

#### Metadata

##### Language

Language Code

eng

##### Character Set

Character Set Code

utf8

##### Hierarchy Level

Scope Code

dataset

##### Hierarchy Level Name

dataset

#### Contact

##### Responsible Party

Individual Name

Geospatial Team

Organisation Name

Stats NZ

##### Contact Info

Contact

Phone

Telephone

Voice

0508 525 525

Address

Address

Electronic Mail Address

geography@stats.govt.nz

Online Resource

Online Resource

Linkage

URL

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

Role

Role Code

custodian

#### Date Stamp

Date

2021-11-15

Metadata Standard Name

**Metadata Standard Version**

2007

**Spatial Representation Info****Vector Spatial Representation****Topology Level Code**

geometryOnly

**Geometric Object Type Code**

composite

**Integer**

145

**Reference System Info****Reference System****Reference System Identifier****Identifier****Code**

2193

**Code Space**

EPSG

**Version**

7.9.4(9.0.0)

**Identification Info****Data Identification****Citation****Citation****Title**

TASUB2022\_V1\_00

**Date****Presentation Form****Presentation Form Code**

mapDigital

**Abstract**

This dataset is the definitive set of (territorial authority) subdivision boundaries for 2022 as defined by the territorial authorities and Local Government Commission but maintained by Stats NZ (the custodian). Subdivisions are set up under the Local Government Act 2002 and Local Electoral Act 2001. A subdivision is a division of a community or local board area for electoral purposes. Subdivisions are defined at meshblock level, and do not coincide with the statistical area 1 (SA1) geography or the statistical area 2 (SA2) geography. A number of territorial authorities do not have subdivisions, and if they do, the subdivisions do not necessarily cover the whole territorial authority area. Subdivisions nest within community or local boards. Where a community or local board is divided into subdivisions all of the community or local board area must be included in a subdivision. Subdivisions are numbered based on their corresponding territorial authority. Each subdivision has a unique five-digit number. The first three digits refer to the territorial authority that the subdivision lies within. The following two digits are sequential, and represent the number of subdivisions within the territorial authority. For example, Waipa District (017) has four subdivisions numbered 01701, 01702, 01703 and 01704. The rest of the district is not represented by a subdivision and is coded 01799 (Area Outside Subdivision). There was a large increase in the number of subdivisions between 2010 and 2011. This is due to the creation of the

Auckland Council to replace Auckland Regional Council and seven territorial authorities in 2010. Twenty-one local boards were established, a number of which contain subdivisions. There was also an increase in subdivisions between 2016 and 2017 following the three-yearly representation review. Digital boundary data became freely available on 1 July 2007.

## Purpose

This dataset is the definitive version of the annually released (territorial authority) subdivision boundaries as at 1 January 2022, as defined by the territorial authorities and/or Local Government Commission and maintained by Stats NZ (the custodian), This version contains 79 subdivisions, excluding area outside subdivision.

## Credit

Stats NZ

## Point Of Contact

### Responsible Party

#### Individual Name

Geospatial Team

#### Organisation Name

Stats NZ

### Contact Info

#### Contact

##### Phone

##### Telephone

##### Voice

0508 525 525

##### Address

##### Address

##### Electronic Mail Address

geography@stats.govt.nz

##### Online Resource

##### Online Resource

##### Linkage

##### URL

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

### Role

#### Role Code

custodian

## Descriptive Keywords

### Keywords

#### Keyword

Downloadable Data

## Descriptive Keywords

### Keywords

#### Keyword

tasub

#### Keyword

territorial authority subdivision

#### Keyword

TASUB

Keyword

Territorial Authority Subdivision

Keyword

TASub

Resource Constraints

Constraints

Use Limitation

Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International (CC BY 4.0)

Spatial Representation Type Code

vector

Language

Language Code

eng

Character Set

Character Set Code

utf8

Topic Category Code

boundaries

Version 6.2 (Build 9200) ; Esri ArcGIS 10.8.1.14362

Extent

EX\_ Extent

Geographic Element

EX\_ Geographic Bounding Box

Extent Type Code

Boolean

true

-180180-47.841491-33.559984

Distribution Info

Distribution

Distribution Format

Format

Name

File Geodatabase Feature Class

Data Quality Info

DQ\_ Data Quality

Scope

DQ\_ Scope

Level

Scope Code


dataset

Lineage

LI\_ Lineage

Statement

(Territorial authority) subdivisions are based on the meshblock pattern. 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 meshblock pattern, higher geographies, including the 2022 territorial authority subdivisions, were dissolved using the dissolve tool in the Arc GIS suite.