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Maihi te mahi ka ora ai te iwi



***Working together
towards a new 21st
Century learning environment***

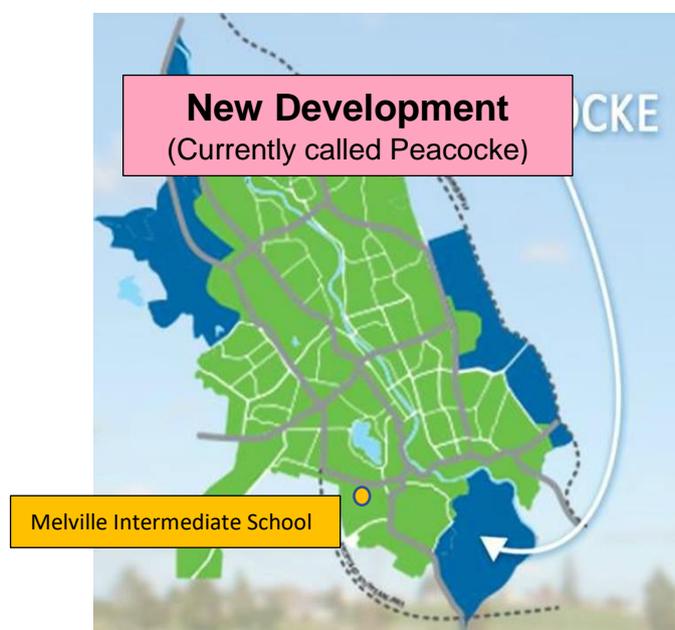


The Boards of Trustees of Melville Intermediate School and Melville High School have received approval from the Minister of Education, Chris Hipkins, to **consult with the community on the nature of the restructure** of our schools as provision is made for future growth in South West Hamilton.

Rapid Residential Growth

Hamilton City Council estimates that within the next 10 years the population of South West Hamilton will increase by at least 10,000 new residents. The Peacocke Development will be a key part of this plan and work is already underway for large subdivisions in close proximity to our schools.

This increase in students “will be met through investment in and **redevelopment of the existing Yr 7 – 13 schools** in the area to provide up to an additional 1,800 student places,” MOE 2019.



Our Boards are determined to provide an exciting, modern 21st Century learning environment for our students that will support the highest levels of educational success.

It will reflect new pedagogies and provide a curriculum which will develop the knowledge, skills and values necessary to enable each learner to be successful in a world that is becoming increasingly complex, fluid and uncertain (COVID 19).



The Ministry of Education has contacted **Gillian Diprose** to facilitate the restructure consultation process and this is currently underway.

After the conclusion of the community consultation process the Minister of Education will decide the next steps. It is likely that the new school or schools should be in operation for the start of the 2022 school year.

Look out for the consultation hui that will be held throughout our community and have your say over the shape of education provision for Year 7 – 13 students over the next two months.

The Melville Intermediate School Board of Trustees and Melville High School Board of Trustees are working very hard to build exciting futures for our Rangatahi, It is exciting to be able to create new schooling arrangements that will provide our students with the very best schooling and:

- support them in the pursuit of excellence
- prepare each student for the changing world ahead
- retain the special values and aspirations of our school community.
- help students to build a strong sense of identity
- make students valuable citizens of tomorrow
- enable children to work towards the betterment of their community, Aotearoa and the world.

Join us in the consultation process that gets underway over the next two months. Have your say.