



Tatauranga Aotearoa  
Constituency 2023 Provisional

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

Position Name

Geospatial Analyst

Role

Role Code

custodian

Date Stamp

Date

2022-06-23

Metadata Standard Name

ISO 19139 Geographic Information - Metadata - Implementation Specification

Metadata Standard Version

2007

Spatial Representation Info

Vector Spatial Representation

Topology Level Code

geometryOnly

Geometric Object Type Code

composite

Integer

64

## 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

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###### Title

Con2023\_Provisional

###### Presentation Form

##### Presentation Form Code

mapDigital

## Abstract

This dataset is the provisional 2023 dataset for Constituency. The final 2023 layer is scheduled to be published on 8 December 2022 as part of the annual boundary release. The intention of providing this provisional dataset is to make available the boundaries that will be used for the local body elections being held in October 2022. This dataset is the provisional set of regional council constituency boundaries for 2023 as defined by the regional councils and Local Government Commission but maintained by Stats NZ (the custodian). This version contains 58 constituencies (excluding Area Outside Regional Council Constituency). Constituencies are established under the Local Electoral Act 2001 and result from the division of a region for electoral purposes. If a regional council decides to have a Māori constituency, the constituencies within the council are known as general constituencies and Māori constituencies. Constituencies are divisions of regional council areas. They are defined at meshblock level, and do not coincide with the statistical area 1 (SA1) geography or the statistical area 2 (SA2) geography. They are created, based on population, to be the voting areas within councils. Constituencies are required to reflect communities of interest. Their boundaries, so far as is practicable, coincide with those of territorial authorities or wards. The boundaries of constituencies may be reviewed before each three-yearly local government election. Regional councils must review their representation arrangements at least once every six years. The provisions for such reviews are in the Local Government Act 2002. Names are provided with and without tohūtō/macrons. The name field without macrons is suffixed 'ascii'.

## Purpose

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## Credit

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## Descriptive Keywords

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#### Keyword

Downloadable Data

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Spatial Representation Type Code

vector

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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

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Distribution Info

Distribution

Distribution Format

Format

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