



ACCESSIBILITY REPORT

New Plymouth District Council

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Scan completed Jun 26, 2026 — 92 pages scanned

Executive Summary

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

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Needs Improvement

Accessibility Score

292

Issues Found

3843

Audits Passed

92

Pages Scanned

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

Issues Found 8 audits failed — 292 occurrences across all pages

AUDIT	IMPACT	PAGES AFFECTED
Images must have alternative text	Critical	1 page
Frames must have an accessible name	Serious	11 pages
Links must have discernible text	Serious	3 pages
Elements must meet minimum color contrast ratio thresholds	Serious	1 page
Document should have one main landmark	Moderate	92 pages
All page content should be contained by landmarks	Moderate	92 pages
Heading levels should only increase by one	Moderate	91 pages
Headings should not be empty	Minor	1 page

Passed Audits 50 audits passed — 3843 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
- ✓ 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 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
- ✓ Buttons must have discernible text
- ✓ Deprecated ARIA roles must not be used
- ✓ 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
- ✓ Page must have means to bypass repeated blocks
- ✓ Page should contain a level-one heading
- ✓ Required ARIA attributes must be provided
- ✓ 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 4135 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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