rural other
3970	Kaiwera School (Closed)	Otago, Southland	21/07/2008	State	Invercargill	Rural other
2694	Te Hauke School	Hawke's Bay, Tairāwhiti	9/10/2009	State	Hastings	Rural other
2415	Otairi School	Taranaki, Whanganui, Manawatū	27/01/2010	State	Hunterville	Rural other
2719	Waimata Valley School	Hawke's Bay, Tairāwhiti	27/01/2010	State	Gisborne	Rural other
3568	Waihaorunga School	Canterbury, Chatham Islands	11/02/2010	State	Waimate	Rural other
1799	Manawahe School	Bay of Plenty, Waiariki	2/07/2010	State	Whakatane	Rural other
3793	Otepopo School	Otago, Southland	24/09/2010	State	Herbert	Rural settlement
207	Waikohu College	Hawke's Bay, Tairāwhiti	14/12/2010	State	Te Karaka	Rural settlement
1822	Maungatautari School	Waikato	27/01/2011	State	Cambridge	Rural other
2695	Te Karaka School	Hawke's Bay, Tairāwhiti	27/01/2011	State	Te Karaka	Rural settlement
2666	Rissington School	Hawke's Bay, Tairāwhiti	28/01/2011	State	Napier	Rural other
3420	Lowcliffe School	Canterbury, Chatham Islands	7/10/2011	State	Ashburton	Rural other
1887	Parawera School	Waikato	27/01/2012	State	Te Awamutu	Rural other
3042	Tiraumea School	Wellington	27/01/2012	State	Eketahuna	Rural other

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3814	Health Camp School (Otago-Southland)	Otago, Southland	27/01/2012	State	Roxburgh	Rural settlement
1734	Hangatiki Primary School	Waikato	30/06/2012	State	Te Kuiti	Rural other
2636	Oueroa School	Hawke's Bay, Tairāwhiti	13/07/2012	State	Waipukurau	Rural other
3796	Paerau School	Otago, Southland	21/08/2012	State	Ranfurly	Rural other
2211	Ohangai School	Taranaki, Whanganui, Manawatū	14/10/2012	State	Hāwera	Rural other
2380	Kirikau School	Waikato	27/01/2013	State	Taumarunui	Rural other
2884	Koromiko School	Nelson, Marlborough, West Coast	27/01/2013	State	Blenheim	Rural other
3232	Waimangaroa School	Nelson, Marlborough, West Coast	27/01/2013	State	Waimangaroa	Rural settlement
3386	Jacobs River School	Nelson, Marlborough, West Coast	27/01/2013	State	Jacobs River	Rural other
3408	Le Bons Bay School	Canterbury, Chatham Islands	27/01/2013	State	Akaroa	Rural other
4040	Waimahaka School	Otago, Southland	27/01/2013	State	Waimahaka	Rural other
2089	Whitehall School	Waikato	28/02/2013	State	Cambridge	Rural other
2699	Te Puia Springs School	Hawke's Bay, Tairāwhiti	5/05/2013	State	Te Puia Springs	Rural other
2722	Waipaoa Station School	Hawke's Bay, Tairāwhiti	5/05/2013	State	Te Karaka	Rural other
2724	TKKM o Waipiro	Hawke's Bay, Tairāwhiti	5/05/2013	State	Waipiro Bay	Rural other

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2435	Rangiwahia School	Taranaki, Whanganui, Manawatū	27/01/2014	State	Rangiwahia	Rural other
2800	Akitio School	Wellington	27/01/2014	State	Dannevirke	Rural other
3358	Greenpark School (Christchurch)	Canterbury, Chatham Islands	27/01/2014	State	Christchurch	Rural other
3598	Woodbank School	Nelson, Marlborough, West Coast	21/02/2014	State	Kaikoura	Rural other
1774	Kereone School	Waikato	4/05/2014	State	Morrinsville	Rural other
2551	Crownthorpe School	Hawke's Bay, Tairāwhiti	4/05/2014	State	Hastings	Rural other
2689	Tareha School	Hawke's Bay, Tairāwhiti	5/05/2014	State	Napier	Rural other
3933	Blackmount School	Otago, Southland	20/07/2014	State	Otautau	Rural other
2070	Waiterimu School	Waikato	27/01/2015	State	Waiterimu	Rural other
2897	Mangamaire Country School	Wellington	3/07/2015	State	Pahiatua	Rural other
147	Te Whanau-A-Apanui Area School	Bay of Plenty, Waiariki	27/01/2016	State	Opotiki	Rural settlement
1859	Te Kura o Omaio	Bay of Plenty, Waiariki	27/01/2016	State	Opotiki	Rural other
1922	Raukokore School	Bay of Plenty, Waiariki	27/01/2016	State	Opotiki	Rural other
2072	Waitoa School	Waikato	27/01/2016	State	Waitoa	Rural settlement
3981	Willowbank School	Otago, Southland	1/03/2016	State	Gore	Rural other
691	Te Pumanawa O Te Wairua	Tai Tokerau	7/03/2016	Partnership School	Whangaruru	Rural other
2373	Kakahi School	Waikato	15/04/2016	State	Kakahi	Rural other

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3440	Morven School	Canterbury, Chatham Islands	15/04/2016	State	Waimate	Rural other
2434	Rangiwaia School	Taranaki, Whanganui, Manawatū	1/05/2016	State	Taihape	Rural other
1141	TKKM o Rangiawhia	Tai Tokerau	23/12/2016	State	Northland	Rural settlement
2347	Cheltenham School	Taranaki, Whanganui, Manawatū	27/01/2017	State	Feilding	Rural other
2367	Hurleyville School	Taranaki, Whanganui, Manawatū	6/02/2017	State	Patea	Rural other
2408	Ngamatea School	Taranaki, Whanganui, Manawatū	13/04/2017	State	Wanganui	Rural other
3422	Lynton Downs School	Nelson, Marlborough, West Coast	28/04/2017	State	Kaikoura	Rural other
3198	Inangahua Junction School	Nelson, Marlborough, West Coast	15/11/2018	State	Inangahua Junction	Rural other
3969	Isla Bank School	Otago, Southland	20/12/2018	State	Otautau	Rural other
1805	Mapiu School	Waikato	27/01/2019	State	Te Kuiti	Rural other
3052	Tuturumuri School	Wellington	28/02/2020	State	Martinborough	Rural other
3739	Flagswamp School	Otago, Southland	9/04/2020	State	Waikouaiti	Rural other
1102	Te Kura o Hata Maria (Pawarenga) (Closed)	Tai Tokerau	28/04/2020	State : Integrated	Broadwood	Rural other
1905	Pukemiro School	Waikato	26/07/2021	State	Huntly	Rural other

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3954	Glenham School	Otago, Southland	31/01/2023	State	Wyndham	Rural other
2387	Linton Country School	Taranaki, Whanganui, Manawatū	6/04/2023	State	Palmerston North	Rural other
2640	Papatawa School	Wellington	30/08/2023	State	Woodville	Rural other
3838	Tahakopa School	Otago, Southland	11/04/2025	State	Owaka	Rural other