Appendix A

Appendix C: Special Education Provision Survey Dataset

1. What is your view on the proposal of relocating and co-locating the special schools with a regular school?	2. What is your view on special schools remaining at their existing locations?	Comments	1. Do you agree that Ferndale School should relocate and co-locate to the Aranui Community campus?	2. Do you agree that Waitaha School should relocate and co-locate to the West Rolleston Primary School site?	3. Do you agree that Waitaha School should relocate and co-locate to the Rolleston Secondary School site?	4. Do you agree that Allenvale School should relocate and co-locate to a site in Northern Christchurch?	Groups	Special School
3- Agree,	3- Agree,		5- Don't know	5- Don't know	5- Don't know	5- Don't know	A member of the wider community with an interest in special schools and special education	
1- Strongly Disagree,	4- Strongly Agree.	Why not upgrade the existing school? Waitaha school is perfectly placed, but needs upgrading - up to code. Waitaha needs a definite answer before any decision is made. Waitaha needs a bigger school, more special needs children want to enrol but can't as Waitaha is full!	5- Don't know	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	5- Don't know	One of the three special schools	Waitaha School
1- Strongly Disagree,	4- Strongly Agree.		1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	A key stakeholder, support or service organisation	
2- Disagree,	4- Strongly Agree.	These schools are working really well and it would be difficult for children with the highest needs to become comfortable in a mainstream school environment.	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	Part of the wider school community	
1- Strongly Disagree,	4- Strongly Agree.		5- Don't know	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	5- Don't know	One of the three special schools	Waitaha School
1- Strongly Disagree,	4- Strongly Agree.	My XXX son currently attends XXX in XXX. We live in XXX and this is very convenient for both him and us. We looked at XXX too but were more impressed by the programme XXX has and the people and facilities. I would be greatly disappointed if he had to travel to the other side of the city for school. It's good to know he's close espically if he needs us, as he sometimes does. If this were to occur we would consider pulling him out of school and looking at other options. The satellite system that XXX has, does provide some ability to integrate XXX with regular schools and I think integration does have merits. I don't however support co-locating and re-locating as proposed. If it was still in the northwest area of the city I would be more open minded.	1- Strongly Disagree,	5- Don't know	5- Don't know	3- Agree,	One of the three special schools	Ferndale School
1- Strongly Disagree,	4- Strongly Agree.		1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	A key stakeholder, support or service organisation	
3- Agree,	3- Agree,	While I agree in principle, co-location without effective meeting of students needs is a waste of time and money. It must increase presence, participation and learning for all students.	5- Don't know	5- Don't know	5- Don't know	4- Strongly Agree.	A member of the wider community with an interest in special schools and special education	
1- Strongly Disagree,	4- Strongly Agree.		1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	Part of the wider school community	
1- Strongly Disagree,	4- Strongly Agree.		1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	One of the three special schools	Waitaha School
3- Agree,	4- Strongly Agree.		3- Agree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	5- Don't know	A school identified as a potential site for co-location with a special school	

5- Don't know	5- Don't know	I think geographical regions for special schools and services makes sense as long as families still have choice. We need more info on what these environments will look like and will they definitely meet the needs of our most vulnerable children	5- Don't know	5- Don't know	5- Don't know	5- Don't know	Part of the wider school community	
3- Agree,	3- Agree,	Our main concern is safety with the new premisis. Would it be fenced? would the ratio of adult to child stay the same? how much intergration will their be between the special need kids and regular kids?	5- Don't know	3- Agree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	5- Don't know	One of the three special schools	Waitaha School
1- Strongly Disagree,	4- Strongly Agree.	My child absconds, and has no awearness of road safety or stranger danger. He is XXX and XXX making him a target for bullying in a mainstream school. Waitaha has provided safety and a excellent curiculum which has dramatically increased my childs verbal communication and confidence.	5- Don't know	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	5- Don't know	One of the three special schools	Waitaha School
1- Strongly Disagree,	4- Strongly Agree.	Waitaha school is perfectly placed where it is, serving Rolleston and beyond, Why move it? it just needs upgrading to accommodate more students, this would not cost that much. It seems the MOE are out to save money and think moving the school would do this. Please consider the students, many do not want change it's not fair on them. There is a waiting list for students to join the school this shows how important it is to the community to stay where it is and expand to accommodate students who need special needs education, but not inclusion at a mainstream school.	5- Don't know	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	5- Don't know	One of the three special schools	Waitaha School
4- Strongly Agree.	1- Strongly Disagree,		3- Agree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	4- Strongly Agree.	A member of the wider community with an interest in special schools and special education	
4- Strongly Agree.	1- Strongly Disagree,		3- Agree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	4- Strongly Agree.	A member of the wider community with an interest in special schools and special education	
2- Disagree,	3- Agree,		5- Don't know	2- Disagree,	2- Disagree,	5- Don't know	One of the three special schools	Waitaha School
1- Strongly Disagree,	3- Agree,	There are too many unknown aspects to make an informed decision. There is no literature stating the benefits for our children with special needs to be co-located with a mainstream school	5- Don't know	2- Disagree,	2- Disagree,	5- Don't know	One of the three special schools	Waitaha School
2- Disagree,	4- Strongly Agree.		5- Don't know	2- Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	5- Don't know	One of the three special schools	Waitaha School
1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,		1- Strongly Disagree,				A key stakeholder, support or service organisation	
1- Strongly Disagree,	4- Strongly Agree.	Children need stability and these children particularly have more success in smaller environments rather than large co-locations	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	Part of the wider school community	
3- Agree,	3- Agree,	Waitaha base school must be brought up to code. If the base school relocates, at least 4 to 5 classes must be retained at base with the addition of satellites.	5- Don't know	2- Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	5- Don't know	One of the three special schools	Waitaha School
3- Agree,	2- Disagree,		2- Disagree,	3- Agree,	2- Disagree,	3- Agree,	A member of the wider community with an interest in special schools and special education	
1- Strongly Disagree,	4- Strongly Agree.		5- Don't know	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	5- Don't know	One of the three special schools	Waitaha School
3- Agree,	3- Agree,	Spreading the area covered and linking with existing school sites makes sense but neutral.	3- Agree,	3- Agree,	5- Don't know	3- Agree,	Part of the wider school community	

3- Agree,	3- Agree,		3- Agree,	3- Agree,	2- Disagree,	3- Agree,	A key stakeholder, support or service organisation	
	1- Strongly Disagree,	There is a place for special schools. Whether we like it or not there are some children that are not able to cope in a mainstream environment and it is unfair on the mainstream school to be able to cope with this added pressure.	5- Don't know	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	5- Don't know	Part of the wider school community	
3- Agree,	2- Disagree,		3- Agree,	3- Agree,	3- Agree,	3- Agree,	A member of the wider community with an interest in special schools and special education	
1- Strongly Disagree,			1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	A school identified as a potential site for co-location with a special school	
1- Strongly Disagree,	4- Strongly Agree.		1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	One of the three special schools	Waitaha School
2- Disagree,	4- Strongly Agree.	As long is there is no reduced provision	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	A member of the wider community with an interest in special schools and special education	
1- Strongly Disagree,	4- Strongly Agree.	Current locations have specialist facilities to cater for a larger number of severely disabled or limited intellectual ability students.	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	A member of the wider community with an interest in special schools and special education	
1- Strongly Disagree,	4- Strongly Agree.		1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	One of the three special schools	Waitaha School
1- Strongly Disagree,	4- Strongly Agree.		5- Don't know	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	5- Don't know	Part of the wider school community	
1- Strongly Disagree,	4- Strongly Agree.	Parents need a choice of where they can send there children	5- Don't know	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,		Part of the wider school community	
1- Strongly Disagree,	4- Strongly Agree.		1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	A member of the wider community with an interest in special schools and special education	
1- Strongly Disagree,	4- Strongly Agree.		1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	One of the three special schools	Waitaha School
1- Strongly Disagree,	4- Strongly Agree.	Waitaha School is at the centre of the community and is serving that very well and is very repected. The base school can be expanded for future requirments if needed, unlike the satalite classrooms, they will only become avalible as space in the other schools is made. Some children can't be included due to there condition so the parent need the choice.	5- Don't know	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	5- Don't know	One of the three special schools	Waitaha School
1- Strongly Disagree,	4- Strongly Agree.		5- Don't know	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	5- Don't know	Part of the wider school community	
1- Strongly Disagree,	4- Strongly Agree.		2- Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	2- Disagree,	A member of the wider community with an interest in special schools and special education	
1- Strongly Disagree,	4- Strongly Agree.		1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	One of the three special schools	Waitaha School
1- Strongly Disagree,	4- Strongly Agree.		5- Don't know	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	5- Don't know	One of the three special schools	Waitaha School
3- Agree,	3- Agree,		2- Disagree,	2- Disagree,	2- Disagree,	2- Disagree,	One of the three special schools	Waitaha School

1- Strongly Disagree,	4- Strongly Agree.		5- Don't know	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	5- Don't know	One of the three special schools	Waitaha School
1- Strongly Disagree,	4- Strongly Agree.		1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	A member of the wider community with an interest in special schools and special education	
1- Strongly Disagree,	4- Strongly Agree.		1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	One of the three special schools	Waitaha School
2- Disagree,	4- Strongly Agree.		2- Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	2- Disagree,	One of the three special schools	Waitaha School
4- Strongly Agree.	1- Strongly Disagree,		4- Strongly Agree.	4- Strongly Agree.	1- Strongly Disagree,	4- Strongly Agree.	One of the three special schools	Allenvale Special School and Resource Centre
5- Don't know	3- Agree,	A base school needs to be a place that respects the dignity and well being of students. There would need to be a lot of demands met for a co-located site to work.	5- Don't know	5- Don't know	5- Don't know	5- Don't know	A member of the wider community with an interest in special schools and special education	
5- Don't know	5- Don't know		5- Don't know	5- Don't know	5- Don't know	5- Don't know		
2- Disagree,	4- Strongly Agree.		2- Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	2- Disagree,	One of the three special schools	Waitaha School
5- Don't know	5- Don't know		5- Don't know	5- Don't know	5- Don't know	5- Don't know		
5- Don't know	5- Don't know		5- Don't know	5- Don't know	5- Don't know	5- Don't know		
5- Don't know	5- Don't know		5- Don't know	5- Don't know	5- Don't know	5- Don't know	One of the three special schools	
5- Don't know	5- Don't know		5- Don't know	5- Don't know	5- Don't know	5- Don't know	One of the three special schools	Waitaha School
3- Agree,		These are good ideas in theory however it is the detail of this plan that causes concern. Too few tertiary placements for 18-21 and secondary placements within base schools could be reduced but not by so much. Also the key to a successful satellite is the relationship between host school and the unit. This has not been explored effectively from a pedagogical standpoint. For example what should a satellite /host school relationship look like not from a property viewpoint but from a pedagogical one.	3- Agree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	3- Agree,	3- Agree,	One of the three special schools	Ferndale School
3- Agree,	2- Disagree,	A good idea in theory it will be the detail of the proposal that gives it worth. The current proposal is lacking a few major components.	3- Agree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	3- Agree,	3- Agree,	One of the three special schools	Ferndale School
1- Strongly Disagree,	4- Strongly Agree.	Special schools provide An authentic choice for parents of children with SN.		1- Strongly Disagree,	1- Strongly Disagree,	5- Don't know	One of the three special schools	Waitaha School