



ACCESSIBILITY REPORT

Palmerston North City Council

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Executive Summary

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

100

Good

Accessibility Score

4

Issues Found

5057

Audits Passed

96

Pages Scanned

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

Issues Found 1 audit failed — 4 occurrences across all pages

AUDIT	IMPACT	PAGES AFFECTED
Heading levels should only increase by one	Moderate	4 pages

Passed Audits 60 audits passed — 5057 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 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
✓	scope attribute should be used correctly
✓	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 5061 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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