

ACCESSIBILITY REPORT

Whanganui District Council

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Executive Summary

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

78

Needs Improvement

Accessibility Score

172

Issues Found

2558

Audits Passed

97

Pages Scanned

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

Issues Found 7 audits failed — 172 occurrences across all pages

AUDIT	IMPACT	PAGES AFFECTED
Images must have alternative text	Critical	50 pages
Links must have discernible text	Serious	50 pages
Interactive elements must have a visible focus indicator	Serious	3 pages
Frames must have an accessible name	Serious	3 pages
All page content should be contained by landmarks	Moderate	50 pages
Heading levels should only increase by one	Moderate	11 pages
ARIA role should be appropriate for the element	Minor	5 pages

Passed Audits 60 audits passed — 2558 passes across all pages

- ✓ `<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 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 tab nodes 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
 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
✓	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 2730 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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