

Timeline and process

This fact sheet outlines the process and timelines to date relating to the consultation affecting 31 schools in greater Christchurch. It also outlines what the process and timelines will be for the 31 schools after 18 February announcements.

The process to date

13 September 2012	Proposals announced
28 September 2012	Boards receive letter initiating formal consultation
7 December 2012	Submissions received
Late January 2013	Ministry provides advice to Minister for interim decisions
8 February 2013	Meeting with affected boards about announcement process

Further information available
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The process from 18 February 2013

The information below outlines the next steps in the process.

18 February 2013	Boards informed of the Minister's interim decision. Response process begins.
28 March 2013	Response process completed – response due to the Ministry of Education
Late May 2013	Minister announces final decision and date it will be implemented
Term 2	Decision will be Gazetted where the final decision is for closure or merger from the beginning of 2014. Change managers will be appointed to start in term 3.

