

### Constituency 2019 Clipped (generalised)

#### Title

CON2019\_V1\_00\_Clipped

#### Description

This clipped version contains 55 constituencies, excluding area outside constituency, and has been created for map creation/cartographic purposes and may not fully represent the official full extent boundaries. Constituencies are established under the Local Electoral Act 2001. This dataset is the major released version of the annually released regional council constituency boundaries for 2019, clipped to the coastline, 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 region 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 statistical area 1 (SA1) or statistical area 2 (SA2). 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. Constituencies are numbered based on their corresponding regional council. Each constituency has a unique four-digit code. The first two digits represent the regional council that the constituency lies within. The last two digits are sequential and represent the number of constituencies within a regional council. For example, the West Coast Regional Council (12) contains three constituencies, which are coded 1201, 1202, and 1203. The following table lists the total number of constituencies by year:

Year	Constituency
1989	96
1992	78
1995	83
1998	72
2000	67
2001	67
2002	69
2003	69
2004	69
2005	69
2006	69
2007	69
2008	62
2009	62
2010	62
2011	62
2015	62
2016	62
2017	62
2018	62
2019	62

boundary data became freely available on 1 July 2007.

#### Coverage

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