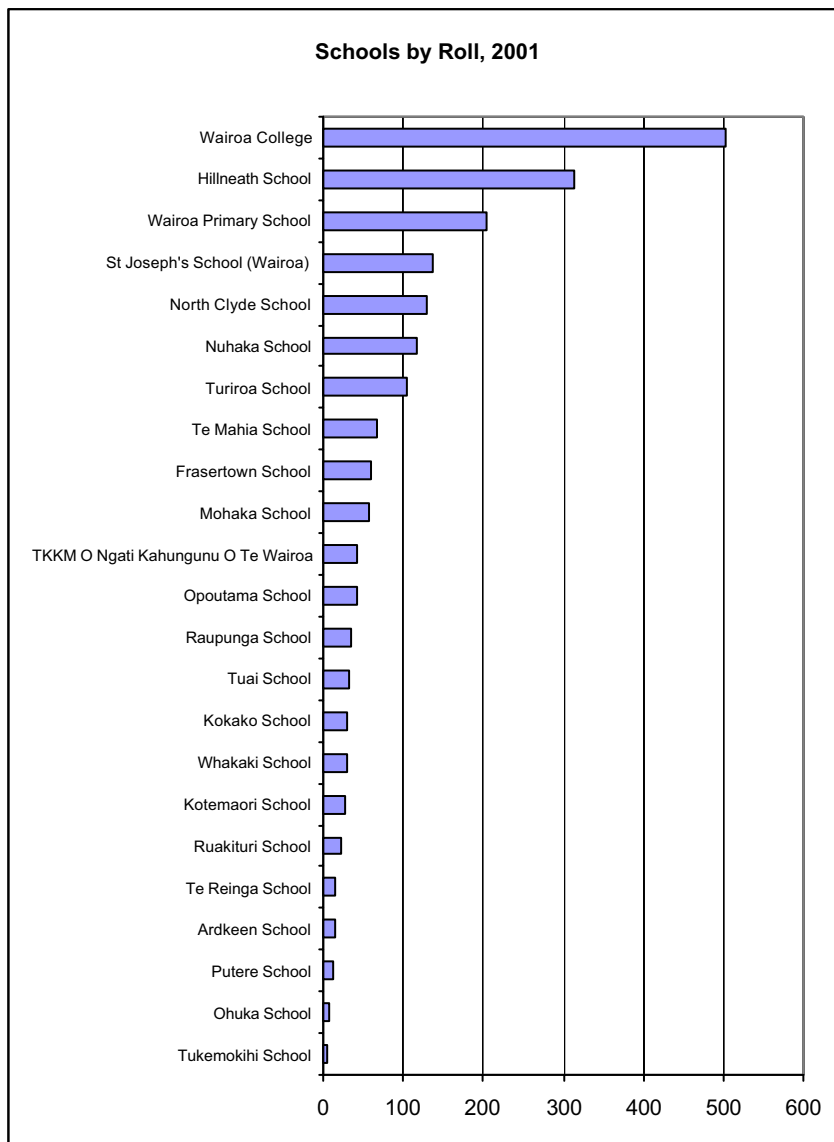


Cultural Assets

This chapter provides a profile of the Wairoa district's cultural assets. In broad terms, these include the community resources of the district, including community groups (both voluntary and funded), community initiatives, and community facilities. This chapter looks at the cultural assets of the Wairoa District, including: schools, marae, and built heritage.

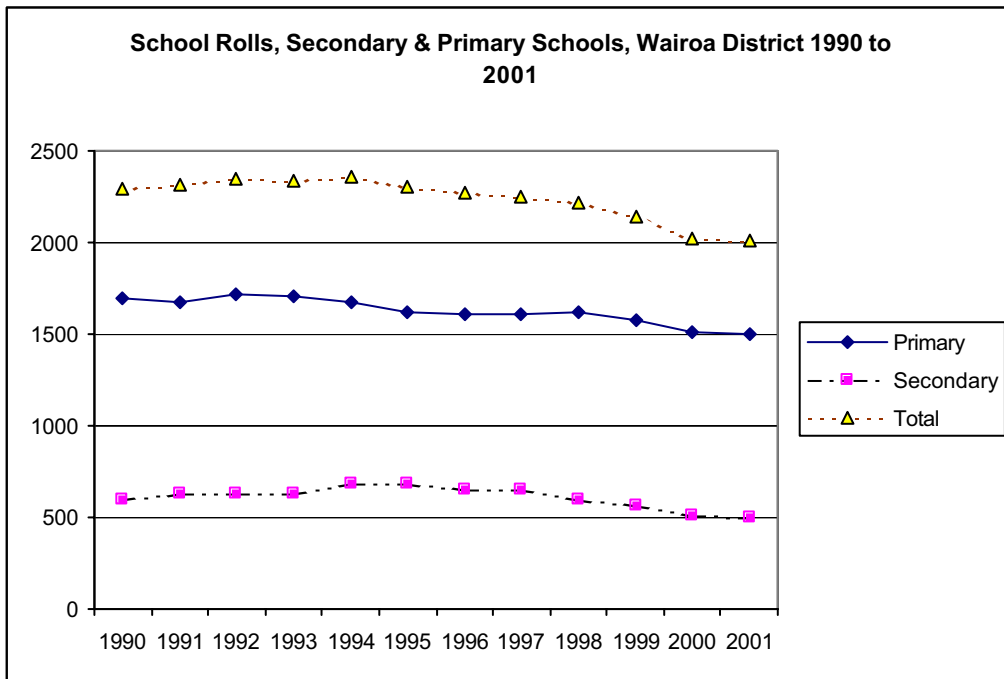
SCHOOLS

There are 23 schools in the Wairoa District. These are all primary schools, with one high school (Wairoa College). A high number of rural schools have small rolls.



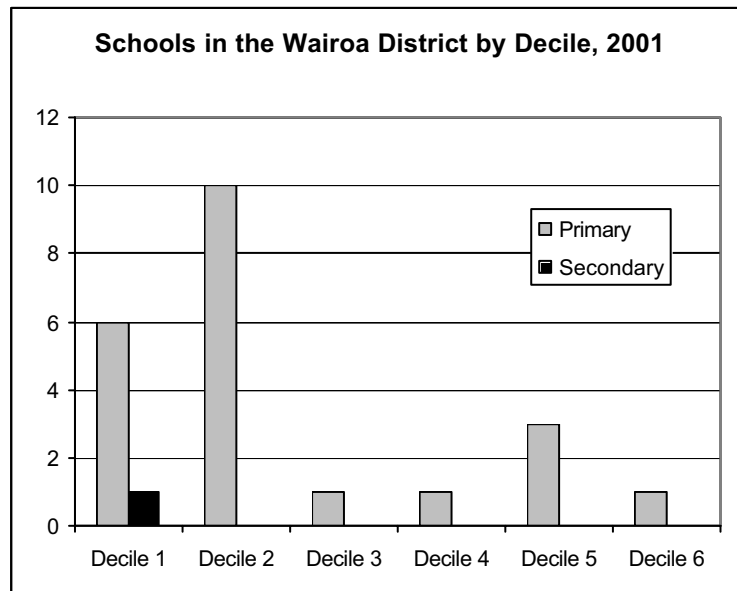
School Rolls

There has been a recent trend of declining school rolls in the Wairoa District, both at Primary School and Secondary School levels.



Schools by Decile

Most of the schools in the Wairoa district are in the lower socio-economic deciles, reflecting the socio-economic conditions of the district. Extra resourcing is afforded these schools in this regard.

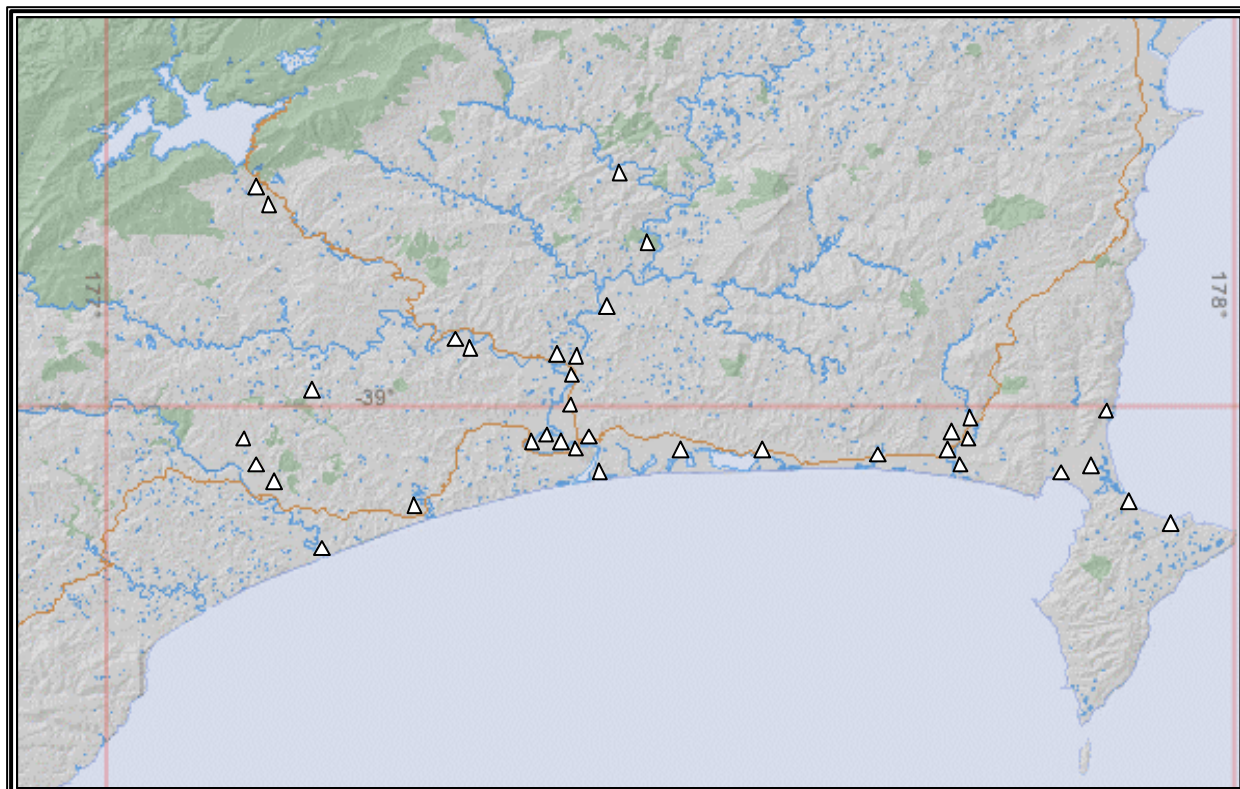


School Rolls by Ethnicity

Reflective of the district as a whole, schools in the Wairoa district have a high proportion of students who are of Māori ethnic origin.



There are over 30 marae in the Wairoa district, which are the centres of iwi, hapu and whanau community life. A map, below, shows the location of marae in the Wairoa district. Along with community marae, there is one school marae at Wairoa College.



Marae in the Wairoa District

Erepeti Marae	<i>Ruakituri</i>	Takitimu Marae	<i>Wairoa</i>
Hurumua Marae	<i>Hurumua</i>	Tanui Nui A Rangi Marae	<i>Nuhaka</i>
Iwitea Marae	<i>Iwitea</i>	Tawhiti A Maru Marae	<i>Wairoa</i>
Kahungunu Marae	<i>Nuhaka</i>	Te Huki Marae	<i>Raupunga</i>
Kaiuku Marae	<i>Mahia</i>	Te Kotahitanga Marae	<i>Nuhaka</i>
Kuha Marae	<i>Tuai</i>	Te Maara A Ngata	<i>Raupunga</i>
Mahanga Marae	<i>Mahanga</i>	Te Rakato Marae	<i>Mahia</i>
Manutai Marae	<i>Tahaenui</i>	Te Rauhina Marae	<i>Wairoa</i>
Nga Tamakahu Marae	<i>Nuhaka</i>	Te Rehu Marae	<i>Nuhaka</i>
Pakowhai Marae	<i>Frasertown</i>	Te Reinga Marae	<i>Te Reinga</i>
Putahi Marae	<i>Wairoa</i>	Tuahuru Marae	<i>Mahia</i>
Putere Marae	<i>Putere</i>	Waihua Marae	<i>Waihua</i>
Rangiahua Marae	<i>Rangiahua</i>	Waimako Marae	<i>Tuai</i>
Ruataniwha Marae	<i>Wairoa</i>	Waipapa a Iwi Marae	<i>Raupunga</i>
Ruawharo Marae	<i>Opoutama</i>	Whaakirangi Marae	<i>Wairoa</i>
Taihoa Marae	<i>Wairoa</i>	Whakaki Marae	<i>Whakaki</i>
		Whetu Marama Marae	<i>Wairoa</i>

BUILT HERITAGE

Built heritage is defined in this report as all elements of human development on the land of historic significance. This includes a number of historic buildings in Wairoa township and throughout the district, local marae, and historical sites and waahi tapu. Fortunately, pressures of development on the district's built heritage is not high.

Below are photos of some of the historic buildings in the Wairoa district, focused mainly on the urban environment of Wairoa township.

