

ACCESSIBILITY REPORT

Waikato Regional Council

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Executive Summary

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

69

Poor

Accessibility Score

254

Issues Found

4559

Audits Passed

100

Pages Scanned

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

Issues Found 18 audits failed — 254 occurrences across all pages

AUDIT	IMPACT	PAGES AFFECTED
Certain ARIA roles must contain particular children	Critical	8 pages
Certain ARIA roles must be contained by particular parents	Critical	8 pages
Images must have alternative text	Critical	1 page
Form elements must have labels	Critical	1 page
Elements must meet minimum color contrast ratio thresholds	Serious	98 pages
Interactive elements must have a visible focus indicator	Serious	43 pages
and must only directly contain , <script> or <template> elements	Serious	8 pages
Frames must have an accessible name	Serious	3 pages
Links must have discernible text	Serious	2 pages

ARIA hidden element must not be focusable or contain focusable elements	Serious	1 page
Elements should not have tabindex greater than zero	Serious	1 page
[role="img"] elements must have alternative text	Serious	1 page
Heading levels should only increase by one	Moderate	65 pages
All page content should be contained by landmarks	Moderate	3 pages
Landmarks should have a unique role or role/label/title (i.e. accessible name) combination	Moderate	1 page
The skip-link target should exist and be focusable	Moderate	1 page
ARIA role should be appropriate for the element	Minor	8 pages
Headings should not be empty	Minor	1 page

Passed Audits 58 audits passed — 4559 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
✓ 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 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 tab nodes must have an accessible name
 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
 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
- ✓ 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 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 4813 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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