



Tatauranga Aotearoa
Ward 2012 (generalised)

Metadata

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custodian

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2007

Spatial Representation Info

Vector Spatial Representation

Topology Level Code

geometryOnly

Geometric Object Type Code

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Integer

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Abstract

This dataset is the definitive set of ward boundaries at 1 January 2012 as defined by the territorial authorities and/or Local Government Commission, but maintained by Statistics New Zealand (who are the custodian). Wards were originally set up within any territorial authority with a population of 20,000. Wards are defined under the local Electoral Act 2001 and result from the division, of the district of a territorial authority for electoral purposes. The ward system was designed to allow for the recognition of communities within a district and to increase community involvement in the local government system. Now, territorial authorities can choose whether they would like to maintain electoral wards. As a result, the number of wards has steadily decreased. Ward boundaries are reviewed in the year immediately preceding the triennial local government elections. YearWard

Totals1989409199238019953661998332200132820023202003320200432020052862006
v12862006 v2284200728420082752009275201027520112482012248Wards are numbered based on their corresponding territorial authority. Each ward has a unique five digit number. The first three digits represent the territorial authority that the ward lies within. The following two digits are sequential, and represent the number of wards within a territorial authority. For example, Westland District (051) has three wards. The numbers of these wards are 05101, 05102, and 05103. There are various territorial authorities that do not use wards. In the data, these territorial authorities use "99" at the end of the ward code, and the descriptor "Area Outside of Ward". In 2012, the Territorial Authorities that do not use wards were: TA Code Territorial Authority Name Ward Code 024 Rotorua District 02499026 Kawerau District 02699029 Wairoa District 02999037 Whanganui District 03799045 Upper Hutt City 04599051 Tasman District 05199052 Nelson City 05299054 Kaikoura District 05499067 Chatham Islands Territory 06799075 Invercargill City 075999 Ward boundaries are defined at meshblock level. They are not able to be defined at areas unit level because the boundaries for ward to not align to area unit. As at 1st July 2007 Digital Boundary data became freely available.

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Spatial Representation Type Code

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Geographic Element

EX_Geographic Bounding Box

Extent Type Code

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Statement

Ward Boundaries are based on the meshblock pattern. Ward boundaries are reviewed every three years, in the year immediately preceding the triennial local government elections. Requests for change can be received from Territorial Authorities and the Electoral Enrolment Centre. Once all changes are prepared, Statistics NZ then passes the requests for changes to the meshblock pattern onto LINZ for the electronic changes to take place. 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 of Population and Dwellings enumeration processes easier. The digital meshblock boundaries, and other boundaries based on dissolved meshblocks, are stored and maintained by Land Information New Zealand within their Landonline database, an ArcInfo suite. To Derive the area unit boundaries clipped to the coastline, meshblock polygons were dissolved to include or exclude land/water attributes attached to each meshblock. From the meshblock pattern, higher geographies, including the 2011 ward boundary pattern were dissolved using the dissolve tool in the Arc GIS suite to create multiple output datasets.

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