

ACCESSIBILITY REPORT

Waimakariri District Council

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Executive Summary

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

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Poor

Accessibility Score

812

Issues Found

3870

Audits Passed

88

Pages Scanned

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

Issues Found 23 audits failed — 812 occurrences across all pages

AUDIT	IMPACT	PAGES AFFECTED
Buttons must have discernible text	Critical	86 pages
Form elements must have labels	Critical	86 pages
Certain ARIA roles must contain particular children	Critical	8 pages
Certain ARIA roles must be contained by particular parents	Critical	8 pages
ARIA attributes must conform to valid values	Critical	5 pages
Images must have alternative text	Critical	3 pages
Elements must meet minimum color contrast ratio thresholds	Serious	86 pages
Links must have discernible text	Serious	86 pages
Links must be distinguishable without relying on color	Serious	10 pages

elements must be contained in a or	Serious	8 pages
Documents must have <title> element to aid in navigation	Serious	2 pages
Frames must have an accessible name	Serious	2 pages
<html> element must have a lang attribute	Serious	1 page
and must only directly contain , <script> or <template> elements	Serious	1 page
Form elements should have a visible label	Serious	1 page
All page content should be contained by landmarks	Moderate	87 pages
Zooming and scaling must not be disabled	Moderate	86 pages
Landmarks should have a unique role or role/label/title (i.e. accessible name) combination	Moderate	78 pages
Heading levels should only increase by one	Moderate	72 pages
Document should have one main landmark	Moderate	2 pages
Page should contain a level-one heading	Moderate	2 pages
Alternative text of images should not be repeated as text	Minor	86 pages
Headings should not be empty	Minor	6 pages

Passed Audits 55 audits passed — 3870 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

 <code></code> and <code></code> must only directly contain <code></code> , <code><script></code> or <code><template></code> 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
 <code>aria-hidden="true"</code> must not be present on the document body
 <code>autocomplete</code> attribute must be used correctly
 Banner landmark should not be contained in another landmark
 Buttons must have discernible text
 <code>Contentinfo</code> 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 <code>contentinfo</code> landmark
 Document should not have more than one main landmark
 Documents must have <code><title></code> 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
✓	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
✓	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 4682 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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