

PAPAKURA DISTRICT ARCHIVES

This list provides guidance to the location of local body archives relating to Papakura District Council and its predecessor and associated bodies.

Papakura District was formed in 1989 from Papakura City with the addition of the Takanini, Alfriston and Ardmore areas from Manukau City and the Drury and Karaka areas from Franklin County. See: '[A brief history of local government in Papakura](#)'. This lists Papakura local bodies chronologically. An [alphabetical list](#) by name of local authority is also available.

This list was compiled by Bruce Ringer, Manager Research Services, Manukau Libraries, and is current to December 2009. For more details about the local authorities listed, see [Manukau's Journey](#). For more details about archival holdings and to arrange access these archives, please contact the holding institutions listed.

Local authority and dates of existence	Surviving records and location	Notes
Papakura Valley Highway Board, 1862-1882; Papakura Road Board, 1883-1918	[1862-1918] (Auckland Council Archives. Copies of minute books 1875-1914 also held at Papakura Museum)	Despite the name, Papakura Valley Highway District included not Papakura but the Alfriston, Brookby, Ardmore areas; became Papakura Road District, 1883; merged in Manukau County, 1918.
Hunua Highway Board, 1867-1882; Hunua Road Board, 1883-1913	1901-1914 (Archives New Zealand Auckland Regional Office)	Hunua Highway District formed 1867; reduced in size on formation of Papakura Town District, 1882; became Hunua Road District, 1883; again reduced in size by formation of Opaheke North Road District [later Drury Road District]. 1886; remainder merged in Franklin County, 1913.
Papakura Town Board, 1882-1938	1882-1938 (Auckland Council Archives. Copies of minute books and selected records 1882-1938 also held at Papakura Museum.)	Papakura Town District succeeded by Papakura Borough, 1938.
Kirk's Bush Scenic Reserve Board, 1926-1989	1926-1989 (Auckland Council Archives. Copies of selected records [1930-1981] also held by Papakura Museum)	

Papakura Borough Council, 1938-1975	1938-1975 (Auckland Council Archives)	Papakura Borough succeeded by Papakura City, 1975
Papakura City Council, 1975- 1989	1975-1989 (Auckland Council Archives)	Papakura City succeeded by Papakura District, 1989.
Papakura District Council, 1989-2010	1989-2010 (Auckland Council Archives)	