

ACRONYM Stands for**A**

A&D	Alcohol and Drug
A&E	Accident and Emergency Department
A+	Auckland Healthcare Services Ltd
AAU or AAW	Acute Assessment Unit (Ward)
ACC	Accident Compensation Corporation
ACC	Auckland City Council
ACE	Adult and Community Education
ACE	Auckland College of Education
ADHB	Auckland District Health Board
ADT	Admission, Discharge, Transfer
ALAC	Alcohol Advisory Council
ALOS	Average Length of Stay
ARC	Auckland Regional Council
ARDS	Auckland Regional Dental Service
AREDS	Auckland Regional Economic Development Strategy
ARPH	Auckland Regional Public Health
ARST	Auckland Regional Services Trust
AS/A Supp	Accommodation Supplement
ASMS	Association of Salaried Medical Specialists
ASTTLE	Assessment Tools for Teaching and Learning
AT&R	Assessment, Treatment and Rehabilitation
AUT	Auckland University of Technology

B

BIL	Biomed Investments Ltd
BOT	Boards of Trustees
BSI	Blood Stream Infections

C

C&F	Child & Family
CAB	Citizens Advice Bureau
CABx	Citizens Advice Bureaux (plural)
CADS	Community Alcohol and Drug Service
CAPEX	Capital Expenditure
CATT	Community Assessment and Treatment Team
CCMAU	Crown Company Monitoring Advisory Unit
CCS	Childcare Subsidy
CCT	Continuing Care Team
CCU	Coronary Care Unit
CD	Community Development
CD	Civil Defence
CDA	Child Disability Allowance
CDC	City Development Committee
CDEM	Civil Defence Emergency Management
CDG	Community Development Group
CDS	Child Development Service
CEA	Collective Employment Agreement
CEAC	Corbans Estate Arts Centre
CEC	Collective Employment Contract
CEG	Community Employment Group
CFA	Crown Funding Agreement

CHA replaced by DHBNZ	Crown Health Association
CIG	
CIPP	Community Injury Prevention Project
CM	Case Manager
CMDHB	Counties Manukau District Health Board
CME	Continuing Medical Education
CMHC	Community Mental Health Centre
COGS	Community Organisation Grants Scheme (Internal Affairs)
CPE	Criteria for Performance Excellence
CPHAC	Community & Public Health Advisory Committee
CPU	Crime Prevention Unit (of the Prime Ministers Department)
CRAC	Clinical Risk Advisory Committee
CSC	Community Services Card
CSG	Collaboration Strategy Group
CSIP	Corporate Support Integration Project
CSSD	Central Sterile Supply Department
CTA	Clinical Training Agency
CTG	Cardiotocograph
CWD	Case Weighted Discharges
CWN	Community Wellbeing Network
CYF	Child Youth and Family
CYPFS	Children Young Persons and their Families
CYPS	Childrens and Young Persons Service

D

DA	Disability Allowance
DAP	District Annual Plan
DCC or DCCM	Department of Critical Care Medicine at Auckland Hospital
Detox	Detoxification Service
DHB	District Health Board
DHBNZ	District Health Board NZ an association representing DHBs
DIA	Department of Internal Affairs
DiSAC	Disability Support Advisory Committee
DIWN	Disability Information Waitakere Network
DMHS	District Mental Health Service
DN	District Nurse
DNA	Did not attend
DOC	Department of Conservation
DOSLI	Department of Survey and Land Information
DPA	DPA Auckland, representing people with disabilities
DPB	Domestic Purposes Benefit
DPMC	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
DRGs	Diagnostic Related Groups
DS&CHS	Disability Support & Community Health Services
DSP	DHB District Strategic Plan
DSS	Disability Support Services
DSW	Department of Social Welfare
DWI	Department of Work and Income

E

EB	Emergency Benefit
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ECDU	Early Childhood Development Unit
ECE	Early Childhood Education
ECG	Electrocardiogram
ECT	Electroconvulsive therapy
ED	Emergency Department
EECA	Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority
EEG	Electroencephalogram
EFT	Equivalent Full timer
EFTS	Equivalent Full Time Student(s)
EN	Enrolled Nurse
ENT	Ear Nose and Throat
EOC	Emergency Operations Centre
ERMA	Environmental Risk Management Authority
ERO	Education Review Office
ERP	Enterprise Resource Planning
ESOL	English for Speakers of Other Languages
EW	Enterprise Waitakere

F

FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
FCFC	First Call For Children
FOP	Finance and Operational Performance Committee
FORST (FRS)	Foundation for Research Science and Technology
FS	Family Support
FSA	First Specialist Assessment
FTE	Full-time equivalent
FVWO	Federation of Voluntary Welfare Organisations

G

GBC	Global Business Case
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GIS	Geographic Information System
GLH	Green Lane Hospital
GP	General Practitioner

H

HAC	Hospital Advisory Committee
HDC	Health and Disability Commissioner
HFA	Health Funding Authority
HHS	Hospital and Health Service
HIU	Health Information Unit
HNZ	Housing New Zealand
HOAS	Home and Older Adults' Services
HR	Human Resources
HSL	Health Support Ltd
HSOP	Health Services for Older People

I

IA	Infrastructure Auckland
IB	Invalids Benefit
IBU	Independent Business Unit
ICT	Information Communication Technology
ICU	Intensive Care Unit
IEC	Individual Employment Contract

IMMS	Immunisation
IPA	Integrated Practitioner Association
IPCS	Integrated Primary Care Services Ltd
IPRC	Injury Prevention Research Centre
IRD	Inland Revenue Department
IS	Information Systems
ITO	Industry Training Organisation
IYB	Independent Youth Benefit

J

JAG	Joint Action Group(s)
JD	Job description
JP	Justice of the Peace
JV	Joint Venture

K

KCC	Kelston Community Centre
KPIs	Key Performance Indicators
KRA	Key Result Area
KWB	Keep Waitakere Beautiful
KYMS	Know Your Midwife Service

L

LAP	Living Alone Payment
LATE	Local Authority Trading Enterprise
LEOTC	Learning Experiences Outside the Classroom
LG	Local Government
LGA	Local Government Act
LGB	Lottery Grants Board
LGF	Lower Ground Floor, North Shore Hospital
LGNZ	Local Government NZ
LIM	Land Information Memorandum
LMC	Lead Maternity Carer
LOS	Length of Stay
LSCS	Late Stage Caesarian Section
LSM	Local Services Mapping
LSV	Limited Services Volunteers
LTCCP	Long Term Council Community Plan

M

M&M	Morbidity & Mortality
MAF	Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries
MAPO	Maori Co-Purchasing Organisation
MCC	Manukau City Council
MED	Ministry of Economic Development
MFE	Ministry for the Environment
MHINC	Mental Health Information National Collection
MHSG	Mental Health Service Group
MIT	Mobile Intensive Team
MLC	Massey Leisure Centre
MMP	Mixed Member Proportional representation
MOE	Ministry of Education
MoH	Ministry of Health
MOKO	Maori mental health service

MORST	Ministry of Research Science and Technology
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
MRSA	Multiple Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus
MSD	Ministry of Social Development

N

NAG	National Achievement Guideline
NASC	Needs Assessment and Service coordination
NCEA	National Certificate of Educational Achievement
NCTN	Northern Clinical Training Network
NDOC	Non Departmental Output Class
NDSA	Northern DHB Support Agency
NEP	National Education Priority
NET	Northern Establishment Taskgroup
NFP	Not for profit
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NHC	National Health Committee
NHI	National Health Index
NICU	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
NLCC	New Lynn Community Centre
NMDS	National Minimum Data Set
NOW	New Out West
NSCC	North Shore City Council
NSH	North Shore Hospital
NSMC	North Shore Mail Centre
NWH	National Women's Hospital
NWTP	National Waiting Times Project
NZCCSS	NZ Council of Christian Social Services
NZCOSS	NZ Council of Social Services
NZES	NZ Employment Service
NZFWO	NZ Federation of Voluntary Welfare Organisations
NZHIS	New Zealand Health Information Service
NZIM	NZ Institute of Management
NZIS	NZ Immigration Service
NZNO	New Zealand Nurses Organisation
NZQA	New Zealand Qualifications Authority
NZQF	New Zealand Quality Foundation
NZS	New Zealand Superannuation

O

OB	Orphans Benefit
OP	Overseas Pension
OPMC	Office of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
Orion Programme	The major facilities and services redevelopment programme for Waitakere and North Shore Hospitals
ORL	Otorhinolaryngology = Ear, Nose and Throat!
OSCAR	Out of School Care and Recreation

P

P&L	Profit and Loss
PACS	Picture Archiving and Communications System (computerised radiology images)
PAH	Potential Avoidable Hospitalisation

PBFF	Population Based Funding Formula
PCFE	Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment
PCO	Primary Care Organisation
PDF	Post script Document Format
PEP	Programme Execution Plan
PHN	Public Health Nurse
PHO	Primary Health Organisation
PHO	Primary Healthcare Organisation
PI	Pacific Island(er)
PIAB	Pacific Island Advisory Board
PIM	Project Information Memorandum
PIRM	Pacific Institute of Resource Management
PLT	Portage Licensing Trust
PPP	People Processes Programme
PR	Public Relations
Procare	Procare Health Ltd
PSA	Public Service Association
PT	Physiotherapist
PTE	Private Training Enterprise
PTO	Private Training Organisation
PVCAP	Price/Volume Cap Money

Q

Q & A	Question and Answer
QRT	Quick Response Team

R

R&R	Residents and Ratepayers (Groups)
RADS	Regional Alcohol and Drug Services
RAG	Roading Advisory Group
RAP	Ranui Action Project
RAP	Recoverable Advance Payment (of benefit)
RAST	Risk Advisory Service Team
RC	Regional Commissioner
RC	Responsibility Centre
RCS	Residential Care Subsidy
RCS	Regional Coordination Service
RDA	Resident Doctors Association
RDC	Rodney District Council
RFP	Request For Proposal
RFS	Regional Forensic Service
RHA	Regional Health Authority
RMA	Resource Management Act
RMO	Resident Medical Officer
RN	Registered nurse
RPS	Regional Policy Statement
RWRS	Regional Work Rehabilitation Service

S

SA	Student Allowance
SAK or SAH	South Auckland Health
SB	Sickness Benefit
SCAF	Stronger Communities Action Fund
SCBU	Special Care Baby Unit

SCC	Safer Community Council
SFWU	Service and Food Workers Union
SIA	Social Impact Assessment
SIRP	Serious Incident Review Panel
SL	Student Loan
SLA	Service Level Agreement
SLT	Speech Language Therapist
SME	Small to Medium Enterprise
SMO	Senior Medical Officer
SMT	Senior Management Team
SNG	Special Needs Grant
SOI	Statement Of Intent
SOLGM	Society Of Local Government Managers
SPB	Special Benefit
SRA	Strategic Result Area
SREA	Sub-Regional Equity of Access
SSC	State Services Commission
SSSG	Shared Services Support Group
STA	School Trustees Association
STV	Single Transferable Vote
SW	Safe Waitakere

T

Te Whiripapa	Development programme for patient care I.T. systems
TEC	Tertiary Education Commission
THA	Transitional Health Authority
TIA	Training Incentive Allowance
TLA	Territorial Local Authority
TOR	Terms of Reference
TOW	Treaty of Waitangi
TPA	Tenure Protection Allowance
TPK	Te Puni Kokiri
TPN	Total Parenteral Nutrition
TRB	Transitional Retirement Benefit
TTR	Te Taumata Runanga
TWOW	Te Whanau o Waipareira

U

UB	Unemployment Benefit
UCB	Unsupported Childs Benefit

V

VOE	Verification of Earnings
VOS	Verification of Study
VP	Veterans Pension

W

WACEA	Waitakere Adult and Community Education Aotearoa
WADCOSS	West Auckland District Council of Social Services
WAG	Workplace Advisory Group
WAICAB	Waitakere Citizens Advice Bureau
WAPA	West Auckland Principals Association
WASP	Waitakere Association of Secondary Principals

WATCS	West Auckland Trauma Counselling Service
WAVES	Waitakere Anti Violence Essential Service
WAYS	West Auckland Youth Service
WB	Widows Benefit
WCC	Waitakere City Council
WDHB	Waitemata District Health Board
WEA	Waitakere Education Association
WEB	Waitakere Ethnic Board
WEDG	Waitakere e-Democracy Group
WEIS	System for comparing the relative costs of Medical and Surgical admissions (Weighted Equivalent Inlier Separations)
WESP	Waitakere Employment and Skills Project
WEST	Waitakere Education Sector Trust
WETA	Waitakere EcoTech Action
WGISG	Waitakere Government Intersector Group
WHL	Waitemata Health Limited
WIMS	Waitakere IPCS Maternity Scheme Team
WINZ	Work and Income New Zealand
WKH	Waitakere Hospital
WLT	Waitakere Licensing Trust
WOSSIP	Waitakere Online Social Services Information Project
WPL	Waitakere Properties Limited
WRPS	Waitakere Ranges Protection Society
WSNZ	Water Safety New Zealand
WTF	Waiting Time Fund
WWAG	Waitemata Wellbeing Action Group
WYN	Waitakere Youth Network

Y

YEO	Year end outlook
YMCA	Young Mens Christian Association
YTD	Year to date
YWCA	Young Womens Christian Association

WINZ loan
Description of businesses by size. Usually small number of staff, less than 20.
WINZ Benefit
The agreed description of services provided by a Government agency to Central government
WINZ Benefit

WINZ allowance
Councils and regional Councils
Description of a project and its relationship to the organisation, other projects and activities
WINZ Allowance
WINZ Benefit

WINZ Benefit
WINZ Benefit

WINZ Payment

Multiagency organisation for continuing and community education agencies
Multiagency organisation for Social Service agencies
Umbrella organisation for the 4 CAB in Waitakere

Multi agency family violence organisation
WINZ Benefit
Multi agency employment organisation
Multi agency education organisation
Government agency network
A project to provide information and links on the Web to assist collaborataion in Waitakere
Waitemata DHB cardiovascular collaborative group

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