

Sister Affiliations between New Zealand and Japan

As of 1 April, 2026

〈North Island〉

	Local Government	Partner		Established on
		Local Government	Prefecture	
1	Far North	Yuasa	Wakayama	13 May, 1993
2	Auckland	Tomioka	Fukushima	6 December, 1983
3	Auckland	Fukuoka	Fukuoka	24 June, 1986
4	Auckland	Shinagawa	Tokyo	17 May, 1993
5	Auckland	Kakogawa	Hyogo	4 May, 1992
6	Auckland	Utsunomiya	Tochigi	24 February, 1982
7	Pukekohe, Franklin	Hara	Nagano	26 July, 2002
8	Thames Coromandel	Misaki	Okayama	4 August, 2016
9	Warkworth, Rodney	Furudono	Fukushima	20 October, 1999
10	Whakatane	Kamagaya	Chiba	16 November, 1997
11	Hamilton	Saitama	Saitama	14 May, 1984
12	Taupo	Hakone	Kanagawa	7 October, 1987
13	Turangi Tongariro, Taupo	Kitashiobara	Fukushima	7 November, 1997
14	Cambridge, Waipa	Bihoro	Hokkaido	12 October, 1997
15	Waitomo	Tatsuno	Nagano	30 March, 1995
16	Rotorua	Beppu	Oita	10 July, 1987
17	Whakatāne District	Shibukawa	Gunma	7 November, 2016
18	Tauranga	Hitachi	Ibaraki	18 April, 1988
19	Tauranga	Susaki	Kochi	19 December, 1997
20	New Plymouth	Mishima	Shizuoka	29 April, 1991
21	Gisborne	Nonoichi	Ishikawa	30 March, 1990
22	Napier	Tomakomai	Hokkaido	22 April, 1980
23	Wairoa	Kitaibaraki	Ibaraki	8 May, 1999
24	Hutt	Minoh	Osaka	16 July, 1995
25	Masterton	Hatsukaichi	Hiroshima	21 April, 1998
26	Porirua	Nishio	Aichi	15 December, 1993
27	Wellington	Sakai	Osaka	4 February, 1994
28	Horowhenua	Narita(Shimofusa)	Chiba	31 January, 1995
29	Ruapehu	Toyooka(Hidaka)	Hyogo	11 July, 2000
30	Wanganui	Nagaizumi	Shizuoka	29 April, 1988
31	Palmerston North	Mihara	Hiroshima	21 March, 2019

〈South Island〉

	Local Government	Partner		Established on
		Local Government	Prefecture	
32	Richmond, Tasman	Fujimi	Nagano	28 October, 1993
33	Motueka, Tasman	Kiyosato	Hokkaido	7 September, 1997
34	Nelson	Miyazu	Kyoto	7 May, 1976
35	Marlborough	Tendo	Yamagata	7 July, 1989
36	Marlborough	Otari	Nagano	16 January, 1991
37	Ashburton	Minamiuonuma(Shiozawa)	Niigata	14 October, 1987
38	Christchurch	Kurashiki	Okayama	7 March, 1973
39	Selwyn	Akitakata(Takamiya)	Hiroshima	9 September, 1992
40	Selwyn	Yubetsu	Hokkaido	14 July, 2000
41	Timaru	Eniwa	Hokkaido	13 February, 2008
42	Clutha	Nantan(Hiyoshi)	Kyoto	7 November, 2002
43	Dunedin	Otaru	Hokkaido	25 July, 1980
44	Invercargill	Kumagaya	Saitama	20 April, 1993

※ Due to council amalgamations, the current council name for the highlighted numbers are as below,
7, 9 Auckland,