

Seacliff Primary School Enrolment Zone Policy

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Context and reasons for implementing a zone

The Seacliff Primary School zone for student enrolment applications, from which the school will draw the majority of its enrolments, is defined here. This is due to an increasing enrolment trend and will enable the school to:

1. have greater control over the enrolment trend;
2. stay within the school's building and grounds capacity;
3. provide an optimal learning situation for its students; and
4. more effectively plan for the school's future.

This policy will also provide prospective families with information about local zoning to assist in their decision making about school placement.

How it Works

School zones are determined by a student's primary and permanent place of residence.

Students may apply for enrolment at any school in the state. Acceptance to schools outside of their zone will depend on whether there are places available at the school.

Entry Considerations

If places are available, selection for entry to the school will be based on the following:

1. distance from school zone/boundary taking into consideration transport and location convenience
2. siblings of students already enrolled can be accepted

The Principal reserves the right to accept an enrolment outside of the zone at their discretion.

Proof of residence

When enrolling a child at a primary school, parents or guardians must provide the school with proof of residence:

- a gas or electricity bill in their name that shows their home address (not a business address) – phone bills and water rate bills are not accepted
- a copy of their property's contract of sale (if the home is the permanent residence), or a rental agreement showing their current place of residence – for the purpose of zoning the rental agreement should at least cover the student's first 12 months at the school. A bond receipt from the Residential Tenancies Tribunal may be required.

If the student is living with a friend or a relative, evidence is required showing that the friend or relative is the student's legal guardian – this must include a Parenting Order from the family court showing that the friend or relative is the student's full-time carer.

Waiting List

Students outside of the zone can be placed on a waiting list and notified of any vacancies as soon as possible.

The Current Zone Includes:

Young Street southern side

Brighton Road Western side from Young Street South

Seacombe Road Southern side to Gilbertson road

Gilbertson Road Western side to Arthur Street

Arthur Street Northern side to Jessie Street

Jessie street including the Eastern side

Hill Street to house number 17.

A line south from the boundary of 17 Hill street to Ocean Boulevard

Ocean Boulevard to Majors Road

A line from Majors Road west to and including all of Grey Road.

Zoning Policy Review

Zoning policy may be reviewed at any time, and minimally every two years, by the Seacliff Primary School Governing Council, and in conjunction with other neighbouring schools, to ensure alignment of boundaries and avoidance of geographical disadvantage to students and their caregivers.

Street Map of Seacliff Primary School Priority Enrolment Zone

