



ACCESSIBILITY REPORT

Christchurch City Council

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Scan completed Jun 26, 2026 — 88 pages scanned

Executive Summary

This is the baseline. Run regular scans to track progress over time.

38

Poor

Accessibility Score

521

Issues Found

3504

Audits Passed

88

Pages Scanned

* 120 audits require manual review and are not included in the stats in this report.

Issues Found 25 audits failed — 521 occurrences across all pages

AUDIT	IMPACT	PAGES AFFECTED
Images must have alternative text	Critical	61 pages
Buttons must have discernible text	Critical	2 pages
Certain ARIA roles must contain particular children	Critical	1 page
Select element must have an accessible name	Critical	1 page
Form elements must have labels	Critical	1 page
Interactive elements must have a visible focus indicator	Serious	79 pages
ARIA hidden element must not be focusable or contain focusable elements	Serious	73 pages
Links must have discernible text	Serious	17 pages
Frames must have an accessible name	Serious	6 pages

Elements must meet minimum color contrast ratio thresholds	Serious	5 pages
Interactive controls must not be nested	Serious	3 pages
Links must be distinguishable without relying on color	Serious	3 pages
and must only directly contain , <script> or <template> elements	Serious	2 pages
Elements must only use permitted ARIA attributes	Serious	1 page
Scrollable region must have keyboard access	Serious	1 page
elements must be contained in a or	Serious	1 page
Documents must have <title> element to aid in navigation	Serious	1 page
All page content should be contained by landmarks	Moderate	87 pages
Document should have one main landmark	Moderate	79 pages
Heading levels should only increase by one	Moderate	76 pages
Page should contain a level-one heading	Moderate	5 pages
Landmarks should have a unique role or role/label/title (i.e. accessible name) combination	Moderate	2 pages
Zooming and scaling must not be disabled	Moderate	2 pages
Elements marked as presentational should be consistently ignored	Minor	8 pages
Headings should not be empty	Minor	4 pages

Passed Audits 62 audits passed — 3504 passes across all pages

 <html> element must have a lang attribute

 <html> element must have a valid value for the lang attribute
 elements must be contained in a or
 and must only directly contain , <script> or <template> elements
 All page content should be contained by landmarks
 Alternative text of images should not be repeated as text
 ARIA attributes must be used as specified for the element's role
 ARIA attributes must conform to valid names
 ARIA attributes must conform to valid values
 ARIA commands must have an accessible name
 ARIA hidden element must not be focusable or contain focusable elements
 ARIA role should be appropriate for the element
 ARIA roles used must conform to valid values
 aria-hidden="true" must not be present on the document body
 autocomplete attribute must be used correctly
 Banner landmark should not be contained in another landmark
 Buttons must have discernible text
 Certain ARIA roles must be contained by particular parents
 Certain ARIA roles must contain particular children
 Contentinfo landmark should not be contained in another landmark
 Deprecated ARIA roles must not be used

 Document should have one main landmark
 Document should not have more than one banner landmark
 Document should not have more than one contentinfo landmark
 Document should not have more than one main landmark
 Documents must have <title> element to aid in navigation
 Elements marked as presentational should be consistently ignored
 Elements must meet minimum color contrast ratio thresholds
 Elements must only use permitted ARIA attributes
 Elements must only use supported ARIA attributes
 Elements should not have tabindex greater than zero
 Form elements must have labels
 Form elements should have a visible label
 Form field must not have multiple label elements
 Frames must have an accessible name
 Heading levels should only increase by one
 Headings should not be empty
 HTML elements with lang and xml:lang must have the same base language
 IDs used in ARIA and labels must be unique
 Images must have alternative text
 Inline text spacing must be adjustable with custom stylesheets

✓	Input buttons must have discernible text
✓	Interactive controls must not be nested
✓	Interactive elements must have a visible focus indicator
✓	Landmarks should have a unique role or role/label/title (i.e. accessible name) combination
✓	lang attribute must have a valid value
✓	Links must be distinguishable without relying on color
✓	Links must have discernible text
✓	Main landmark should not be contained in another landmark
✓	Page must have means to bypass repeated blocks
✓	Page should contain a level-one heading
✓	Required ARIA attributes must be provided
✓	scope attribute should be used correctly
✓	Scrollable region must have keyboard access
✓	Select element must have an accessible name
✓	Table cell headers attributes must refer to other <th> elements in the same table
✓	Table header text should not be empty
✓	Table headers in a data table must refer to data cells
✓	Tables should not have the same summary and caption
✓	The skip-link target should exist and be focusable
✓	Users should be able to zoom and scale the text up to 500%



Zooming and scaling must not be disabled

ABOUT THIS REPORT

This scan evaluated 4025 accessibility audits across all pages, based on WCAG 2.1 and 2.2 success criteria. Some audits were not applicable to the site and are excluded from the results. Automated scans do not cover all WCAG guidelines — for a complete assessment, supplement this report with manual testing.

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