

### Metadata

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<https://datafinder.stats.govt.nz>

#### Role

##### Role Code

custodian

### Date Stamp

#### Date

2020-04-08

### Metadata Standard Name

ISO 19139 Geographic Information - Metadata - Implementation Specification

### Metadata Standard Version

2007

### Spatial Representation Info

#### Vector Spatial Representation

##### Topology Level Code

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## Reference System Info

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###### Code

2193

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EPSG

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8.6.2

## Identification Info

### Data Identification

#### Citation

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###### Title

General\_Electorates\_2020

###### Date

###### Presentation Form

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mapDigital

## Abstract

These boundaries comprise the 65 general electorates released by the Representation Commission in April 2020. These boundaries will be used for the 2020 and 2023 general elections. The Representation Commission is convened by the Surveyor-General, its role is to re-draw electorate boundaries to make sure each electorate has about the same number of people. We calculate the general electoral population, number of general electorates, and North Island and South Island electoral quotas using the formula specified in the Electoral Act 1993. When setting the boundaries, the Representation Commission also considers existing boundaries, communities of interest, the infrastructure that links communities (such as main roads), topographical features, and any projected variation in the population of those electorates during their existence. Data is provided with tohūtō/macrons (UTF-8 format). To support users with the compatibility of the data and the applications they might be using, additional fields are also provided in ASCII format. Meshblocks, which aggregate to form electorates, are updated annually by Stats NZ. The 2020 electorate boundaries reflect a number of minor technical adjustments to meshblock boundaries, not involving population i.e. to follow the correct line of a river or road. The adjustments are visible in a small number of land and coastal areas where electorate boundaries otherwise unchanged between 2014 and 2020 do not exactly align.

## Purpose

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## Credit

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Spatial Representation Type Code

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Statement  
The digital meshblock boundaries are stored and maintained by Stats NZ. Non-alignment of meshblock and cadastral boundaries are one of a number of reasons for meshblock boundary adjustments. Other reasons include requests from local authorities, Local Government Commission, Electoral Representation Commission and to make census enumeration processes easier. From the generalised meshblock pattern, higher geographies are dissolved using the dissolve tool in the Arc GIS suite to create multiple output datasets.

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