



**Te Tāhuhu o
te Mātauranga**
Ministry of Education

Taupō District Council
30 Tongariro Street,
Taupō 3330

20 November 2024

Attention: Christle Pilkington

Sent via email to: cpilkington@taupo.govt.nz and districtplan@taupo.govt.nz

Dear Christle,

Re: Taupō District Plan Review – Rollover of Designations under Schedule 1 Resource Management Act 1991 – Minister of Education

This letter is in response to Taupō District Council's letter dated 30 August 2024, which advised the Minister of Education ("Minister") on the upcoming rolling review of the District Plan. The letter invited the Minister to formally advise whether existing designations are to be included in the Proposed District Plan, with or without modification, and to call for any Notice of Requirements for new designations, in accordance with Clause 4(1) of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act ("RMA").

The purpose of this response is:

- To confirm the spatial boundaries of the designations and the information to be included in the Taupō District Plan.
- To ensure the format of designation information aligns with the National Planning Standards.

The Minister advises that:

- All designation information has been tabled in accordance with the National Planning Standards format, with amendments where required, and is included as **Appendix A** to this letter.
- The *Site identifier* field is a combination of the *Location* and *Legal Description* fields as found in the Taupō Operative District Plan designation tables. Amendments are only highlighted when there is a change required to the information that is within the Operative Plan, not for information being moved from one field to another.
- The spatial boundaries of all the Minister's existing designations have been assessed using the Taupō Local Maps, and seven school designations require amendments to their spatial boundaries.
- Upon reviewing the designation schedule of the Operative District Plan, it became apparent that some modifications are needed to the locations, area and names of several designations. The Minister directs that the details and spatial extent of the Designations, as shown on the Taupo Maps, be updated to show the correct designation boundaries and names. These changes are detailed in Appendix A and B of this letter. The updated designation boundaries will be provided as shapefiles and will be sent to you electronically with this letter.

The Minister advises that the following amendments are to be made:

As per **Appendix A**:

- School names have been changed to reflect their registered titles on the Ministry's Education Counts website¹. This often involved the removal of the word 'primary' from many schools.
- The designation number has been amended to designation unique identifiers.
- Legal Descriptions have been amended where inconsistencies were identified.
- The inclusion of an explanatory note within the Designation Schedule to define 'Education Purposes' is required. The explanatory note shall read:

"Education Purposes" in the designated purpose means to:

a) Enable the use of the facilities on the site by and for the educational benefit of any preschool and school age students (i.e. years 0 to 13) regardless of whether they are enrolled at the institution located on the site.

b) Enable the provision of supervised care and study opportunities for students outside school hours in school facilities.

c) Enable the provision of community education (e.g. night classes for adults) outside school hours in school facilities.

d) Include but not be limited to the provision of academic, sporting, social and cultural education including through:

i) Formal and informal recreational, sporting and outdoor activities and competitions whether carried out during or outside school hours;

ii) Formal and informal cultural activities and competitions whether carried out during or outside school hours;

iii) The provision of specialist hubs and units (including language immersion units and teen parenting units) for children with particular educational requirements or special needs.

e) Enable the use of facilities for purposes associated with the education of students including school assemblies, functions, fairs and other gatherings whether carried out during or outside school hours.

f) Enable the provision of associated administrative services; carparking and vehicle manoeuvring; and health, social services and medical services (including dental clinics and sick bays).

g) Enable housing on site for staff members whose responsibilities require them to live on site (e.g. school caretaker) and their families."

The designation purpose of "Education Purposes" and its definition is consistent with the approach the Minister is taking for education-related activities designated in district plans across New Zealand. The definition will assist with ensuring that all education-related activities within the education sector are appropriately provided for within district and other plans and will result in greater consistency on how education-related activities are managed across New Zealand.

As per **Appendix B**:

- The spatial boundaries of 12 existing designations do not require amendment.
- The spatial boundaries of seven existing designations require amendment. These include:
 - Te Kura o Hirangi
 - Kuratau School
 - Marotiri School
 - Taupō Nui-A-Tia College
 - Taupō School
 - Tongariro School
 - Whakamaru School

¹ <https://www.educationcounts.govt.nz/data-services/directories/list-of-nz-schools>

Pursuant to Clause 4 of the First Schedule of the Act, the Minister directs that the Council adopts the changes shown in Appendix A and B to this letter, and that these changes are carried over to the District Plan through the review process.

We thank you for the opportunity to review the Minister's designations. Please contact the undersigned if you wish to discuss any of the requests contained in this letter and the Appendices. We look forward to receiving your confirmation for the requests.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clive Huggins", written in a cursive style.

Clive Huggins
Director Land Investment and Planning
Ministry of Education

Appendix A – Amendments to the Minister’s designations

- Deletions have been shown as a strikethrough (~~deletion~~); and
- Additions have been shown as an underline (addition).

Requiring Authority: Minister of Education

Hilltop School	
Designation Unique Identifier	MEDU-01
Designation Purpose	School Education purposes
Site Identifier	<u>Hilltop School</u> Rokino Road, Taupō Part Section 7 Block II Tauhara SD (SO 42209)
Lapse Date	Given effect to
Designation hierarchy under s177 of the Resource Management Act	Primary
Conditions	No
Additional Information	

<u>Te Kura o Hirangi</u> School	
Designation Unique Identifier	MEDU-02
Designation Purpose	School Education purposes
Site Identifier	<u>Te Kura o Hirangi</u> Mawake Place, Turangi Lot 104 DP 28220
Lapse Date	Given effect to
Designation hierarchy under s177 of the Resource Management Act	Primary
Conditions	No
Additional Information	

Kuratau School	
Designation Unique Identifier	MEDU-03
Designation Purpose	School Education purposes
Site Identifier	<u>Kuratau School</u> State Highway 41, Turangi Waituhi Kuratau 1A1A Block
Lapse Date	Given effect to
Designation hierarchy under s177 of the Resource Management Act	Primary
Conditions	No
Additional Information	

Mangakino Area School	
Designation Unique Identifier	MEDU-04
Designation Purpose	School Education purposes
Site Identifier	Mangakino School Karamū Street, Mangakino Part Pouakani 2 Block (SO 42746)
Lapse Date	Given effect to
Designation hierarchy under s177 of the Resource Management Act	Primary
Conditions	No
Additional Information	

Marotiri School	
Designation Unique Identifier	MEDU-05
Designation Purpose	Hilltop School Education purposes
Site Identifier	Marotiri School Tihoi Road, Whakamaru Part Tihoi 3B, 8B, 2B, 3, 4, 6 & 8 subdivision of B Block (SO 40256)
Lapse Date	Given effect to
Designation hierarchy under s177 of the Resource Management Act	Primary
Conditions	No
Additional Information	

Mountview School	
Designation Unique Identifier	MEDU-06
Designation Purpose	School Education purposes
Site Identifier	Mountview School Rangatira Street, Taupō Lot 42 DPS 13555
Lapse Date	Given effect to
Designation hierarchy under s177 of the Resource Management Act	Primary
Conditions	No
Additional Information	

Rangitaiki School	
Designation Unique Identifier	MEDU-07
Designation Purpose	School Education purposes
Site Identifier	Rangitaiki School Rangitaiki School Road, Rangitaiki Part Wharetoto No -9 Block (SO 58884)
Lapse Date	Given effect to
Designation hierarchy under s177 of the Resource Management Act	Primary
Conditions	No
Additional Information	

Tauhara College	
Designation Unique Identifier	MEDU-08
Designation Purpose	School Education purposes
Site Identifier	Tauhara College Invergarry Road, Taupō Part Lot 1 DP 13303, Part Section 30 Block II Tauhara SD (SO 48662) Section 1-2 Survey Office Plan 48662
Lapse Date	Given effect to
Designation hierarchy under s177 of the Resource Management Act	Primary
Conditions	No
Additional Information	

Tauhara School	
Designation Unique Identifier	MEDU-09
Designation Purpose	School Education purposes
Site Identifier	Tauhara School Crown Road, Taupō Part Section 30 Block II Tauhara SD (SO 38578), and Part Section 30 Block II Tauhara SD (SO 40838)
Lapse Date	Given effect to
Designation hierarchy under s177 of the Resource Management Act	Primary
Conditions	No
Additional Information	

Taupō Intermediate	
Designation Unique Identifier	MEDU-10
Designation Purpose	School Education purposes
Site Identifier	Taupō Intermediate Kōtāre Street, Taupō Part Section 30 Block II Tauhara SD (SO 42527), and Section 1 SO 57384 Part Section 1 SO 56911
Lapse Date	Given effect to
Designation hierarchy under s177 of the Resource Management Act	Primary
Conditions	No
Additional Information	

Taupō Nui-A-Tia College	
Designation Unique Identifier	MEDU-11
Designation Purpose	School Education purposes
Site Identifier	Taupō Nui-A-Tia College Kōtāre Street Spa Road, Taupō Section 3-5 Suburbs of Taupo and Closed Road Survey Office Plan 37406 and Lot 1-2 Deposited Plan 36655 and Section 22 Suburbs of Taupo Part Section 30 Block II Tauhara SD Part Section 1 SO 56911
Lapse Date	Given effect to
Designation hierarchy under s177 of the Resource Management Act	Primary
Conditions	No
Additional Information	

Taupō School	
Designation Unique Identifier	MEDU-12
Designation Purpose	School Education purposes
Site Identifier	Taupō School Tamamutu Street, Taupō Sections 1 to 16 Block XV Town of Taupō
Lapse Date	Given effect to
Designation hierarchy under s177 of the Resource Management Act	Primary
Conditions	No
Additional Information	

Tirohanga School	
Designation Unique Identifier	MEDU-13
Designation Purpose	School Education purposes
Site Identifier	Tirohanga School Tirohanga Road, Tirohanga Section 17 Block XII Atiamuri SD (SO 39498)
Lapse Date	Given effect to
Designation hierarchy under s177 of the Resource Management Act	Primary
Conditions	No
Additional Information	

TKKM o Whakarewa I Te Reo ki Tuwharetoa	
Designation Unique Identifier	MEDU-14
Designation Purpose	School Education purposes
Site Identifier	TKKM o Whakarewa I Te Reo ki Tuwharetoa Waikato Street, Taupō Block II Tauhara SD, Section 1 SO 59805
Lapse Date	Given effect to
Designation hierarchy under s177 of the Resource Management Act	Primary
Conditions	No
Additional Information	

Tongariro High School	
Designation Unique Identifier	MEDU-15
Designation Purpose	School Education purposes
Site Identifier	Tongariro School Waipapa Road, Turangi Part Lot 1 DP 29783
Lapse Date	Given effect to
Designation hierarchy under s177 of the Resource Management Act	Primary
Conditions	No
Additional Information	

Waipahihi School	
Designation Unique Identifier	MEDU-16

Designation Purpose	School Education purposes
Site Identifier	Waipahihi School Parata Street, Taupō Part Section 39 Block VI Tauhara SD and Lot 270 DPS 22877 & Part Block VI Tauhara SD
Lapse Date	Given effect to
Designation hierarchy under s177 of the Resource Management Act	Primary
Conditions	No
Additional Information	

Wairakei School	
Designation Unique Identifier	MEDU-17
Designation Purpose	School Education purposes
Site Identifier	Wairakei School Kauri Drive, Wairakei Village Lot 115 DPS 53288 Part Block X Tatua SD
Lapse Date	Given effect to
Designation hierarchy under s177 of the Resource Management Act	Primary
Conditions	No
Additional Information	

Te Kura o Waitahanui Bilingual School	
Designation Unique Identifier	MEDU-18
Designation Purpose	School Education purposes
Site Identifier	Te Kura o Waitahanui State Highway 1, Waitahanui Part Tauhara Middle No 4A Block
Lapse Date	Given effect to
Designation hierarchy under s177 of the Resource Management Act	Primary
Conditions	No
Additional Information	

Whakamaru School	
Designation Unique Identifier	MEDU-19
Designation Purpose	School Education purposes
Site Identifier	Whakamaru School

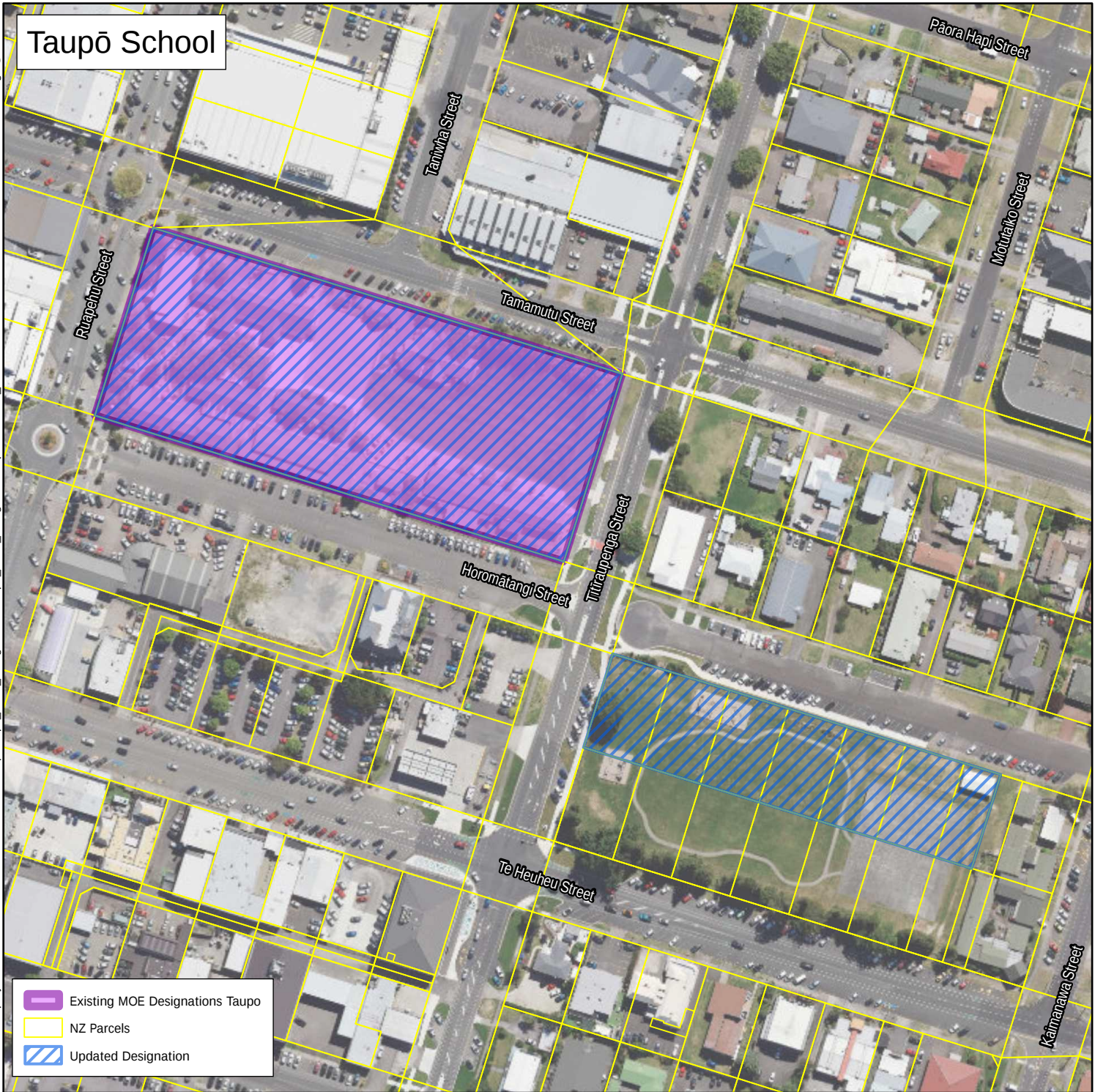
	Kaahu Road, Whakamaru Pouakani Part B10 Block Section 1 SO 39744
Lapse Date	Given effect to
Designation hierarchy under s177 of the Resource Management Act	Primary
Conditions	No
Additional Information	

Appendix B – Minister’s designations that require amendment to their spatial boundaries

Taupō Nui-A-Tia College

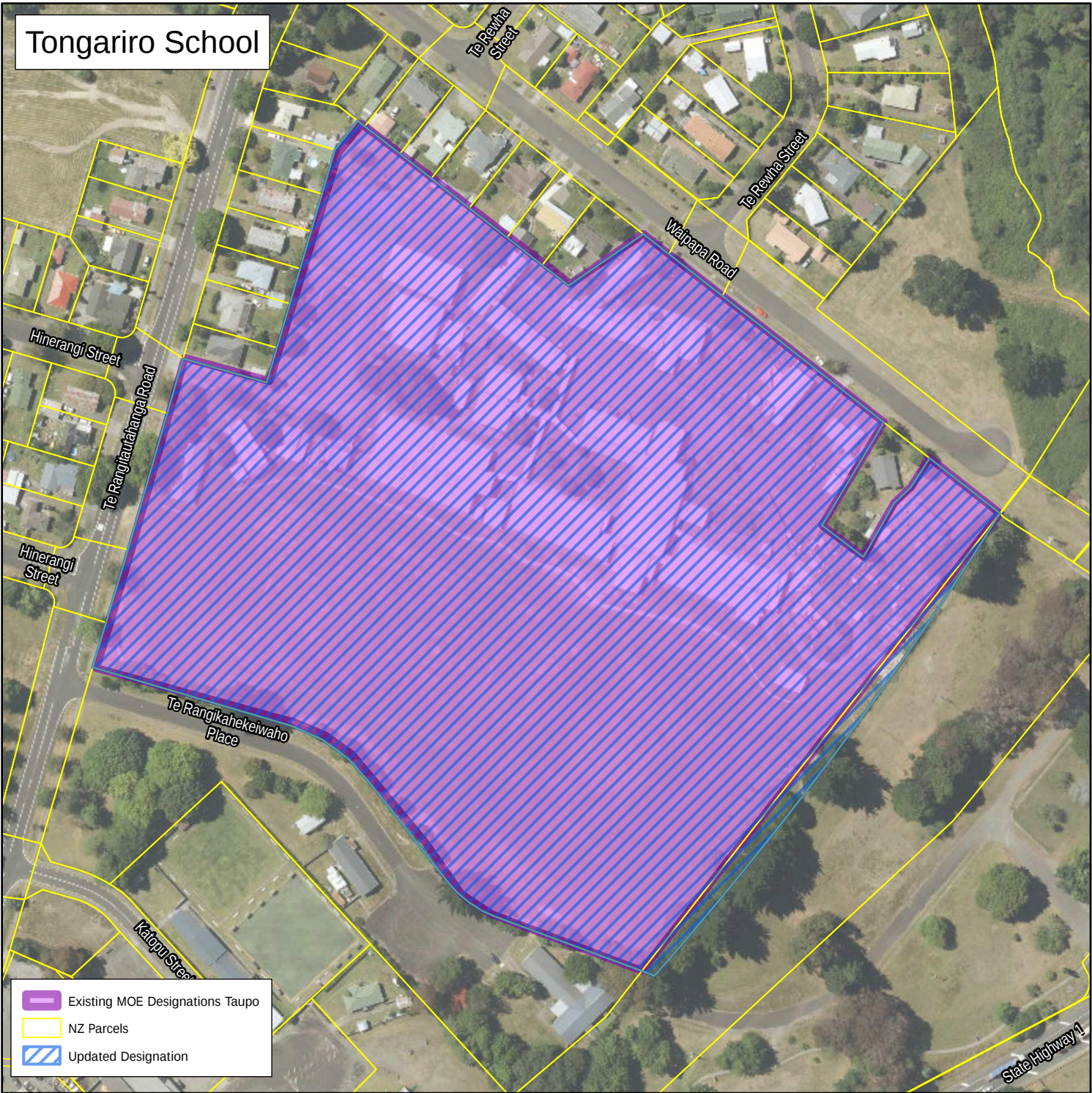


Taupō School

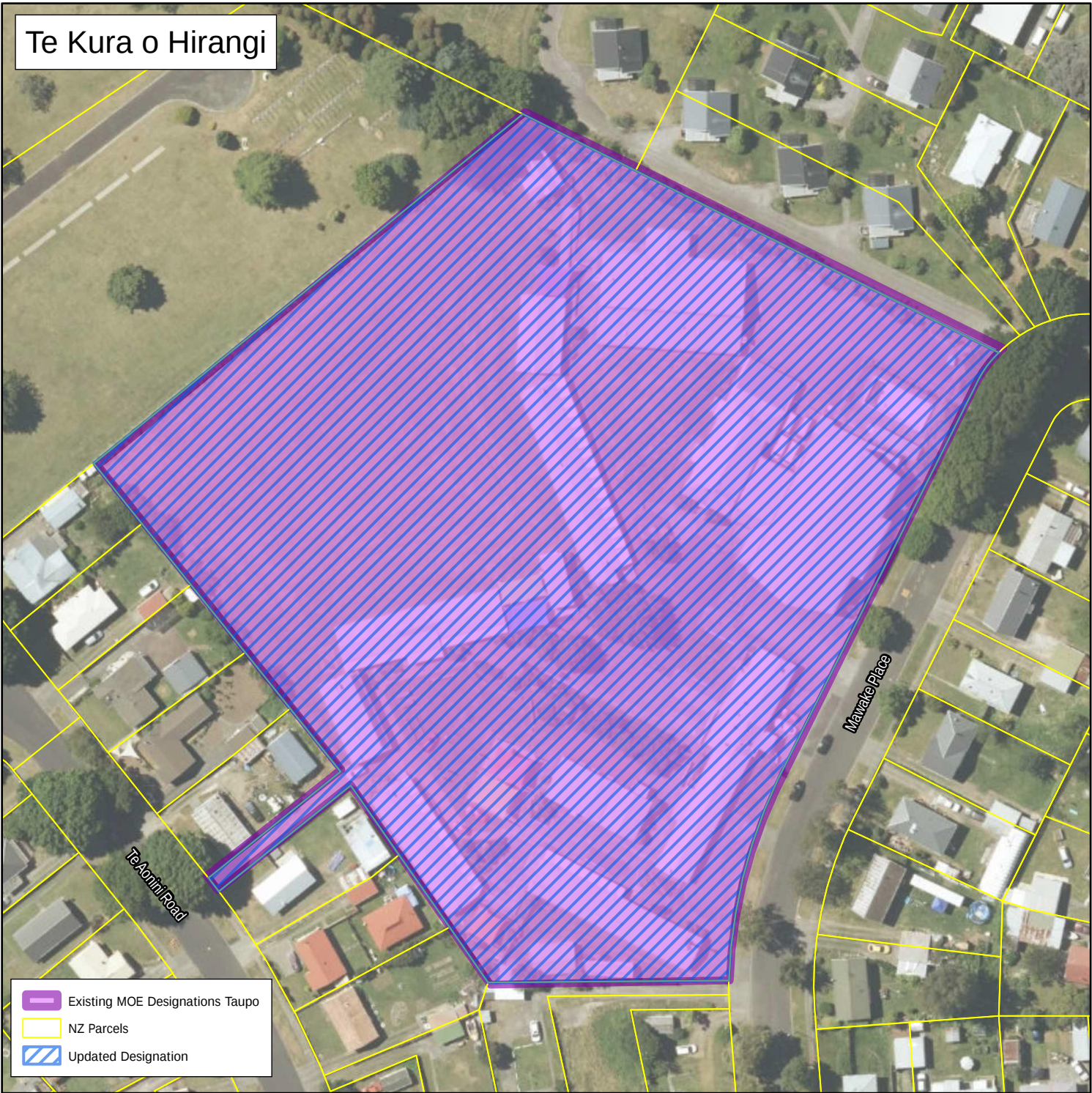


-  Existing MOE Designations Taupo
-  NZ Parcels
-  Updated Designation

Tongariro School



Te Kura o Hirangi



Whakamaru School

Mountview
Close

Kaahu Road

- Existing MOE Designations Taupo
- NZ Parcels
- Updated Designation

Kuratau School



Marotiri School

