

## Appendix One – Status changes since 1 July 2020

### Te Hiku

Date	Brigade	Changes	Reason
23 July 2020	Wekaweka Volunteer Fire Brigade	Disestablished	Inactivity, requested by Controller
17 November 2020	Hihi Volunteer Fire Brigade	Closed	Inactivity, insufficient brigade members
3 February 2021	Pokeno Volunteer Fire Brigade	Renamed from Mercer VFB	Change in community and station location
27 November 2022	Parnell Station	Day base established Ronayne street, Parnell	Station rebuild on site
9 January 2023	Parnell Station	Moved to Auckland City	Station rebuild on site
1 May 2023	Port Waikato Volunteer Fire Brigade	Changed from Auxiliary brigade of Tuakau to stand alone	Sufficient Officers and establishment to stand alone
8 July 2025	Parnell Station	Move from Auckland City back to new Parnell station	Station rebuild on site

## Ngā Tai ki te Puku

Date	Brigade	Changes	Reason
March 2020	Taupo Volunteer Fire Brigade (urban)	Collocated (now operate from the same station) with Lake Taupo Volunteers (Rural)	To support volunteer succession and sustainability and provide the required space for growing volunteer capability
December 2023	Tauranga City, Greerton and Mt Maunganui Volunteer Fire Brigades	Merged into Tauranga Volunteer Brigade. Station locations and capability remain unchanged	To support volunteer succession sustainability and enhanced operational response
June 2025	Huntly, Ngaruawahia and Okere Falls Volunteer Fire Brigades	Powered watercraft responses were removed	Operational requirements and resourcing
April 2026	Hamilton Volunteer Fire Brigade	Renamed as Hukanui	The enhanced capability at the station now includes rural and urban fire-fighting capability in addition to operational support

## Te Ūpoko

Date	Brigade	Changes	Reason
To be confirmed	Ruapehi and Taumaranui Volunteer Fire Brigades	Collocated – Proposal only	To support volunteer sustainability and enhanced operational response
January 2021	Chatham Islands Rural Fire Force	Closed	Lack of active members
November 2021	Hutt City Station	Relocated to Avalon	Building issues
May 2023	Kohi and Hawera Volunteer Fire Brigades	Collocated	To support volunteer sustainability and enhanced operational response

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November 2023	Horowhenua and Levin Volunteer Fire Brigades	Collocated	To support volunteer sustainability and enhanced operational response
December 2023	Hawke's Bay Back Country Volunteer Fire Brigade	Members transitioned to Heretaunga Volunteer Fire Brigade	Transition to virtual Brigade
June 2024	Te Haroto Volunteer Fire Brigade	Closed	Lack of active members
June 2024	Waikoau Volunteer Fire Brigade	Closed	Lack of active members
June 2024	Kotemaori Volunteer Fire Brigade	Closed	Lack of active members
August 2024	New Plymouth Operational Support Unit	Disestablished	Reconstituted as part of New Plymouth West Volunteer Station
January 2025	Rangitikei and Marton Volunteer Fire Brigades	Collocated	To support volunteer sustainability and enhanced operational response
March 2025	Pongaroa Volunteer Urban Station	Changed to Volunteer Rural Station.	Operational requirements
March 2026	Waimarino Rohe and Whakapapa Volunteer Fire Brigades	Collocated	To support volunteer sustainability and enhanced operational response

## Te Ihu

Date	Brigade	Changes	Reason
August 2025	Hannahs Clearing	Closed and merged with Haast Volunteer Fire Brigade	To support volunteer sustainability and enhanced operational response
December 2025	Franz Josef Volunteer Brigade	Transitioned from auxiliary to fully operational	Sufficient establishment
March 2021	Ward Volunteer Fire Brigade	Merged into Flaxbourne Volunteer Fire Brigade	Earthquake damage to building and declining membership
June 2022	French Pass Volunteer Brigade	Closed	Community could not support required frequency and level of training

## Te Kei

Date	Brigade	Changes	Reason
January 2021	Ranfurlly Volunteer Fire Brigade	Integrated with Maniototo Rural Volunteer Fire Brigade	To align with the geographic location of the Maniototo rural members