

ACCESSIBILITY REPORT

Gisborne District Council

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Executive Summary

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

47

Poor

Accessibility Score

665

Issues Found

4152

Audits Passed

97

Pages Scanned

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

Issues Found 27 audits failed — 665 occurrences across all pages

AUDIT	IMPACT	PAGES AFFECTED
Buttons must have discernible text	Critical	55 pages
Certain ARIA roles must contain particular children	Critical	5 pages
Certain ARIA roles must be contained by particular parents	Critical	5 pages
ARIA attributes must conform to valid values	Critical	4 pages
Form elements must have labels	Critical	1 page
Images must have alternative text	Critical	1 page
Elements must meet minimum color contrast ratio thresholds	Serious	94 pages
Frames must have an accessible name	Serious	8 pages
elements must be contained in a or	Serious	5 pages

Elements must only use permitted ARIA attributes	Serious	5 pages
and must only directly contain , <script> or <template> elements	Serious	2 pages
Interactive elements must have a visible focus indicator	Serious	2 pages
Links must have discernible text	Serious	2 pages
Links must be distinguishable without relying on color	Serious	2 pages
Table cell headers attributes must refer to other <th> elements in the same table	Serious	1 page
Form elements should have a visible label	Serious	1 page
All page content should be contained by landmarks	Moderate	96 pages
Landmarks should have a unique role or role/label/title (i.e. accessible name) combination	Moderate	94 pages
Zooming and scaling must not be disabled	Moderate	94 pages
Heading levels should only increase by one	Moderate	89 pages
Banner landmark should not be contained in another landmark	Moderate	1 page
Contentinfo landmark should not be contained in another landmark	Moderate	1 page
Main landmark should not be contained in another landmark	Moderate	1 page
Document should not have more than one contentinfo landmark	Moderate	1 page
Alternative text of images should not be repeated as text	Minor	93 pages
Table header text should not be empty	Minor	1 page
Elements marked as presentational should be consistently ignored	Minor	1 page

Passed Audits 63 audits passed — 4152 passes across all pages

- ✓ `[role="img"]` elements must have alternative text
- ✓ `<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
- ✓ 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
- ✓ `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 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
✓	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 4817 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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