

ANZLIC metadata for community board, 2018



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Identification

Title	Community board 2018 (CB2018)
Date	7 December 2017 (publication)
Language	eng
Character set	UTF-8
Abstract	Note: Local boards fall within the community board classification. See below for more detail.
	This dataset is the definitive set of community board boundaries for 2018 as defined by the territorial authorities and Local Government Commission but maintained by Stats NZ (the custodian).
	Community boards are set up under the Local Government Act 2002 and Local Electoral Act 2001. Their purpose is to administer the affairs of communities with populations not less than 1,500 within rural, urban, or metropolitan districts of a territorial authority. A community board's functions, powers, and duties are delegated at the discretion of its parent territorial authority and these may differ between community boards. Community boards and their boundaries are reviewed in the year before the three-yearly local government elections.
	Community boards are numbered based on their corresponding territorial authority. Each community board has a unique five-digit number. The first three digits refer to the territorial authority that the community board lies within. The following two digits are sequential, and represent the number of community boards within the territorial authority. For example, Tararua District (041) has two community boards numbered 04101 and 04102. The rest of the district is not represented by a community board and is coded 04199 (Area Outside Community).
	Some territorial authorities do not have community boards and, if they do, the community boards do not necessarily cover the whole territorial authority area.
	The following table lists the total number of community boards by year:
	Year Community board totals
	2000 147
	2001 147
	2002 147
	2003 147
	2004 147
	2005 144
	2006 v1 144
	2006 v2 144
	2007 144
	2008 143
	2009 143
	2010 143
	2011 137
	2012 137
	2013 137
	2014 130

Spatial representation type	vector		
Topic category	boundaries		
	Digital boundary	y data became freely	y available on 1 July 2007.
	areas of new ur population of m abolished or ch	nitary authorities that ore than 400,000. T	ows for the establishment of local boards in are predominantly urban and have a he boundaries of local boards cannot be the process. There are 21 il.
	were introduced Auckland in 20° body and each	d as part of the new 10. Local boards sha has complementary an propose bylaws a	nmunity board classification. Local boards local government arrangements for are governance with a council's governing responsibilities, guaranteed by legislation. Ind they gather community views on local
	2018	129	
	2017	129	
	2016	130	
	2015	130	

Extent

Description	Twelve-mile New Zealand territorial limit

Geographic box

West bound longitude	165.905646
East bound longitude	179.855610
North bound latitude	-33.826584
South bound latitude	-47.841491

Extent – temporal

Description	Data represents community board polygons dissolved from meshblocks since 1991
Begin date	1991-01-01
End date	2018-01-01
Access constraints	None. Data is freely downloadable from the Stats NZ website.
Use constraints	These conditions of supply apply to all users of Stats NZ digital boundaries effective 1 July 2007.
	Permitted uses

	Stats NZ must be acknowledged as the source of the boundaries.
	Uses not permitted Users are not permitted to change the accuracy of the boundaries and supply them to another party.
	Liability While care has been taken to compile these boundary coordinates, Stats NZ gives no warranty that the data supplied is free from error. Stats NZ shall not be liable for any loss suffered through the use, directly or indirectly, of any information, product or service.
Maintenance and update frequency	The meshblock pattern and associated hierarchies are maintained on a regular basis.
	An annual pattern is made available for each year up to 2018.
Date of next update	December 2018
Update scope	Dataset

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Distribution information

Distribution format	GIS
	ESRI Shapefile
	GeoPackage / SQLite
	ESRI Geodatabase
	MapInfo TAB
	CAD (.dwg)
	Google Earth (KML)

	CSV
	PDF
Distribution version	1.0
Online resource linkage	https://datafinder.stats.govt.nz
Online resource description	Online data service providing the geographic boundaries. Can be used to search, browse, and download digital geographic boundaries. Download is available in a range of spatial and non-spatial formats. This online data service is provided by Stats NZ's technology partner Koordinates. Community boards are part of the bundle of boundaries Stats NZ makes available.

Reference system information

Title	New Zealand Transverse Mercator 2000 (NZTM2000)
Date	1 July 2001
Edition	
Code	19971

Data quality information scope

Hierarchy level	Dataset
Description	New Zealand Community Board Boundaries

Lineage

Statement (general explanation of the data producer's knowledge about the lineage of a dataset)	Community boards are based on the meshblock pattern. Non-alignment of meshblock and cadastral boundaries are one of a number of reasons for meshblock boundary adjustments. Other reasons include requests from local authorities, Local Government Commission, Electoral Representation Commission and to make census enumeration processes easier.
	From the meshblock pattern, higher geographies, including the 2018 community board pattern, were dissolved using the dissolve tool in the Arc GIS suite. To derive the community board boundaries clipped to the coastline, meshblock polygons were dissolved to exclude meshblocks with a land/water attribute of Inlet or Oceanic.
Description (detailed description of the level of the source data)	Deriving output files The original vertices delineating the meshblock boundary pattern were digitised in 1991 from 1:5,000 scale urban maps and 1:50,000 scale rural maps. The magnitude of error of the original digital points would have been in the range of +/- 10 metres in urban areas and +/- 25 metres in rural areas. Where meshblock boundaries coincide with cadastral boundaries the magnitude of

error will be within the range of 1–5 metres in urban areas and 5–20 metres in rural areas, this being the estimated magnitude of error in Landonline.

The creation of high definition and generalised meshblock boundaries for the 2018 digital pattern and the dissolving of these meshblocks into other geographies/boundaries were completed at Stats NZ using ESRI's ArcGIS desktop suite with the following process:

- 1. Align the meshblock boundary pattern to the current LINZ cadastre.
- 2. Run geometry checks and repairs.
- 3. Run topology checks on all data (Must Not Have Gaps, Must Not Overlap, Area Boundary Must Be Covered By Boundary Of [Meshblock]).
- 4. Generalise the meshblock layers to a 1-metre tolerance to create generalised dataset.
- 5. Clip the meshblock layers to the coastline, detailed below.
- 6. Dissolve meshblock datasets (clipped and unclipped) to higher geographies to create the following output data layers: Statistical Area 1, Statistical Area 2, Territorial Authority, Regional Council, Urban Rural, Community Board, Territorial Authority Subdivision, Ward, Constituency or General Constituency, Māori Constituency.
- 7. Complete a frequency analysis to determine that each code only has a single record.
- 8. Quality assurance of files.

Clipping of layers to coastline

The feature class was clipped to the coastline. The coastline was defined as features within the supplied LANDWATER indicator with codes and descriptions as follows:

- 11- Island included
- 12- Mainland included
- 21- Inland water included
- 22- Inlet excluded
- 23- Oceanic excluded
- 31- Other included.

Non-digitised meshblocks were excluded from this process. Features were clipped using ArcGIS.

Metadata

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