

Avonside Girls' and Shirley Boys' Enrolment Scheme Considerations

Inclusion of the Marshland area alongside the MOE Scenario 1, South Brighton and the combined current zones as proposed by the Boards would result in a very high risk of overcrowding, particularly in the short term.

Two alternative options for the zone are being considered by the Ministry.

Zone Options

Option 1: Inclusion of the "S1 MOE" area, the "Brighton" area, and Grandparenting provisions for siblings of current students.

Option 2: Inclusion of the "S1 MOE" area, the "Brighton" area, Grandparenting provisions for siblings of current students, and "transitional arrangements" for children resident in the current zone areas.

Risk of overcrowding

Risk of overcrowding under Zone Options in the **short term (2019)**

	Avonside Girls' High School	Shirley Boys' High School
Scenarios:		
Option 1 S1 MOE + Brighton + Grandparenting	High	High
Option 2 S1 MOE + Brighton + Grandparenting + Transitional Arrangements	High	High

The risk of overcrowding in the short term is driven by the large numbers of out-of-zone students currently enrolled at the schools. It will take several years for these students to move on from secondary education.

Risk of overcrowding under Zone Options in the **medium term (2025)**

	Avonside Girls' High School	Shirley Boys' High School
Scenarios:		
Option 1 S1 MOE + Brighton + Grandparenting	Low	Low
Option 2 S1 MOE + Brighton + Grandparenting + Transitional Arrangements	High	Low

Summary of considerations for Options 1 and 2 for Shirley Boys' and Avonside Girls'

Option 1 (S1 MoE, Brighton and Grandparenting)		Option 2 (S1 MoE, Brighton, Grandparenting and Transitional)		Challenges
Pros	Cons	Pros	Cons	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes siblings of current students in the existing zones Overcrowding is reduced in comparison to Option 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Less access to single sex education for the east Less access to single sex education for families in current zone without siblings of students currently at Avonside Girls' or Shirley Boys' High Schools Less access for families with traditional links to the school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All families with children currently living in zone have access Includes siblings of current students in the existing zone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Risk of overcrowding is greater than Option 1 Less access to single sex education for the east Less access for families with traditional links to the school 	<p>Shirley Boys' has enrolled students beyond their agreed capacity in 2018</p> <p>The consequence of these high out-of-zone enrolments is going to be evident in the roll for the next four years.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shirley Boys' currently has 1261 students and 1039 are out-of-zone enrolments (82%) Avonside Girls' currently has 937 students and 696 are out-of-zone enrolments (74%) <p>To include existing zones into S1 MoE could be operationalised by way of Grandparenting and/or Transitional arrangements. However, the risk of overcrowding increases.</p> <p>Note: Non consulted options could be a revised S1 (reduced boundaries) and inclusion of existing zones. This would address risk of overcrowding.</p>
<p>Summary Avonside = 83 spaces in 2019 (capacity remains) Shirley = 25 spaces in 2019 (capacity remains)</p>		<p>Summary Avonside = 45 spaces in 2019 (capacity remains) Shirley = -2 spaces in 2019 (over capacity)</p>		