

### Māori Constituency 2019 (generalised)

#### Title

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#### Description

This dataset is the definitive set of regional council Māori constituency boundaries for 2019 as defined by the regional councils and Local Government Commission, and maintained by Stats NZ. This version contains 5 Māori constituencies, excluding area outside constituency. Māori constituencies are established under the Local Electoral Act 2001 and result from the division of a region for electoral purposes. Māori constituencies are divisions of regional council areas. They are created, based on population, to be the voting areas within councils. Māori constituencies are defined at meshblock level. If a regional council decides to have a Māori constituency, the constituencies within the council are known as general constituencies and Māori constituencies. Classifications exist annually from 2005 to 2019. The boundaries of Māori 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 contained in the Local Government Act 2002. Māori constituencies are numbered based on their corresponding regional council. Each Māori constituency has a unique four-digit code. The first two digits represent the regional council that the Māori constituency lies within. The last two digits are sequential and represent the number of Māori constituencies within a regional council. For example, the Waikato Regional Council (03) contains two Māori constituencies which are coded 0301 and 0302. In the 2019 classification two regional councils have Māori constituencies: Waikato and Bay of Plenty. The following table lists the Māori constituencies:

Regional Council code	Māori constituency name	Māori constituency code
03	Nga Hau e Wha Maori Constituency	030103
03	Nga Tai ki Uta Maori Constituency	030204
04	Mauao Maori Constituency	040104
04	Okurei Maori Constituency	040204
04	Kohi Maori Constituency	0403

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