

# MERCURY BAY AREA SCHOOL (110) – Y1-8 students

## Enrolment Scheme

Effective from 28 January 2019

The guidelines for development and operation of enrolment schemes are issued under section 11G (3) of the Education Act 1989 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 (and shown on the map) shall be eligible to enrol at the school.**

Commence at 86 Kuaotunu Wharekaho Road (SH25) and head east and then south following the coast around to the point where the Whitianga ferry departs for Cooks Beach, cross the Whitianga Harbour and continue around the coast at Cooks Beach and into Cooks Bay. At southern end of Cooks Bay the zone heads south inland to the intersection of Purangi Road and Hahei Road (addresses from 396 Purangi Road are included). At the intersection of Purangi Road and Hahei Road head west directly back to the Whitianga Harbour coast and then north around the coast to cross back over the Whitianga Harbour to Whitianga.

On the Whitianga side of the Whitianga Harbour continue south west around the coast of the Whitianga Harbour to the Ounuora River. Follow the southern banks of the Ounuora River to Tairua Whitianga Road (addresses from 2617 and up on Tairua Whitianga Road are included). At the Tairua Whitianga Road the boundary travels south west taking in all Mill Creek Road addresses before heading north through the Coromandel Forest Park to The 309 Road (addresses from 1524 and up on The 309 Road are included).

From The 309 Road head north taking in all addresses on Old Couch Road before heading north east through State Forest to return to the starting point at 86 Kuaotunu Wharekaho Road (SH25).

**Both sides of the in-zone roads above are included unless otherwise stated.**

Proof of residence within the home zone will be required.

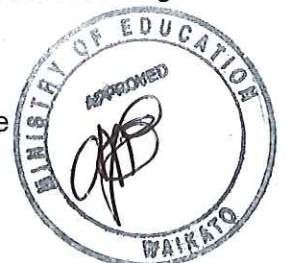
Each year, applications for enrolment in the following year from in-zone students will be sought by a date which will be published in a daily or community newspaper circulating in the area served by the school. This will enable the board to assess the number of places which can be made available to students who live outside the home zone.

### Out of Zone Enrolments

Each year the board 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 notice in a daily or community newspaper circulating in 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.

As per the enrolment scheme legislation, applications for enrolment will be processed in the following order of priority:

- First Priority** is not applicable as the school does not have a special programme
- 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 or fifth 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 Section 11G (1) on the Education Act 1989. Parents will be informed of the date of any ballot by notice in a daily or community newspaper circulating in the area served by the school.

**Applicants seeking second or third priority status may be required to give proof of a sibling relationship.**





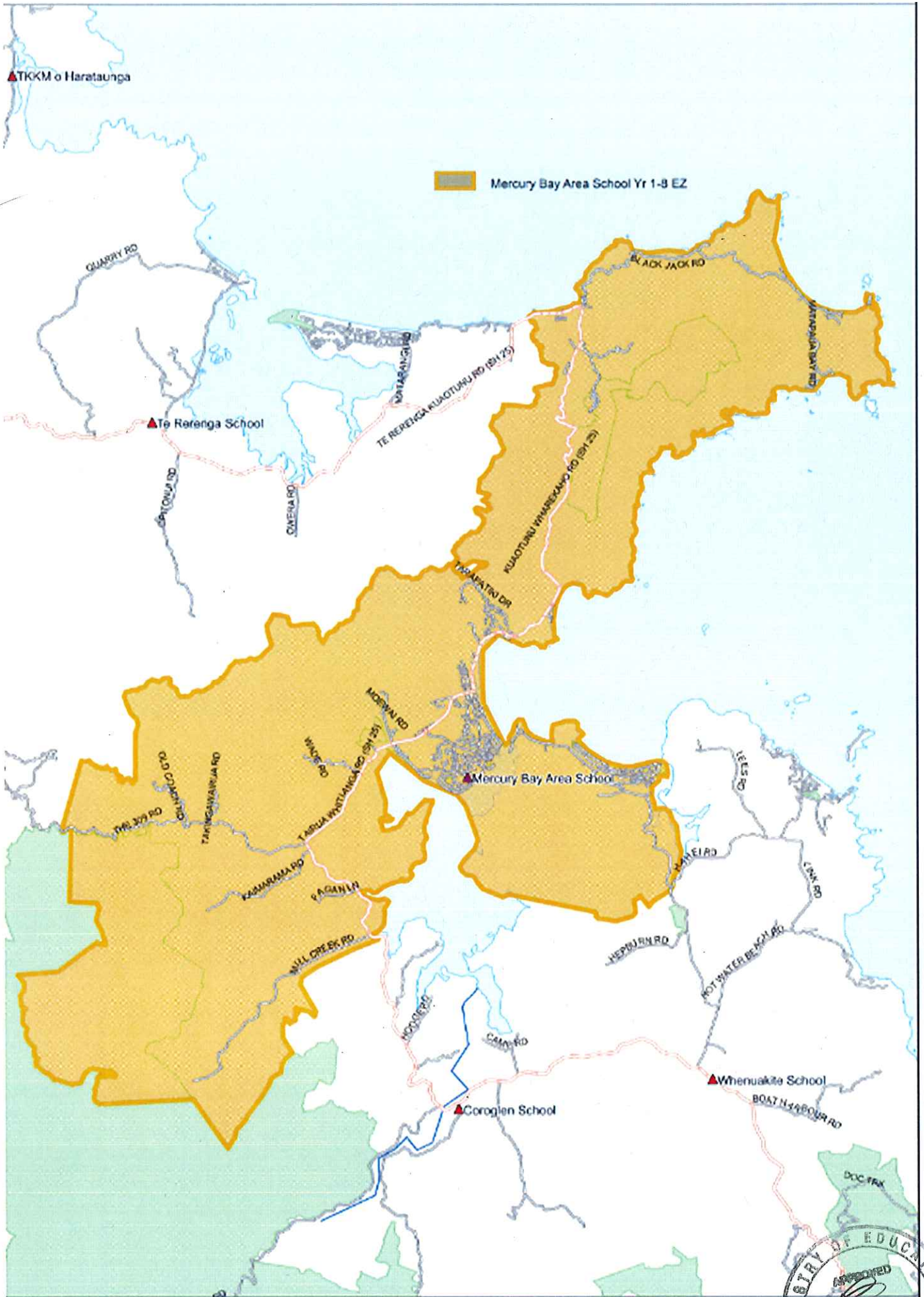


Figure 1: Boundary of Mercury Bay Area School Enrolment Scheme Home Zone for Y1-8 students



