

ACCESSIBILITY REPORT

Environment Canterbury

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Executive Summary

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

64

Poor

Accessibility Score

415

Issues Found

3703

Audits Passed

88

Pages Scanned

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

Issues Found 22 audits failed — 415 occurrences across all pages

AUDIT	IMPACT	PAGES AFFECTED
Certain ARIA roles must contain particular children	Critical	6 pages
Select element must have an accessible name	Critical	2 pages
Images must have alternative text	Critical	2 pages
Elements must only use supported ARIA attributes	Critical	1 page
Buttons must have discernible text	Critical	1 page
Elements should not have tabindex greater than zero	Serious	82 pages
Links must have discernible text	Serious	9 pages
Elements must meet minimum color contrast ratio thresholds	Serious	7 pages
Frames must have an accessible name	Serious	5 pages

<html> element must have a lang attribute	Serious	4 pages
Interactive elements must have a visible focus indicator	Serious	3 pages
Documents must have <title> element to aid in navigation	Serious	2 pages
ARIA dialog and alertdialog nodes should have an accessible name	Serious	1 page
Scrollable region must have keyboard access	Serious	1 page
All page content should be contained by landmarks	Moderate	84 pages
Landmarks should have a unique role or role/label/title (i.e. accessible name) combination	Moderate	81 pages
Heading levels should only increase by one	Moderate	31 pages
Document should have one main landmark	Moderate	4 pages
Page should contain a level-one heading	Moderate	4 pages
Zooming and scaling must not be disabled	Moderate	1 page
Alternative text of images should not be repeated as text	Minor	82 pages
Table header text should not be empty	Minor	2 pages

Passed Audits 63 audits passed — 3703 passes across all pages

✓	<dl> elements must only directly contain properly-ordered <dt> and <dd> groups, <script>, <template> or <div> elements
✓	<dt> and <dd> elements must be contained by a <dl>
✓	<html> element must have a lang attribute
✓	<html> element must have a valid value for the lang attribute

- ✓ `<li>` elements must be contained in a `<ul>` or `<ol>`
- ✓ `<ul>` and `<ol>` must only directly contain `<li>`, `<script>` or `<template>` elements
- ✓ `accesskey` attribute value should be unique
- ✓ 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 dialog and alertdialog nodes should 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
- ✓ 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 a unique title attribute
	Frames must have an accessible name
	Heading levels should only increase by one
	Headings should not be empty
	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
- ✓ 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 4118 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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