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## Eastern schools give priority to zoned families

Rose Park Primary School is introducing a formal Capacity Management Plan to give families living within the school's catchment zone priority access to available places.

Under the plan published in the Government Gazette today, the school will only be accepting enrolment applications for Reception students starting in 2017.

Enrolment priority will be given to families living inside the school zone or to those who have siblings attending the school prior to the end of Week 10, Term 3.

From the start of 2017, the school will only consider siblings living outside of the school zone if a vacancy is available. Enrolment for students in years 1 to 7 will unfortunately not be accepted for 2017.

Following Linden Park Primary School's successful management of enrolments through their plan introduced for 2016, the school will again be able to offer enrolment to families living inside the school zone who are in years 1 to 7 if a vacancy has become available in 2017.

Priority consideration will be given to applicants already on the enrolment register and no new international students will be admitted to either school.

The school has updated their plan to reflect this change, and will review enrolment criteria for 2018.

### Background

Full details of the plans are set out in the [Government Gazette](#).

Rose Park Primary School will consider all prospective reception students currently living in the school zone or that have a sibling currently attending the school, and whose application is received by week 10, Term 3.

In 2015, Linden Park Primary introduced a formal Capacity Management Plan to give enrolment priority to local in-zone students entering reception in 2016 to assist the school to bring enrolments to a manageable level.

The cap on the number of students entering reception will continue.

### Quotes attributable to Anne Millard, Executive Director, School and Preschool Improvement

The move is necessary to ensure a fair, open and consistent approach to enrolments and to ensure that families who live in the school zone have priority access to the schools.

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Linden Park Primary School's plan is a good example of how student numbers have effectively been managed to a level where the school can start enrolling local students in all years, if a vacancy is available.

The plan Rose Park Primary has introduced will ensure enrolments are available to local families, and that the school community can continue to operate in safety and comfort in the years ahead.

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