



ACCESSIBILITY REPORT

# Timaru District Council

<https://www.timaru.govt.nz/>

Scan completed Jun 26, 2026 — 84 pages scanned

## Executive Summary

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

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Poor

Accessibility Score

708

Issues Found

3905

Audits Passed

84

Pages Scanned

\* 102 audits require manual review and are not included in the stats in this report.

## Issues Found 22 audits failed — 708 occurrences across all pages

| AUDIT                                                    | IMPACT   | PAGES AFFECTED |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------------|
| ARIA attributes must conform to valid values             | Critical | 74 pages       |
| Form elements must have labels                           | Critical | 74 pages       |
| Images must have alternative text                        | Critical | 7 pages        |
| ARIA attributes must conform to valid names              | Critical | 4 pages        |
| Select element must have an accessible name              | Critical | 1 page         |
| Elements must only use supported ARIA attributes         | Critical | 1 page         |
| Links must have discernible text                         | Serious  | 83 pages       |
| Interactive elements must have a visible focus indicator | Serious  | 78 pages       |
| Elements should not have tabindex greater than zero      | Serious  | 76 pages       |
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| Elements must meet minimum color contrast ratio thresholds                                 | Serious  | 42 pages |
| Frames must have an accessible name                                                        | Serious  | 3 pages  |
| ARIA input fields must have an accessible name                                             | Serious  | 2 pages  |
| Form elements should have a visible label                                                  | Serious  | 1 page   |
| Table cell headers attributes must refer to other <th> elements in the same table          | Serious  | 1 page   |
| Links must be distinguishable without relying on color                                     | Serious  | 1 page   |
| Landmarks should have a unique role or role/label/title (i.e. accessible name) combination | Moderate | 84 pages |
| Zooming and scaling must not be disabled                                                   | Moderate | 76 pages |
| Heading levels should only increase by one                                                 | Moderate | 19 pages |
| All page content should be contained by landmarks                                          | Moderate | 3 pages  |
| The skip-link target should exist and be focusable                                         | Moderate | 2 pages  |
| Elements marked as presentational should be consistently ignored                           | Minor    | 74 pages |
| Headings should not be empty                                                               | Minor    | 2 pages  |

**Passed Audits** 61 audits passed — 3905 passes across all pages

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| ✓ <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 |
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|  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 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 toggle fields must have an accessible name                       |
|  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

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| ✓ | 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                                                  |
| ✓ | 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 4613 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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