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    Abstract
      This dataset is the definitive version of the annually released regional council boundaries for 2020
      as defined by the regional councils and/or Local Government Commission, and maintained by
      Stats NZ(the custodian).The regional council is the top tier of local government in New Zealand.
      There are 16 regional councils in New Zealand (defined by Part 1 of Schedule 2 of the Local
      Government Act 2002). Eleven are governed by an elected regional council, while five are
      governed by territorial authorities (the second tier of local government), who also perform the
      functions of a regional council and are known as unitary authorities. These unitary authorities are
      Auckland Council, Nelson City Council, and Gisborne, Tasman, and Marlborough District Councils.
      The Chatham Islands Council also performs some of the functions of a regional council, but is not
      strictly a unitary authority. Unitary authorities act as regional councils for legislative purposes.
      Regional councils are responsible for administrating many environmental and transport matters,
      such as land transport planning and harbour navigation and safety.Regional councils were
      established in 1989 after the abolition of the 22 local government regions. The Local Government
      Act 2002 requires the boundaries of regions to conform, as far as possible, to one or more water
      catchments. When determining regional boundaries, the Local Government Commission
      considered regional communities of interest when selecting which water catchments to include in
      a region. It also considered factors such as natural resource management, land use planning, and
      environmental matters. Some regional council boundaries are coterminous with territorial
      authority boundaries, but there are several exceptions. An example is Taupo District, which is
      geographically split between four regions, although most of its area falls within the Waikato
      Region. Where territorial authorities straddle regional council boundaries, the affected area is
      statistically defined by complete regional councils. In general, however, regional councils contain
      complete territorial authorities. Auckland Council unitary authority was formed in 2010, under the
      Local Government (Tamaki Makarau Reorganisation) Act 2009, replacing the Auckland Regional
      Council and seven territorial authorities.The seaward boundary of any coastal regional council is
      the twelve-mile New Zealand territorial limit. Regional councils are defined at meshblock and
      statistical area 2.Names are provided with and without tohutō/macrons. The name field without
      macrons is suffixed 'ascii'This generalised version has been simplified for rapid drawing and is
      designed for thematic or web mapping purposes.Digital boundary data became freely available on
      1 July 2007.

    Purpose
      This dataset is the definitive version of the annually released released regional council boundaries
      as at 1 January 2020 as defined by regional councils and/or Local Government Commission, and
      maintained by Stats NZ (the custodian). This version contains 16 regional councils.

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　　　　　Regional councils 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 2020 regional council pattern,
　　　　　were dissolved using the dissolve tool in the Arc GIS suite.

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