

#### Metadata

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WARD2018\_V1\_00\_Clipped

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**Abstract**

This dataset is the major released version of the annually released ward boundaries 1 January 2018, clipped to the coastline. This clipped version contains 232 wards, excluding area outside ward, and has been created for map creation/cartographic purposes and does not fully represent the official full extent boundaries. Wards were originally set up within any territorial authority with a population of at least 20,000. Wards are defined under the Local Electoral Act 2001 and result from dividing a territorial authority for electoral purposes. The ward system was designed to allow for the recognition of communities within a territorial authority and to increase community involvement in the local government system. Territorial authorities can now choose whether they would like to maintain electoral wards. As a result, the number of wards has steadily decreased since they were first created in 1989. Ward boundaries are reviewed in the year before the three-yearly local government elections. The following table lists the total number of wards by year:

Year	Ward totals
1989	409
1992	380
1995	366
1998	332
2001	328
2002	320
2003	320
2004	320
2005	286
2006	286
2007	284
2008	275
2009	275
2010	275
2011	248
2012	248
2013	248
2014	227
2015	227
2016	227
2017	232
2018	232

Wards 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 (057) has three wards, which are coded 05701, 05702, and 05703. Several territorial authorities 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 2018, the following territorial authorities do not use wards:

TA code	Territorial authority name	Ward code
024	Rotorua District	02499026
026	Kawerau District	02699029
029	Wairoa District	02999037
037	Whanganui District	03799040
040	Palmerston North City	04099045
045	Upper Hutt City	04599049
049	Carterton District	04999052
052	Nelson City	05299054
054	Kaikoura District	05499067
067	Chatham Islands Territory	06799071
071	Dunedin City	07199075
075	Invercargill City	07599

Ward boundaries are defined at meshblock level. Digital boundary data became freely available on 1 July 2007.

**Purpose**

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**Keyword**

WARD

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vector

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