

Proposal to Reclassify Silverdale School



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- * On 4 July, Alison, Gareth and myself met with Danica McPhee and Emma Bourne from the Ministry of Education.
- * The meeting was about the building of eight new classrooms.
- * The Ministry of Education expressed concerns about our increasing roll and the capacity of the school to enrol children.
- * From that meeting we were told to consult with the community on the proposal of reclassifying the school from a Year 1-8 to a Year 1-6 school to help control the increasing roll.

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The process will be:

- Consult with the community and ask for submissions from the community about their thoughts and views about the reclassification.
- The BOT will collect the submissions and send to Ministry of Education.
- Ministry of Education will make a decision and inform the school.
- The school will then inform the community.

The proposed time frame the Ministry of Education has given us is:

2017- Year 7 and 8

2018 - Year 8 only

2019 - Year 1 to 6

There will be a community meeting on Thursday 18 August at 6.30pm in school hall.

Silverdale School – Roll Projections

Scenario 1: Silverdale School remains Year 1-8

Between 2011 and 2015, on average the Year 1 roll increased by 14 students each year. The projections assume the Year 1 roll will follow this trend and increase by 14 students each year.

Historical retention rates have been used for Years 2-8.

If Silverdale School remains a Year 1-8 school, the roll of the school will continue to grow with projections showing a roll of over 1000 students by 2021.

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2011	48	48	45	41	43	32	26	27	310
2012	56	48	54	52	43	44	26	29	352
2013	66	58	54	69	60	51	45	24	427
2014	82	70	65	65	76	71	51	37	517
2015	104	74	74	72	69	74	53	48	568
Projected 2016	118	87	78	75	81	69	51	46	605
Projected 2017	132	110	91	85	82	85	55	47	687
Projected 2018	146	123	116	99	92	86	68	50	780
Projected 2019	160	136	129	126	108	96	69	63	887
Projected 2020	174	150	143	140	137	113	77	64	998
Projected 2021	188	162	158	156	152	143	91	71	1121

Scenario 2: Silverdale School becomes Year 1-6

Between 2011 and 2015, on average the Year 1 roll increased by 14 students each year. The projections assume the Year 1 roll will follow this trend and increase by 14 students each year.

Historical retention rates have been used for Years 2-6.

If Silverdale School becomes a Year 1-6 school, the roll will continue to grow but at a slower rate shown in Scenario 1. It is projected the roll will reach 959 students by October 2021.

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Current Classrooms

22 Classrooms = approx 528 children

6 Temporary Classrooms = approx 144 children

Total 28 = approx 672 children

Future Classrooms

Another 8 are in the planning process.

Projected due date of completion is beginning of 2018.

From 2018:

30 Classrooms = approx 720 children

6 Temporary Classrooms = approx 144 children

Total 36 = approx 864 children

