

MANUKAU, PAPAKURA AND FRANKLIN ARCHIVES

This is an alphabetical list by local body of the location of local body archives of historical interest relating to Manukau City Council, Papakura District Council, Franklin District Council and their predecessor and associated bodies.

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Local authority and dates of existence	Surviving records and location	Notes
Aka Aka-Otaua Land Drainage Board, 1978-1989	1978-1986 (Franklin District Council archives at Auckland Council)	Aka Aka and Otaua Land Drainage Districts combined to form Aka Aka-Otaua Land Drainage District, 1978; Aka Aka-Otaua Land Drainage District abolished, 1989.
Aka-Aka Land Drainage Board, 1895-1978	1895, 1915-1978 (Franklin District Council archives at Auckland Council)	Aka-Aka, later Aka Aka, Land Drainage District formed 1895; combined with Otaua Land Drainage District to form Aka Aka-Otaua Land Drainage District, 1978.
Ararimu Rabbit Board, 1946-1968; Ararimu Pest Destruction Board, 1968-1971	1946-1971 (Archives New Zealand Auckland Regional Office)	Ararimu Rabbit District formed 1946, covering eastern part of Franklin County; substantially extended throughout Manukau County, etc., 1963; became Ararimu Pest Destruction District, 1968; succeeded by South Auckland Pest Destruction District, 1971.
Awhitu Highway Board, [1867-1882]; Awhitu Road Board, 1883-1915	1874-1915 (Archives New Zealand Auckland Regional Office)	Awhitu Highway District, usually known as Awitu Highway District; first defined, 1867; no highway board active until 1874; became Awhitu Road District, 1883; merged in Franklin County, 1915.
Beachlands County Town Committee	1954-1965 (Manukau City Council archives at Auckland Council)	
Bucklands and Eastern Beaches County Town Committee	1954-1965 (Manukau City Council archives at Auckland Council)	
Drury Road Board, 1899-1915	1899-1915 (Archives New Zealand Auckland Regional Office. Some records 1899-1906 included with Opaheke North Road District records)	Name of Opaheke North Road District changed to Drury Road District, 1899; Drury Road District merged in Franklin County, 1915.

East Tamaki Highway Board, 1859-1862	No surviving records	Formed under Public Roads and Works Ordinance 1845; dissolved 1862
East Tamaki Highway Board, 1862-1882; East Tamaki Road Board, 1883-1921	1862-1921(Manukau City Council archives at Auckland Council)	East Tamaki Highway District formed 1862; became East Tamaki Road District, 1883; merged in Manukau County, 1921.
Franklin County Council, 1912-1989	1912-1989 (Franklin District Council archives at Auckland Council. Selected records 1912-1966 held at Archives New Zealand Auckland Regional Office)	Franklin County formed from southern part of old Manukau County, 1912; north-eastern boundary with Manukau adjusted 1915; incorporated in Franklin District, 1989.
Franklin District Council, 1989-2010	1989-2010 (Franklin District Council archives at Auckland Council)	Incorporated Franklin County, Pukekohe Borough, Tuakau Borough, Waiuku Borough and northern portion of Raglan County, 1989.
Franklin Milk Board, 1952-1968	1952-1968 (Archives New Zealand Wellington office)	Succeeded Pukekohe Milk Authority, 1957; abolished September 1968.
Franklin Underground Water Authority, 1957-1973	Franklin District Council archives at Auckland Council, 1957-1973	Franklin Underground Water Authority formed 1957; abolished October 1973; functions taken over by Auckland Regional Water Board and Waikato Valley Authority.
Howick Borough Council, 1952-1989	1952-1989 (Manukau City Council archives at Auckland Council)	Howick Borough succeeded Howick Town District, 1952; absorbed into Manukau City, 1989.
Howick Town Board, 1922-1952	1922-1952. Copy of minute book 1932-1942 also held at Howick Historical Village (Manukau City Council archives at Auckland Council)	Howick Town District formed from the areas of the former Howick Township and Paparoa road districts, 1922; succeeded by Howick Borough, 1952.
Howick Township Highway Board, 1865-1882; Howick Township Road Board, 1883-1921	1882-1921 (Manukau City Council archives at Auckland Council)	Howick Township Highway District formed 1865; became Howick Township Road District, 1883; merged in Manukau County, 1921.
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.
Karaka Highway Board, 1867-1882; Karaka Road Board, 1883-1917	1867-1917 (Archives New Zealand Auckland Regional Office)	Karaka Highway District formed 1867; became Karaka Road District, 1883; merged in Franklin County, 1917.

Kirk's Bush Scenic Reserve Board, 1926-1989	1926-1989 (Papakura District Council archives at Auckland Council. Copies of selected records [1930-1981] also held by Papakura Museum)	
Kohekohe-Pollok Rabbit Board, 1933-1967	1933-1967 (Archives New Zealand Auckland Regional Office)	Kohekohe-Pollok Rabbit District formed 1933; combined with Maioro-Waipipi Rabbit District to form Waiuku Rabbit District, 1967.
Maioro Rabbit Board, 1924-1953	1924-1953 (Archives New Zealand Auckland Regional Office)	Maioro Rabbit District formed 1924; combined with Waipipi Rabbit District to form Maioro-Waipipi Rabbit District, 1953.
Maioro-Waipipi Rabbit Board, 1953-1967	1953-1967 (Archives New Zealand Auckland Regional Office)	Maioro and Waipipi rabbit districts combined to form Maioro-Waipipi Rabbit District, 1953; this combined with Kohekohe-Pollok Rabbit District to form Waiuku Rabbit District, 1967.
Maketu Highway Board, 1867-1876	No surviving records	Maketu Highway District formed 1867; renamed Opaheke Highway District, 1876.
Mangere Bridge County Town Committee	1954-1965 (Manukau City Council archives at Auckland Council)	
Mangere Domain Board, 1890-1966	1890-1966M (Manukau City Council archives at Auckland Council)	Administered the domain on Mangere Mountain; Manukau City Council appointed as the domain board, 1966.
Mangere East County Town Committee	1955-1965 (Manukau City Council Archives at Auckland Council)	
Mangere Highway Board, 1859-1862	No surviving records	Formed under Public Roads and Works Ordinance 1845; dissolved 1862; usually known as 'Mangare'.
Mangere Highway Board, 1862-1882; Mangere Road Board, 1883-1919	1890-1919 (Manukau City Council archives at Auckland Council)	Mangere Highway District formed 1862; usually known as 'Mangarei', sometimes as 'Mangare'; became Mangere Road District, 1883; merged in Manukau County, 1919.
Manukau City Council, 1965-2010	1965-2010 (Manukau City Council archives at Auckland Council)	Manukau City formed by amalgamation of Manukau County and Manurewa Borough, 1965; absorbed Howick Borough and Papatoetoe City, 1989.
Manukau County Council, 1877	No surviving records	The first Manukau County defined in the Counties Act 1876 stretched from Otahuhu to the Waikato River. The County Council met twice only, in 1877, and no county administration was ever formed.

Manukau County Council, 1912-1965	1912-1965 (Manukau City Council archives at Auckland Council)	New Manukau County formed from the northern part of the old Manukau County, 1912; eastern boundary with Franklin County adjusted, 1915; amalgamated with Manurewa Borough to form Manukau City, 1965.
Manurewa Borough Council, 1937-1965	1937-1965 (Manukau City Council archives at Auckland Council)	Manurewa Borough succeeded Manurewa Town District, 1937; amalgamated with Manukau County to form Manukau City, 1965.
Manurewa Highway Board, 1867-1882; Manurewa Road Board, 1883-1917	[1912-1917] (Manukau City Council archives at Auckland Council)	Manurewa Highway District formed 1867; became Manurewa Road District, 1883; Manurewa Town District formed from central part of road district, 1916; remainder merged in Manukau County, 1917.
Manurewa Town Board, 1916-1937	1916-1937 (Manukau City Council Archives at Auckland Council)	Manurewa Town District formed 1916; became independent town district, 1917; succeeded by Manurewa Borough, 1937.
Maraetai County Town Committee	1961-1965 (Manukau City Council archives at Auckland Council)	
Maraetai Highway Board, [1867-1882]; Maraetai Road Board, 1883-1914	[1875-1914]. Manukau City Council archives at Auckland Council. Copies of minute books 1875-1914 also held at Papakura Museum)	Maraetai Highway District formed 1867; abolished 1871; re-formed 1875; became Maraetai Road District, 1883; merged in Manukau County, 1914.
Mauku Highway Board, 1872-1882; Mauku Road Board, 1883-1913	1872-1913 (Archives New Zealand Auckland Regional Office)	Mauku Highway District formed 1872; became Mauku Road District, 1883; merged in Franklin County, 1917.
Maungatawhiri Highway Board, 1869-1882; Maungatawhiri Road Board, 1883-1917	1884-1917 (Archives New Zealand Auckland Regional Office)	Maungatawhiri Highway District, aka known as 'Mangatawhiri', formed from part Pukekohe Highway District, 1869; became Maungatawhiri Road District, 1883; merged in Franklin County, 1917.
Mercer Domain Board, 1888-1958?	1888-1958 (Archives New Zealand Auckland Regional Office)	
Mercer Town Board, 1914-1962	1914-1962 (Archives New Zealand Auckland Regional Office)	Mercer Town District formed from part of former Mercer Road District, September 1914; remained dependent town district throughout existence; merged in Franklin County, 1962.

Opaeke Highway Board, 1876-1882; Opaeke Road Board, 1883-1916	1881-1916 (Archives New Zealand Auckland Regional Office)	Maketu Highway District renamed Opaeke Highway District, 1876; Opaeke Highway district became Opaeke Road District, 1883; reduced in size by formation of Opaeke North Road District, 1886; merged in Franklin County, 1916
Opaeke North Road Board, 1886-1899	1886-1899 (Archives New Zealand Auckland Regional Office, Included with Opaeke Road Board records)	Opaeke North Road District formed from part of Hunua Road District, 1886; renamed Drury Road District, 1899.
Otara County Town Committee	1964-1965 (Manukau City Council archives at Auckland Council)	
Otaua Drainage Board, 1911-1978	1911-1978 (Franklin District Council archives at Auckland Council)	Otaua Land Drainage District combined with Aka Aka Land Drainage District to form Aka-Aka Otaua Land Drainage District, 1978.
Pakuranga County Town Committee	1956-1965 (Manukau City Council archives at Auckland Council)	
Pakuranga Domain Board, 1881-1981	1881-1907 (Manukau City Council Archives at Auckland Council)	Administered the Pakuranga Domain on Pigeon Mountain; dissolved in 1981 when Manukau City Council appointed to administer the reserve.
Pakuranga Highway Board, 1863-1882; Pakuranga Road Board, 1883-1921	1883-1921 (Manukau City Council archives at Auckland Council)	Pakuranga Highway District formed 1863; usually known as Pakeranga Highway District; became Pakuranga Road District, 1883; merged in Manukau County, 1921.
Papakura Borough Council, 1938-1975	1938-1975 (Papakura District Council archives at Auckland Council)	Papakura Borough succeeded by Papakura City, 1975
Papakura City Council, 1975-1989	1975-1989 (Papakura District Council archives at Auckland Council)	Papakura City succeeded by Papakura District, 1989.
Papakura District Council, 1989-2010	1989-2010 (Papakura District Council archives at Auckland Council)	
Papakura Town Board, 1882-1938	1882-1938 (Papakura District Council archives at Auckland Council. Copies of minute books and selected records 1882-1938 also held at Papakura Museum)	Papakura Town District succeeded by Papakura Borough, 1938.
Papakura Valley Highway Board, 1861-1862	No surviving records	Formed under Public Roads and Works Ordinance 1845; dissolved 1862; covered what are now the Alfriston and Brookby areas.

Papakura Valley Highway Board; 1862-1882; Papakura Road Board, 1883-1918	[1862-1918] (Manukau City Council archives at Auckland Council. 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.
Paparata Highway Board, 1868-1882; Paparata Road Board, 1883-1915	1868-1915 (Archives New Zealand Auckland Regional Office)	Paparata Highway District formed 1868; became Paparata Road District, 1883; merged in Franklin County, 1915.
Paparoa Highway Board, 1864-1882; Paparoa Road Board, 1883-1921	[1886-1921] (Manukau City Council archives at Auckland Council)	Paparoa Highway District formed 1864; sometimes known as 'Paparoa (near Pakuranga)'; became Paparoa Road District, 1883; merged in Manukau County, 1921.
Papatoetoe Borough Council, 1946-1965	1946-1965 (Manukau City Council archives at Auckland Council)	Papatoetoe Borough succeeded by Papatoetoe City, 1965.
Papatoetoe City Council, 1965-1989	1965-1989 (Manukau City Council archives at Auckland Council)	Papatoetoe City absorbed into Manukau City, 1989.
Papatoetoe Highway Board, 1865-1882; Papatoetoe Road Board, 1883-1919	1915-1919 (Manukau City Council archives at Auckland Council)	Papatoetoe Highway District formed 1865; usually known as 'Papatoitoe Highway District'; became Papatoetoe Road District, 1883; Papatoetoe Town District formed from central part of road district March 1919; remainder merged in Manukau County, July 1919.
Papatoetoe Town Board, 1919-1946	1919-1946 (Manukau City Council archives at Auckland Council)	Papatoetoe Town District formed 1919; succeeded by Papatoetoe Borough, 1946.
Pokeno Highway Board, 1869-1882; Pokeno Road Board, 1883-1916	1914-1916 (Archives New Zealand Auckland Regional Office)	Pokeno Highway District formed 1869; became Pokeno Road District, 1883; merged in Franklin County, 1916.
Pollock Settlement Highway Board, 1868-1882; Pollock Settlement Road Board, 1883-1913	1899-1913 (Archives New Zealand Auckland Regional Office)	Pollock [sic] Settlement Highway District formed 1868; became Pollock Settlement Road Board, 1883; merged in Franklin County, 1913. (Note: the area is correctly known as Pollok.)
Pukekohe Borough Council, 1912-1989	1912-1989 (Franklin District Council archives at Auckland Council; selected records 1912 - 1983 held at Archives New Zealand Auckland Regional Office)	Pukekohe Borough succeeded Pukekohe Town District, 1912; incorporated in Franklin District, 1989.
Pukekohe Drainage Board, 1907-1920	1907-1918 (Archives New Zealand Auckland Regional Office)	Pukekohe Drainage District formed 1907, Pukekohe Drainage Board inactive by 1918; district abolished 1920.

Pukekohe East Highway Board, 1872-1882; Pukekohe East Road Board, 1883-1915	1878-1913 (Archives New Zealand Auckland Regional Office)	Pukekohe East Highway District formed from part of Pukekohe Highway District, 1872, became Pukekohe East Road District, 1883; reduced in size on formation of Tuakau Town District, 1914; remainder merged in Franklin County, 1915
Pukekohe Highway Board, 1861-1862	No surviving records	Formed under Public Roads and Works Ordinance 1845; dissolved 1862
Pukekohe Highway Board, 1862-1872	1865-1872 (Archives New Zealand Auckland Regional Office, included with Pukekohe West Highway Board records)	Pukekohe Highway District formed 1862; reduced in size by formation of Maungatawhiri Highway District, 1869; further reduced in size and renamed Pukekohe West Highway District on formation of Pukekohe East Highway District, 1872.
Pukekohe Milk Authority, 1952-1957	1952-1957 (Archives New Zealand Wellington office)	Pukekohe Milk Authority succeeded by Franklin Milk Board, 1957.
Pukekohe Town Board, 1905-1912	1905-1912 (Franklin District Council archives at Auckland Council)	Pukekohe Town District formed from part of Pukekohe West Road District, 1905; succeeded by Pukekohe Borough, 1912.
Pukekohe West Highway Board, 1872-1882; Pukekohe West Road Board, 1883-1915	1872-1915 (Archives New Zealand Auckland Regional Office)	Pukekohe Highway District reduced in size on formation of Pukekohe East Highway District and renamed Pukekohe West Highway District, 1872; again reduced in size on formation of Pukekohe Town District, 1905, and Pukekohe Borough, 1912; remainder merged in Franklin County, 1915.
Raglan County Council, 1876-1889	1877-1989 (Waikato District Council archives; some records relating to the northern part of the County 1959-1988 held at Franklin District Council archives)	Northern portion of Raglan County incorporated in Franklin District, 1989; remainder incorporated in Waikato District.
Takanini Domain Board, 1938-1946	[1938-1946] (Manukau City Council archives at Auckland Council)	Manukau County Council appointed as the domain board, 1946.
Town of Mercer Highway Board, 1876-1882; Mercer Road Board, 1883-1914	1878-1914 (Archives New Zealand Auckland Regional Office)	Town of Mercer Highway District formed 1876; also known as Mercer Township Highway District or Mercer Highway District; became Mercer Road District, 1883; merged in Franklin County, July 1914; Mercer Town District formed from part of former road district area, September 1914.

Tuakau Borough Council, 1955-1989	1955 – 1989 (Franklin District Council archives at Auckland Council)	Tuakau Borough succeeded Tuakau Town District, 1955; incorporated in Franklin District, 1989.
Tuakau Town Board, 1914-1955	1914-1955 (Franklin District Council archives at Auckland Council. Valuation rolls for 1915 held at Archives New Zealand Auckland Regional Office)	Tuakau Town District formed from part Pukekohe East Road District, 1914; became independent town district, 1918; succeeded by Tuakau Borough, 1955.
Turanga Highway Board, 1865-1882; Turanga Road Board, 1883-1917	1874-1917 (Manukau City Council archives at Auckland Council)	Turanga Highway District formed 1874; covered the Whitford area; became Turanga Road District, 1883; merged in Manukau County, 1917.
Waikato River Board, 1911-1926	1913-1926 (Archives New Zealand Auckland Regional Office)	Waikato River District established 1911; boundaries altered 1913; abolished 1926.
Waikato Valley Authority, 1956-1988; Waikato Catchment Board, 1988-1989	1956-1989 (Environment Waikato/ Waikato Regional Council archives)	Waikato River Authority formed in 1956; included representatives of local authorities within the Waikato River catchment; succeeded by Waikato Catchment Board, 1988; in turn succeeded by Waikato Regional Council, 1989.
Waipipi Highway Board, 1867-1882; Waipipi Highway Board, 1883-1913	1867-1913 (Archives New Zealand Auckland Regional Office)	Waipipi Highway District formed 1867; became Waipipi Road District, 1883; merged in Franklin County, 1913; Waiuku Town District formed from parts of former Waipipi and Waiuku road districts, 1914.
Waipipi Rabbit Board, 1924-1953	1924-1953 (Archives New Zealand Auckland Regional Office)	Maioiro and Waipipi rabbit districts combined to form Maioiro-Waipipi Rabbit District, 1953; this combined with Kohekohe-Pollok Rabbit District to form Waiuku Rabbit District, 1967
Wairoa Highway Board, 1860-1862	No surviving records	Formed under Public Roads and Works Ordinance 1845; dissolved 1862; covered what is now the Clevedon area.
Wairoa Highway Board, 1862-1882; Wairoa Road Board, 1883-1919	[1862-1919]. (Manukau City Council archives at Auckland Council; copies of minute books 1872-1918 also held by Clevedon Historical Society; copies of minute books and other records 1872-1897 held at Papakura Museum)	Wairoa Highway District formed 1862; covered the wider Clevedon area; became Wairoa Road District, 1883; merged in Manukau County, 1919.
Waiuku Borough Council, 1955-1989	1955 – 1989 (Franklin District Council archives at Auckland Council)	Waiuku Borough succeeded Waiuku Town District, 1955; incorporated in Franklin District, 1989.

Waiuku Highway Board, 1867-1882; Waiuku Road Board, 1883-1914	1872-1914 (Archives New Zealand Auckland Regional Office)	Waiuku Highway District formed 1867; became Waiuku Road District, 1883; merged in Franklin County, March 1914; Waiuku Town District formed from parts of former Waipipi and Waiuku road districts, July 1914.
Waiuku Rabbit Board, 1967 - 1968; Waiuku Pest Destruction Board, 1968-1971	1967-1971 (Archives New Zealand Auckland Regional Office)	Waiuku Rabbit District formed from Maioro-Waipipi and Kohekohe-Pollok rabbit districts, 1967; became Waiuku Pest Destruction District 1968; combined with Ararimu and Franklin pest destruction districts to form South Auckland Pest Destruction District, 1971.
Waiuku Town Board, 1914-1955	1914-1955 (Franklin District Council archives at Auckland Council. Valuation rolls for 1914 held at Archives New Zealand Auckland Regional Office)	Waiuku Town District formed from parts of former Waipipi and Waiuku road districts, 1914; became independent town district, 1916; succeeded by Waiuku Borough, 1955.
Weymouth Domain Board, 1951-1962	[1956-1959] (Manukau City Council archives at Auckland Council)	Manukau County Council appointed as the domain board, 1962.
Wiri Drainage Board, 1927-1965	1927-1965 (Manukau City Council archives at Auckland Council)	Wiri Drainage District formed 1927; administered part of the Puhinui Stream catchment; abolished on the formation of Manukau City, 1965.