

NZ Election 2020 electorate changes: Adjusted boundaries, new names

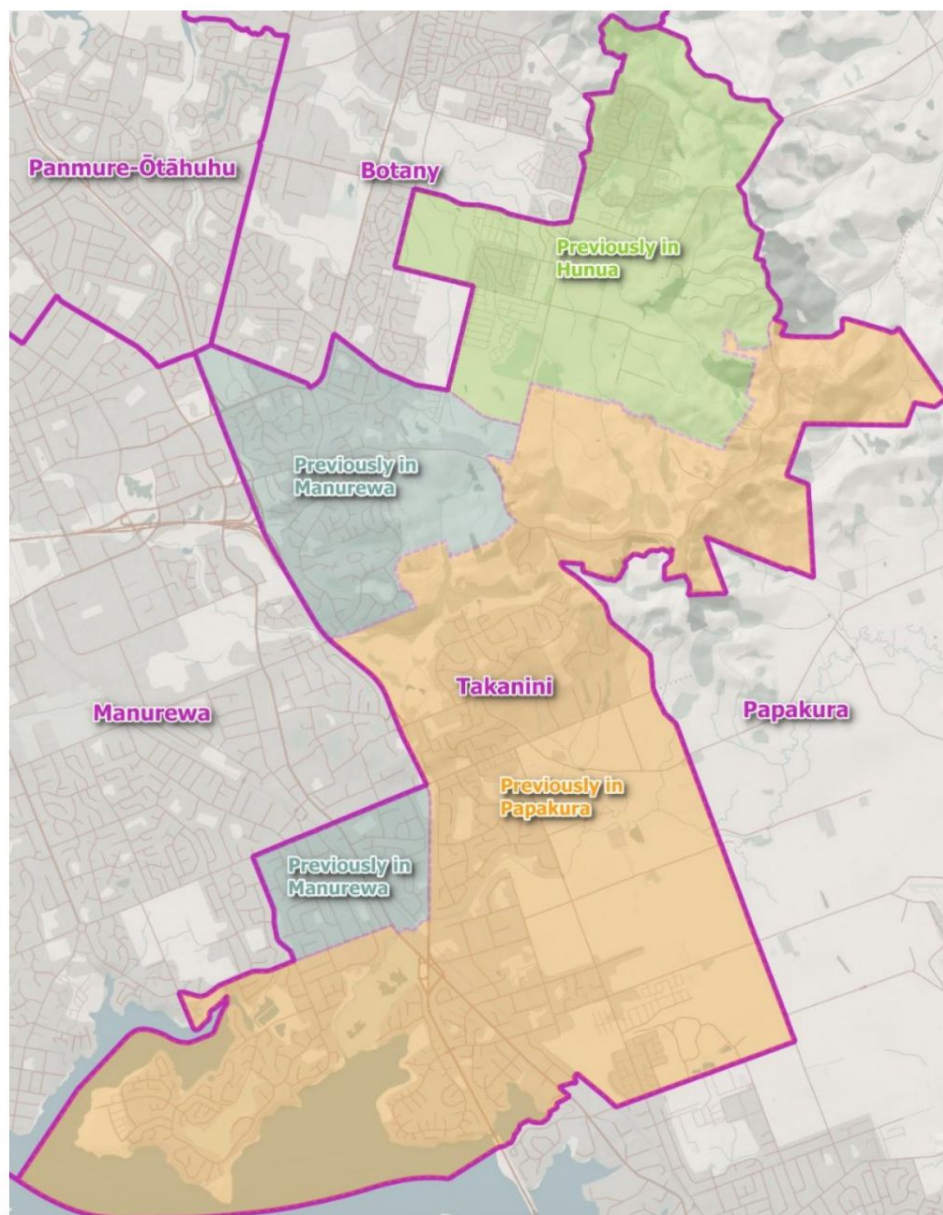
Resource A: Video

<https://www.newshub.co.nz/home/politics/2020/08/nz-election-2020-electorate-changes-adjusted-boundaries-new-names.html>

Resource B: Written Article

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Resource C: Map



Use **ALL** resources to answer the questions below. You should spend **30 minutes** completing this section.

Complete the Resource Interpretation exercise (3 Level Guide)

1. What is the census? [At]

2. Who uses Census information? [At]

3. How many changes has been made to General Electorates and Maori Electorates? [At]

4. Using a map, identify how the Takanni electorate has impacted on other electorates? [At]

5. Why are electoral quotas used to determine the electorates? [At]

6. Review the name Electoral name changes. Why have these electorate names been changed? [Ab]

7. Explain how electoral boundaries will be redrawn if an electorate is more than 5% bigger than the quota, and how a boundary will be redrawn if an electorate is more than 5% smaller than the quota? [Ab]

8. The Representation Commission uses population data to determine Electoral Boundaries. Are other factors considered [Ab]

9. Originally proposed as Flat Bush, the new electorate's name will be Takanini. When the Representation Commission proposed Flat Bush it received 22 objections, with some objecting to the name, suggesting alternatives.

In your opinion, what should the name of the new electorate be. Explain your viewpoint - [Be]

10. Explain why the only new electorate in New Zealand (Takanini) is in our area. [Be]
