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RAGLAN

RAGLAN IS A WORLD FAMOUS WEST COAST SURFING AND BEACH TOWN, JUST 150KM SOUTH OF CENTRAL AUCKLAND AND 46KM WEST OF HAMILTON. IT DRAWS PEOPLE FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE GLOBE, ATTRACTED BY ITS MAGNIFICENT SCENERY AND CREATIVE VIBE.



Raglan is a stunning township on Waikato's west coast with three surf beaches on its doorstep and an outstanding natural harbour.

The town is steeped in history, dating back to early Māori who arrived on the migratory canoe, Tainui. Early European settlers knew the town as Whaingaroa. It was renamed Raglan in 1858, after Lord Raglan, who was an officer in the Crimean War and led the charge of the Light Brigade. Today, it is known by both names.

The town's rugged landscape, superb surf waves and relaxed atmosphere make it a very popular destination for artists, surfers and holidaymakers. The population grows by 300-400 per cent during summer.

Activities in Raglan include surfing and kite boarding, kayaking, fishing, sport fishing and harbour activities, tramping, horse-trekking and walking.

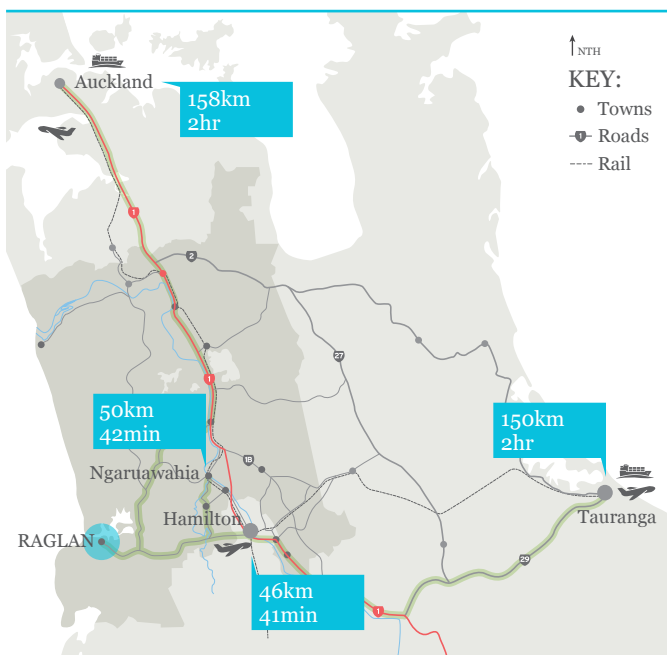
There is a thriving township, full of fashion, arts and crafts, jewellery and gift shops. A wide range of cafés and restaurants is available alongside a historical hotel.

A large number of talented and creative artists have made Raglan their home. Discover original art, pottery, weaving, stone carving jewellery and photography.

Raglan also offers a wide range of entertainment events throughout the year.

Land Supply

Three hectares of industrial land is currently available in Raglan for development. There is currently a proposal to rezone 13 additional properties near the Raglan central business district from residential to business.





POPULATION

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The resident population of Raglan in March 2013 was 2,736.

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DISTRICT

63,378

EDUCATION

There is a wide range of educational facilities available to the residents of Raglan. All primary schools near Raglan go up to year 8. Raglan Area School, in the centre of the township, offers education up to year 13.

Public bus services are available for students who choose to travel into Hamilton to attend school.

Raglan Area School (years 1 to 13)
www.raglanarea.school.nz

Te Akau School (years 1 to 8)
www.schoolground.co.nz/teakau

Te Uku School (years 1 to 8)
<http://teuku.ultranet.school.nz/Home>

Waitetuna School (years 1 to 8)
www.waitetuna.school.nz

Te Mata School (years 1 to 8)
www.schoolground.co.nz/site/186/409

Waingarua School (years 1 to 8) www.davewilcox.co.nz/nz-schools/showschool?school=2060

AMENITIES AND SERVICES

BROADBAND

Bow Street, Raglan – network capability: Broadband > 20 Mbps (with the right modem and plan), Broadband > 10 Mbps.

Hills Road (3.2km from centre of town) – outside planned coverage area.

CHURCHES

- A Church by the Sea - Raglan Union Church
- Baha'i Devotional Gathering
- Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints
- Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Parish
- Jehovah's Witnesses
- Raglan Christian Fellowship
- Raglan Community Church
- St Peter's Anglican Church
- Surfside Church Raglan

HALLS

- Raglan Town Hall

LIBRARY

- Raglan Library

REST HOMES AND RETIREMENT VILLAGES

The Raglan Hospital and Rest Home offers on-site care for older people.

SPORTS CLUBS AND VENUES

- Point Boardriders Club Inc
- Raglan Archers
- Raglan Bowling Club
- Raglan Golf Club
- Raglan Rugby Sports Club
- Raglan Sailing Club
- Raglan Sport Fishing Club
- Raglan Swimming Club
- Whaingaroa Whanau Hoe Waka

TRANSPORT

Raglan is situated 47km from State Highway 1. There are regular daily bus services from Raglan to Hamilton.

HEALTH FACILITIES

- West Coast Health Clinic
- Te Kohao Health
- Raglan Dental Clinic

Waikato Hospital (Hamilton)

The closest general hospital to Raglan is Waikato Hospital in Hamilton, around 47km away. Waikato Hospital is a major tertiary facility and is one of the largest hospitals in New Zealand. Hamilton also includes a number of private hospitals, along with specialist maternity facilities.

LOCAL GOVERNANCE

Raglan is part of the Waikato District and is governed by the Waikato District Council. The Raglan Community Board also provides valuable input into local issues.

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